**Reading Endorsement Cohort Program**
**McConnelsville (Morgan County)**

**What courses are required to earn the Reading Endorsement?**
The Reading Endorsement program at Muskingum University consists of four (4) courses. Each course carries three (3) semester hours of credit, and are 600-level advanced licensure courses. Certain prerequisite coursework is required. Potential transfer, workshop and experiential credit is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

The following courses comprise the 12-hour integrated program:
- EDUC 660 Foundations for Reading: Pre-K through 12
- EDUC 661 Teaching Reading Pre-K through 12: Environment, Curriculum, Methods and Materials
- EDUC 662 Advanced Assessment for Responsive Literacy Instruction
- EDUC 663 Becoming a Leader for Literacy

**When and where do the courses meet?**

Meeting Location:
Morgan East Elementary School
4265 North State Route 376
McConnelsville, OH 43756

Meeting Schedule:
Tuesday meetings (5:00pm – 9:00pm):
- EDUC 660 meets: April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7
- EDUC 661 meets: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 18
- EDUC 662 meets: June 25 and July 9, 16, 23, 30

Saturday meetings (8:00am – 5:00pm):
- EDUC 663 meets: June 8, July 13 & July 27

**What is Muskingum’s current rate of tuition?**
Traditionally, Muskingum has one of the lowest graduate tuition rates in the state. Additionally, there are no additional fees (i.e. transcript evaluation fees, student activity fees, technology fees). The current rate is $430/semester hour.

**Is financial aid available?**
Yes. Financial aid is available. Students are encouraged to contact Jan Vejsicky in Student Financial Services (j anv@muskingum.edu or 740-826-8139) to discuss your financial aid options.

**Are payment plans available?**
Please contact Janet Nesselroad (janetn@muskingum.edu or 740-826-8118) in Student Accounts to discuss payment options.

**Is there a Praxis II exam requirement for the Reading Endorsement?**
Yes. The Ohio Department of Education requires a passing score on the Praxis II exam for the Reading Endorsement prior to licensure. More information is available at [www.ode.org](http://www.ode.org) (enter “praxis II” in the query box located in the upper right hand corner of the page).

**Other questions or concerns?**
Contact us. We are here to help, and there is no question too big or too small. Your concern is our concern.
Nancy Bradley – Academic Advisor
740-826-8038 or nbradley@muskingum.edu
Date: ___________________________ Student ID #: ___________________________ SSN: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________ First: ___________________________ M.I.: ___________________________ Maiden/Previous: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Street: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________ County: ___________________________ New Address?: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Home: ___________________________ Work: ___________________________ Cell/Other: ___________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ Employer: ___________________________

Are you a ☐ NEW or ☐ CONTINUING student at Muskingum University?

Please list your completed reading coursework (i.e. phonics, assessment, etc.) below:

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☐ I would like more information about completing my Master’s Degree at Muskingum University

2013 Reading Endorsement Cohort Courses:

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Please indicate the Reading Endorsement Cohort group/location you plan to join:

☐ Newark ☐ McConnelsville ☐ New Philadelphia ☐ Woodsfield

2013 Reading Endorsement tuition is $430 per credit hour (Minimum deposit of $100 is due at time of registration unless financial aid is verified)

TOTAL DUE: 430.00 X 12 Semester Hours = $ 5,160 TOTAL DUE

Please bill my school or agency against the attached (or faxed) purchase order # ___________________________ Dated: ___________________________

My check for $ ________________ is enclosed, dated: ___________________________ Check # ___________________________

Please charge my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover $ ___________________________ Expires (MM/YY) ___________________________

Card #: ___________________________ Print cardholder’s name ___________________________ Cardholder’s signature ___________________________

☐ I intend to file or have filed for financial aid/loans.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________