ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY’S EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

Angelo State University’s Educator Preparation Program would like to invite you to our annual Superintendents’ Day on the Angelo State University Campus, February 13, 2008. This year besides our usual exchange of ideas for the improvement of teacher preparation and updates on TEA certification issues, we will also present an update on Angelo State University’s progress in seeking national accreditation through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). We hope that all school districts in our area attend, as we perceive each district as our partner in the preparation of teachers.

As you may know, the State of Texas has required institutions to make two significant changes: reduction in the number of hours on a degree plan, and the creation of a new teaching certification program - ECH to Grade 6. We have also begun a significant effort to enable online certification programs. Currently we are offering the Superintendent Program online. This spring, all of our core graduate courses are online offerings. Two other programs are migrating to online status: the Principal Program and the School Counseling Program. These and other upcoming changes will be discussed.

As usual, we will end the meeting with lunch provided by the College of Education. The specifics of the meeting follow:

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
Meeting Place: Angelo State University
Houston Harte University Center - Room 110
Time: 9:30 am – Registration and Refreshments
10:00 am – Opening Remarks
10:15 am – NCATE Update
11:00 am – Faculty Program Updates
11:15 am – Issues in Teacher Preparation
Lunch

Please RSVP by Friday, February 1st, so that we might have an accurate lunch count to:
Ms. Cindy Pond, Director of Certification & Accountability
325 – 942 – 2209 or cpond@angelo.edu

Sincerely,
John J. Miazga, Dean