



**Department of Teacher Education & Leadership  
Professional Education Advisory Committee (PEAC) Meeting  
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (3:45 – 4:45 p.m.)**

**Agenda**

<https://zoom.us/j/6892579946>

- **Welcome—** Dr. Jennifer Stafford
  - Approval of [Minutes](#) April 16, 2024
  - Approval of Agenda
- **Greetings from Dean Melton**
- **University and Departmental Reports**
  - University Updates
    - Sara Allen, Director of Disability Services
    - Quality Improvement focus, student advising, is well underway
  - Departmental Updates
    - Mrs. Christel Cater, TEL Licensing Officer
    - Mrs. Brooke Maier, Dyslexia Therapy Coordinator
    - Dr. Teresa Duke, Coordinator for the Principals' Institute
    - Dr. Jay Levy, Coordinator MED- Administrative Leadership
    - Dr. Brittany Ricker, Coordinator- MED Elementary
- **Newly Approved Teacher Leader Specialist Program- Spring 2025 Start Date!**
  - Dr. Holbert, Program Coordinator
  - 12 courses for \$12, 000
- **Newly Proposed Dyslexia Therapy Specialist Degree Program- Fall 2025 Start Date!**
  - Mrs. Kristen Frierson and Mrs. Kay Peterson, Academic Coordinators
  - Proposing a 100% online, 33-hr program, cheaper than all competitors
- **MS College will host the Principals' Institute – June 1 -6, 2025**
  - **Information will be sent to districts in the coming weeks**
  - **Registration will begin in the coming days**
- **2024- 2025 Goals**

- Fall Initial Programs Focus Group – Dr. K. Horlock, Associate Chair
- Develop an additional SPED endorsement- Dr. Kinds, Director of Field Experiences
- Focus Groups development of Questions
- Areas of needed focus for the future of education

Shared Insight:

1. Dr. Janet Wallace- Best practices on how to better prepare a future educator so that it doesn't lead to them exiting the career early.
2. Dr. Mary Moak- Best practices for helping ELs access content as they are learning English.
3. Dr. Michael Pope – Best practices on how to communicate effectively with parents and classroom management

**Have an amazing Fall Semester!**