

## **Campus Liaison Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, Mar. 5, 2013**

**Noon – 1:00pm, IL 208**

1. Update on new edTPA requirements – done in Pre-Student Teaching Experience (PSTE) – practice version typically done in junior year, requires admission to the Teacher Ed Program and having taken the content methods course and ED 301. Candidates teach for 10 full days (5 days during spring break, 5 days right after finals week) in the same setting. Please have the faculty member teaching the content methods course in your area make sure to include a review of the edTPA in that course for content-specific requirements. ALL candidates are required to complete the edTPA as part of their student teaching experience; may become a requirement for licensure in the future in MN.

2. Changes to admission to the Teacher Education Program requirements as of Jan. 2013 –

\* Taking the MTLE Basic Skills tests in Reading/Writing/Math – must have TAKEN all 3 tests prior to admission. Full admission requires passing all 3 tests (passing score is 240); conditional admission can be requested if the candidate has a score of 201 or higher on all 3 tests (score based on the research on the likelihood of a candidate eventually passing the MTLE tests), and must create a plan for remediation. Candidate is not placed for student teaching until all 3 Basic Skills Tests are passed.

\* No longer doing student interviews – using the Verification of Experience with Children (need 2 experiences) and Student Disposition Statement as new components of the application form.

\* Slight revision of Academic and ED Faculty recommendation forms to make more relevant.

\* ED advisor reviews the file, and makes a recommendation to the department at a faculty meeting; student is notified after the meeting.

3. Changes to Unit accreditation process – was PEPER, done every 7 years; now moving to PERCA, and will be every 2 years, with a site review every 5-7 years (depends on whether the unit has national accreditation as well) – see handout for main points/changes affecting SMSU

4. Check program advising guides – are the correct courses listed, and the correct semester offered?

5. Questions/comments/concerns?