

Teacher Preparation Committee Meeting

November 14, 2011

12:45 at UTC

Members Present: Mary Smith, Judy Pusey, Dennis King, Laura McKnight, John Maddaus, Pam Kimball

Principals Breakfast Discussion

- March 30th confirmed – Check school district calendars for conflicts with this date.
- “Save the Date” should include asking for input regarding topics to be addressed. Then can ask how these identified topics are addressed in college curriculum.
- Involve Ed Leadership faculty again – Talk about teacher evaluation – what doing in districts? What looking at when hiring?
- Involve State Board – what doing to address teacher evaluation in education. How is the state aligning with the federal government?
- Determine final agenda at February meeting and mail/e-mail invitations.

Membership recruitment

- Pam made plea for member participation at the Curriculum Coordinators meeting this morning.
- Dennis spoke to need to get other districts outside of PREP more involved.
- Recruit at Principals Breakfast. Find out what roadblocks are and gather ideas.
- Sponsor a meeting with mentor teachers. Ask about online mentor training.
- Bring Teacher of the Year – Shelly Moody
- Should happen before April vacation (morning)
- Perhaps student teachers could have the same presentation and an opportunity to discuss the ideas of the presentation together.

Connection with Field Experience Committee (FEC) of Teacher Education Faculty (TEF)

- Because the Teacher Preparation Committee deals with broader issues that Field Experience Committee, we decided to keep the two committees separate. FEC deals with topics not necessarily connected with the TPC.

Pam will e-mail Curriculum Coordinators with a reminder about sending new reps to the January meeting (December meeting if available). Lunch for new members will be on the house:>)

Next Meeting: December 19th, 2011 at UTC