

## **Agenda – Teacher Education Advisory Committee meeting, 11/12/14, 4:30-5:30pm in CH 222**

Updates in SMSU Education programming:

- a. Licensure in Teaching English as a Second Language is available; this program can be taken as an undergrad degree, as an additional license, and/or as an emphasis area with the Masters in Education. This degree would qualify for the TEACH grant.
- b. MN Board of Teaching has revised the Special Education license to the new Academic Behavioral Strategist license, which includes mild-to-moderate levels in LD, EBD, DD, OHI, and Autism. Our Master's in Special Ed has evolved to include licensure in the moderate to severe levels of the following: EBD, DD, LD, and ASD (Autism). Early Childhood Special Education is now an undergraduate degree/license, and began this past spring.
- c. We have been approved to offer Education Administration licensure for Principal, Superintendent, and Director of Special Education licensure. We plan to begin offering these programs in Fall 2015.
- d. MN Teacher Licensure testing requirements (MTLEs) – how this affects our candidates for student teaching, out-of-state teachers, and those seeking additional licensure fields. We'll look at scores over the past 4 years from our candidates and ask for your questions/input/feedback.
- e. edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessments) for student teachers – what is it, and how does it impact what student teachers need to do in the classroom? We'll look at recent scores from our candidates and ask for your questions/input/feedback.

For tonight: we are looking for your feedback on our various Education programs. We will ask for feedback from your perspective on the following questions:

- 1.) What has been your experience with SMSU Teacher Education Programs/Masters Programs?
- 2.) What do candidates from our programs do well?
- 3.) What are areas of improvement that you see in candidates from our programs?
- 4.) What are needs that you see in your work that SMSU's Education programs could/should be addressing in the future?

THANK YOU for your willingness to help us in improving our Education programs!