Sevier County Special Education

Paraeducator Survey **Name** _____

Dr. John Enloe will hold a Praxis orientation session at the TLC on Thursday, December 4, 2003 for anyone in a Special Education Attendant or Assistant position. The session will start at 3:30 pm and be repeated at 5:00 pm. He and several teachers will also offer training sessions for those who need some review and practice prior to taking the test.

The information requested will help us plan training times, locations, and topics for the Paraeducator Assessment Praxis Exams being offered in the spring of 2004. If you will have two years of college by January 8, 2006 (the date specified in the No Child Left Behind Act), you do not need to take the Praxis. Also, if you plan to resign or retire by then, obviously you won't need the Praxis. We are encouraging those in teaching assistant positions at our Title I schools who need to take the Praxis Exam to do so this spring. We will offer more practice and training next school year for attendants and for assistants at the four high schools and the other (non-Title I) schools. The December 4 introductory sessions are open to all paraeducators.

1. General Data:
   a. Current assignment (position, school) _____
   b. Years of experience _____
   c. Education level __ high school __ GED
      Some college: __ hours (quarter or semester)
      College degree: __ associates __ bachelors
   d. Intentions for the January, 2006 paraprofessional qualification requirement for teaching assistants
      __ Praxis __ 2 years of college __ resign/retire
   e. Preferred day/time for practice sessions: __ M __T __W __Th __ F
      __ immediately after school __ early evening _____ place
      __ Saturday __ Sunday _____ weekend practice session time
   f. Any family situations we should know about for planning purposes?
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2. The Parapro Assessment tests three areas. Please give us an indication of how much work you will need in each area with a 10 being none (you could pass the test right now) down to a 1 (meaning you need a lot of practice/review to get ready for this area):
__ Reading __ Writing __ Math

3. The closest test site to Sevier County is Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City. It will be offered at Carson-Newman three times this spring. Which session would you prefer?
__ March 6 __ April 17 __ June 12

Please fax your completed survey to the Trula Lawson Center (453-3112) by December 2, 2003. Thank you!