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### ***FASTTRACK AA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ON TRACK***

(Lamar, Colorado, October 6, 2008) Lamar Community College is pleased to announce its newest *FASTTRACK* Program in Elementary Education, beginning in Spring 2009. This evening degree program allows working individuals the flexibility to take courses one at a time toward an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education. Courses will run in five or eight week cycles from 6-9 on Monday evenings. Additional coursework is done online, allowing ease in scheduling for students.

An AA in Elementary Education will allow students to work as paraprofessionals or teacher's aides in school districts as well as well as in child care facilities or preschools. It is also transferable to most four year colleges toward a Bachelor's Degree for those interested in teaching. The degree is aligned with Adams State College's Rural Education Access Program (REAP) which will allow students to continue with a cohort in Lamar taking on-campus and distance delivery courses toward a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and elementary teacher licensure.

Informational meetings are scheduled at four sites in Southeast Colorado including one at Cheyenne Wells High School on Monday, 10/27; at LCC in the Buchanan Events Room (Trustees 121) on Tuesday, 10/28; at Springfield High School on Monday, 11/3; and at Eads High School on 11/6. All meetings are scheduled for 6:00 p.

Financial aid is available for those who qualify, and there are scholarship opportunities. Standard LCC tuition and fee rates apply for *FASTTRACK* classes. Students can apply today either online at [www.lamarcc.edu](http://www.lamarcc.edu) or in person in LCC's Student Services Center (Betz Tech Center). Contact Maggie Pacino at 336.1584 / [maggie.pacino@lamarcc.edu](mailto:maggie.pacino@lamarcc.edu) or Brittney Willis

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