

Agenda – Teacher Education Advisory Committee meeting, 3/15/12

Welcome!

Updates in SMSU Education programming:

- a. Licensure in English as a Second Language starting this fall (ED 431 and ED 402); can be taken either as a license only or as an emphasis area with the Masters in Education. This degree would qualify for the TEACH grant.
- b. Masters in Education: Math Emphasis started last summer; new cohort will start again in summer 2013
- c. Masters in Education: English Emphasis – new cohort will start this fall, 2012
- 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, and Autism. We have submitted our application and hope to be able to offer this new licensure program and undergraduate degree beginning fall of 2012. Our Master's in Special Ed with then evolve to include licensure in advanced levels of the following: EBD, DD, LD, and ASD (Autism), along with the Early Childhood Special Ed already in existence.
- 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. Our site review is in April, and we hope to begin this in fall, 2012.

For tonight: we are looking for your feedback on our various Education programs. We will break into individual rooms by program:

IL 208: Undergraduate education programs (ECE, ELED, and Secondary/K-12)

IL 210: Graduate Education

IL 214: Special Education

SMSU Faculty/Staff – please bring the evaluation sheets from your group back to the Ed Dept. offices after the TEAC meeting tonight. Make sure students' names on are each. THANKS!

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