

Agenda – Teacher Education Advisory Committee meeting, 5/8/13, 4:00-5:15pm in IL 210

Updates in SMSU Education programming:

- a. Licensure in English as a Second Language started this past fall; 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. Masters in Education: Math Emphasis- new cohort will start again in summer 2013
- c. Masters in Education: English Emphasis - new cohort will start in fall 2013
- d. MN Board of Teaching is revising the Special Education license to the new Academic Behavioral Strategist license, which includes levels 1-3 of LD, EBD, DD, OHI, and Autism. Our application for a new undergraduate degree/license for the SPED-ABS has been approved, and will begin in Fall 2013. Our Master's in Special Ed with then evolve to include licensure in advanced levels of the following: EBD, DD, LD, and ASD (Autism). These programs are all in varying stages of the approval process with the Board of Teaching. Early Childhood Special Education is planned to become an undergraduate degree/license, and is also currently in the approval process.
- e. We have applied for authorization to offer Education Administration degrees at the Ed. Specialist level for Principal, Superintendent, and Director of Special Education licensure. This program is also in the approval process; we are planning to offer the program beginning in summer 2014.
- f. Teacher Licensure testing requirements – how this affects our candidates for student teaching, out-of-state teachers, and those seeking additional licensure fields.
- g. 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!