



Trevecca Nazarene University
 School of Education
PARTNERSHIP MEETING

April 24, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Present: See Attached.

*“Building Partnerships to Positively Impact Students, Schools,
 and our Community!”*

Item	Discussion/Action
<p>1. Welcome - Dr. Suzann Harris</p>	
<p>2. New Programs - Dr. Amy Conditt and Dr. Tavia McLeod</p>	<p>Dr. Conditt: We offer an MAT online program now and that is for people that want to get that initial licensure. We have put two cohorts through. It has been very successful. If you know anyone that is interested in going into teaching, it is great for those adult educators that want a second career/career changes. Dr. Andrew Burnham is the director.</p> <p>Dr. Conditt: We also offer the Curriculum and Instruction Program (CAI). This program is a perfect program for a certified teacher that does not want to go into leadership and just wants to enhance their teaching skills. The price is around \$13,000. It is 30 hours and it is all online. We tried to launch it this spring and did not have enough interest. If you know anyone in the school system who would be interested in this program, please let them know.</p> <p>Dr. McLeod: New EDS Program – We have made two tracks with our EDS program. It was instructional accountability and leadership. Now we have divided that into an AI track and an accountability track and those will be available this fall. The accountability track is the same except for each core class for licensure will have one added AI assignment. The AI track will have the 20 hours core licensure courses and then 9 AI courses added to that. We are also redoing the Capstone course. It will no longer do any kind of research except for in what was originally the Capstone course. Now it is going to be a summative assessment kind of similar to the one that is in our Master’s program where we research different strategies and schools and collect a bunch of</p>

	<p>data and use AI. The accountability track, we are taking out the research, we are adding a law class and also an inclusive diversity type class. We are approved through the graduate studies and our courses are approved. So far, on one of our enrollment counselors hot list, there are 20. No matter what track they are on either AI or accountability, they all take the first 20 hours together and the last part of their third semester and 4th semester is when they do their concentration courses. So that means the field experience has to be reworked.</p>
<p>3. Report Card - Dr. Amy Conditt</p>	<p>Teacher Prep Program: Overview- meets expectations Candidate Profile- does not meet expectations Employment- does not meet expectations Provider Impact- exceeds expectations Candidate Assessment- exceeds expectations Satisfaction-unscored</p> <p>Leader Prep Program: Completers by Race-unscored Praxis Leader Licensure Pass Rate-unscored Rate of Employment as Administrators in Tennessee Public Schools-unscored</p> <p>We continue to struggle with recruiting and preparing diverse candidates for the high demand areas such as Math, Science, and Special Education. Any direction that you feel that you could help strengthen that area would be appreciated. If there is any position that you struggle with filling that we can pass on to our recruiting team and our marketing team at Trevecca, we would be happy to do that.</p> <p>Lisa Spencer, Wilson County: Special Education is our hard area to staff and retain people. It is also hard to find people with the Integrated Pre-K.</p> <p>Dr. Conditt: We also know ESL has been an issue. Dr. McCord is working hard on the ESL Master’s Program and then also any candidate that comes through our undergrad program for Elementary or Special</p>

	<p>Education, will come out duly certified. They will be prepared to teach ESL as well.</p> <p>Dr. Conditt: The areas that we continue to excel in is the area of testing. Both our candidates and the P-12 students that they work with exceeded expectations per the Tennessee report card.</p>
<p>4. Survey - Dr. Judy Bivens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please complete the following survey!</p> <p>This is something we must submit to CAEP every year for our accreditation to demonstrate that we are getting feedback from employers who work with our graduates. It will take about 5 to 10 minutes to complete the survey and that would really be helpful to us. Thank you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your form is available at http://c1.livetext.com/misk5/formz/public/106314/iT89t4Wzji</p>
<p>Minutes submitted by: Melody Underwood</p> <p>Minutes submitted to: Partners</p>	
<p>Attendees invited</p>	<p>Underwood, Melody K < Alyssa Littrell Amy Haskins Carden, Kameron C ; Carden, Penney ; Cormier, Michelle E, Crow, Johnny V ; Dickerson, Melanie Doughty, Schanda >; Dyson, Kevin T < Finch, Avery D ; Goff, Stephanie <; Griffis, Alisa; Harosky, Tammy R; Harrison, Julie M ; Hayes, Tamara ; Hayse, Holly V <; Kimery, Lindsey R <; Knight, Sandra W ; Lisa Spencer <; Mason Bellamy <; Mason, Rhiannon <; McCord, Vivian ; McKinzie, Abasi H <; McRedmond, Brandi ; Murray, John M ; Patterson, Akasia N <; Ralston, Melissa <; Rebecca Owens ; Reed, Dusty N <; Rick West <; Rigsby, Julie <; Riley, Katie <; Russell, Bernice R <; Simpson, Stella <; Smith, Deborah L <; Southerland, Christie <; Statom, Yolanda <; Stephanie Ham ; Tammy Parsons ; Tennyson, Christine D <; Thompson, Sharon ; Vaughn, Joey W <; Whittington, Marta <; Angela Huff ; Anne Barbieri ; Bob Thomas <; Burnham, Andrew <; C Skaggs ; C. Mathis ; Cleo N. Jackson ; Conditt, Amy ; D. Stewart; Debbie Benard <Denise L. Brownlee < -Watkins ; E. Pruet, Elissa Stratton Galluzzi, Michele H. Hall Harris, Suzie Jon Rysewyk < Jose A. Floresvazquez < Justin Alexander < Leslie Duke < Lisa Van Cleave < M. Ferguson < Marla Pike >; McLeod, Tavia H < Patty</p>

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Committee Attendance Record

Committee Name: Primary Partnership ZOOM Meeting

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Date: 4/24/25	Location: Remote	Type of Meeting: ZOOM Meeting Primary Partners	Standard ✓ Electronic Phone Conference
	Members of committee (sign in)	Position-Role	
1.	Suzann Harris	Dean, School of Education	
2.	Amy Conditt	Faculty	
3.	Judy Bivens	Faculty	
4.	Marcia Walker	Faculty	
5.	Tavia McLeod	Faculty	
6.	Vivian McCord	Faculty	
7.	Lisa Spencer	Wilson County Schools – HR Supervisor	
8.	Rebecca Owens	Wilson County Schools	
9.	Julie Rigsby	ASC Prof. Ldrshp. & Dir. MOL & BML	
10.	Holly Hayse	Adjunct Faculty - Grad	
11.	Schanda Doughty	Chief Academic Officer/Clarksville-Montgomery Schools	
12.	Phillip Pratt	Director of Schools for Crockett County	
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