

TEAC feedback – 11/8/10

What do we do well?

- Lab experiences- many experiences; various grades
- Current with regard to BOT requirements
- Good relationship with students/professors
- Methods classes provide a good general education on how to approach the specific class and offer many strategies to teach
- Good textbooks- I have used some for activities
- Approachable staff- fun/flexible
- Lots of time in the classroom
- Offer many ideas to take for projects, etc.
- Intro to ED- early on in the program is good
- Allowing/encouraging more time in the classroom
- Faye Johnson is easy to work with
- Students are well informed on current ED trends and programs
- Good foundations in content
- Students are out into classrooms early and often
- Strength of program in lab for every methods class
- Small university is very personal- talk directly to faculty and staff
- Hard working faculty

What improvements would be suggested?

- Fewer changed dictated by BOT- need to keep things the same for awhile now- before implementing more change
- Time for professors to discuss/correlate course work/exams/assignment due dates so students aren't so stressed
- Lab placements sooner
- More special ED classes- but I know you've restructured
- Daily 5, PBIS, RTI- was mentioned, but not really discussed in my classes
- CPI training- Get it!
- I question the process of having students find their own placement schools- I would be interested to know how the students feel about it
- Find more ways to express appreciation to the hosting schools (winning lottery ticket?)
- Give host teachers tuition a free class waiver as a thank you
- Students placed earlier in semester (fall runs into holidays when they are placed too late; spring runs into state testing conflicts) – place spring semester for falling fall- 1 semester ahead instead of always at the last minute

Future needs:

- Additional faculty
- Gifted/talented children- add tips for working talented with this group
- Strongly encourage students to have some kind of second language endorsement- finding Spanish instructors is very difficult and the endorsement could get them in the door
- Special ED licensure would be a good addition
- Need more faculty