



Dear Parents,

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree but no teaching certificate? Are you interested in substitute teaching in Schuylkill County schools? We have a training program for you and the schools need your help!

The ***Guest Teacher Program*** is organized by Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 Curriculum Department. The program prepares you to replace classroom teachers during their absence. You must have a Bachelor's Degree and no PA teaching certificate. This program is not intended for teachers who have a lapsed or inactive PA certificate.

The purpose of the training is to explain the program, provide information, meet with Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 administrators and school district administrators, obtain feedback from prior guest teachers, and respond to your questions. The procedure for applying for emergency certification will be fully explained and Curriculum Department staff will assist you with completion of the required paperwork. During these training sessions, you will learn about professionalism, lesson planning, behavior/classroom management, special education, and techniques to deal with today's students.

Upon successful completion of the two full-day training sessions, completion of required paperwork, and approval from the PA Department of Education, you will be qualified to work as a substitute in any subject area for the current academic school year in any of the county's public schools.

If this interests you or someone you know please visit www.iu29.org to learn more about the Guest Teacher Program and see available training dates. Once on the site select Human Resources/Guest Teacher Program.

The participating school entities in Schuylkill County appreciate your interest and willingness to become involved in the education of children and look forward to seeing you in their classrooms!