

# BAER<sup>2</sup>

## Have you ever thought about teaching as a career?

Interested in becoming a BAER<sup>2</sup> member? Please feel free to ask our teacher education coordinator for help.

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Education is one of the most exciting and rewarding careers available today, and you can be a part of this career through a program for Baytown-area students. It is called BAER<sup>2</sup>!

BAER<sup>2</sup> represents the Baytown Area Education Recruitment and Retention program. In an effort to bring bright, dedicated students into the world of teaching and into the area public schools, BAER<sup>2</sup> is a collaboration of [Goose Creek Consolidated I.S.D.](#), [Lee College](#) and [University of Houston-Clear Lake](#).

These three Gulf Coast institutions are working together to provide a step-by-step program of community college preparation, university graduation, and school district experience, to train future teachers for careers in education in the Baytown area.

## Which courses will I take?

Coursework at Lee College will include a comprehensive general education curriculum. Lee College offers a variety of classes, both day and evening, to fit your schedule. After completing the necessary course work at Lee College, you will transfer a minimum of 54 semester hours of lower level course work to [University of Houston-Clear Lake](#).

While at UHCL, you will continue to take courses at the junior and senior level to complete your education course work and earn your college degree. [University of Houston-Clear Lake](#) is located near NASA's Johnson Space Center, about 15 miles south of Baytown. The faculty and staff offer support and personal attention, and the campus provides a friendly, caring and safe environment.

## What about teaching experience?

While students attend college at both campuses, [Goose Creek Consolidated I.S.D.](#) will provide BAER<sup>2</sup> students with opportunities for employment and experiential learning. Internships and field experiences will be available in the Baytown area for interested students. Also, [Goose Creek Consolidated I.S.D.](#) is always looking for qualified, dedicated teachers, and your involvement in this program can be the first step in finding a teaching job in the Baytown area.

## What else does BAER<sup>2</sup> offer?

As a student in the BAER<sup>2</sup> program, you will be provided with a variety of special services, including advising assistance, the mentor program, employment opportunities,

career counseling, scholarship opportunities, and other programs to make your journey to becoming a teacher a positive, rewarding and successful experience.

As new programs are developed, services for BAER<sup>2</sup> students continue to grow. We at [Goose Creek Consolidated I.S.D.](#), [Lee College](#) and [University of Houston-Clear Lake](#) are committed to providing Baytown area students with every opportunity to make the dream of becoming a teacher a reality.

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