Department of Teacher Education & Leadership
Professional Education Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Agenda
https://zoom.us/j/6892579946

- **Welcome—** Dr. Jennifer Stafford
  - Approval of Minutes October 19, 2022
  - Approval of Agenda

- **Greetings from Dean Melton**

- **University and Departmental Reports**
  - University Updates

    - SACSCOC visit in March 27-29, 2023
      - Focus on Advising for Quality Improvements

  - Departmental Updates
    - Anthology- Dr. Peeples
    - Welcome, Dr. Keys, new EDD Coordinator

- **2022-2023 Accomplishments**
  - Initial and Advanced Programmatic Changes
    - Initial Programs – Dr. Horlock
      - Student Teaching Courses include Reading Pedagogy for K-12/Secondary
      - Math Course change
      - Alternate Route – 9hrs

    - Advanced Programs – Dr. Henderson
      - MED Leadership Field Experience and Course Changes
      - EDS Leadership Name Changes

  - Recruitment Sub-Committee- Dr. Keys
    - Recruitment efforts increased with numerous school and district visits
    - Plans to host the 2024 Educator Rising (ER) State Conference
    - New Recruitment Goals shared with our Provost's Office

- o High School Counselor Connections
  - o Snail Mail communications with over 300 school counselors

- o TEL "Points of Contact" with Existing Students
  - o Each Faculty Member has maintained contact with students through the semester

- o Student Organization Support
  - o KDP Expanded- Dr. Keys
  - o Undergraduate Programs – Dr. Horlock

- o Summer 2023
  - o New SPED offerings – Dr. Henderson
  - o EDD students- back on Campus
  - o Dyslexia – Ms. Tipton

Other:

    Retirements: Dr. Bobby Franklin and Dr. Ruthie Stevenson

- Discussion Topics
  - o What unique opportunities or changes would you suggest we incorporate to help with the shortfall of education majors entering college and the classroom?
  - o How can we better prepare our diverse candidates for a diverse educational arena?
  - o What ideas or questions do you have and/or what information would you like to share?