**Attention Educators in the Greater Brattlboro Area**

**Southern New Hampshire University Regional Site Update**

**For New Field-Based Graduate Education Site**

**in Brattleboro, VT**

**Start Date: October 23, 2014**

**This new graduate education site will begin in the Brattleboro Vermont region on Thursday, October 23rd (2014).** This site will start with our one-credit EDGR 600 *ProFile Seminar* course. This course is a part of the admission requirements but is also one of the 36 credits required for a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree or 31 credits required for the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (C.A.G.S). **The location for this first class will be at the Brattleboro Union High School at 131 Fairground Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301.** All interested educators in area welcome to attend.

**The *Profile Seminar* course will occur on Thursday, October 23th**(4:00-8:00pm), **Friday, October 24th** (4:00-8:00pm), and **Saturday, October 25th** (approximately 8:30-3:30pm).During the first day of this class, we will have a discussion regarding the most centralized and permanent location for this graduation education site. **The second course for this regional graduate site will take place in the Spring semester, January 22,23,24; February 26,27,28; and March 19, 20, 21 (2015).** These dates have been designated in order to assist you in your own personal/professional planning.

The *ProFile Seminar* course will be complete after the first and only weekend since this is a one-credit course. It is upon successful completion of this class that you are able to apply to our program should you wish to do so and access financial aid right away. Otherwise, participants in our graduate education sites generally apply after taking two additional courses.

In the beginning of this first afternoon of the *ProFile Seminar* on October 23rd, several things will occur:

* Dr. Wendy Baker, Program Director, and the instructor for the *ProFile Seminar*, who is an alum of the program, will be there to welcome you to our first class!
* You will complete a registration form for the EDGR 600 *ProFile Seminar* course. Since this is a one credit course, the cost will be $381. Be sure to bring a voucher or purchase order from your district, if they are covering the cost. Otherwise, payment can be made by personal check, Master Card, or VISA.
* The group as a whole will choose the length of the program. In most cases, because the program is designed for professional educators who are working fulltime, most students have chosen the length of the program to be three and a half years (approximately one course per semester). However, the program length is flexible based on the needs and desires of the entire group.
* We will also request input from the group regarding preferences as to when NOT to schedule classes during the school year and summers. Although 100% of these requests cannot always be accommodated, many typical are!

Based on the above discussions, a Master Schedule for the entire length of our newest regional graduate education site in the greater Brattleboro area will then be developed and distributed to all participants.

If you have additional questions at all, please call us at our Colchester, VT administrative offices at 1-844-282-4484 or (802) 489-5080 or email us at p.martin2@snhu.edu or info@actioneducation.com at any time.

Thank you!