January 2004 Seminar

RICA Test Taking Strategies

For: California State University Los Angeles students in the Charter College of Education who have completed EDEL 415 or equivalent (e.g., EDEL 400, EDEL 415 S, etc.)

What: Test taking strategies appropriate for the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) written examination.

Why: Candidates for California’s Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials and Education Specialist Instruction Credentials must pass the RICA. Additionally, all Charter College of Education candidates for one of these credentials is required to attend the RICA Seminar in partial fulfillment of the requirements of their Directed Teaching or Demonstration of Instructional Competencies class.

When: Saturday, January 10, 10:30 – 2:00 (There will be a break from 12:00 to 12:30.)

How: Pre-registration is required. Register by mailing the tear-off slip below as soon as possible but NO LATER THAN December 7 to

RICA Test Taking Strategies Seminar
Division of Curriculum and Instruction, King Hall C2097
California State University Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8142

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE to notify you of the seminar location. (If you do not receive this letter by January 6, please call (323) 343-3450). Applications postmarked after December 7 will be viewed as applications for the spring seminar.

Bring a three ring binder to the seminar. Arrive no later than 15 minutes before beginning time. Plan to stay until the end.

The RICA Seminar is offered every quarter. To ensure ample study time for the RICA, do not register for the RICA examination until after you have attended the RICA Seminar. Multiple Subject Credential candidates are strongly advised to complete Directed Teaching or its equivalent before taking the RICA exam.

The RICA written examination is given every February, April, June, August, October and December. The RICA Registration Bulletin is provided at the RICA Seminar. The examination costs $122, payable to National Evaluation Systems upon registration.

For the January 2004 RICA Test Taking Strategies Seminar

Printed name (first)__________________ (last)__________________ Social Security__________________

Credential objective (circle one): Multiple Subject          Multiple Subject w/ BCLAD Emphasis    Special Ed
For Special Ed students: My credential objective is (circle one):   PHI  VI  MM  MS
For undergraduate students: My program is (circle one):            ULRN  MTEP  Blended
Day-time phone: (____)___________ Evening phone: (____)___________ E-mail:__________________

Mailing address:___________________________________________________________________