

Kent State University
Clinical Experience Advisory Council

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From Meeting Held 4/13/16, KSU Student Center

**Attending were representatives from Kent City Schools, Akron Public Schools, Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools; KSU Faculty included Crowe, Englert, Sandmann, Wisdom, Testa, Brooks; and supervisor Cerrell

**The majority of the meeting was spent listening to a presentation on “Alternative Credit Pathways” by Johanna Pionke and Cara White. A power point presentation was given the outlined pathways from secondary education to university placement that included AP Course work, International Baccalaureate, College Credit Plus, Tech Prep, CLEP exams, and Transfer credit.

**The meeting concluded around 6:15pm with brief discussions with partnering schools relating to how Cooperating Teachers are selected for student teacher candidates, and how the university responds to ‘conflict resolution’. Most schools will ‘evaluate’ their staff based on experience and professional demeanor. The university will offer a variety of intervention strategies to assist struggling students, including “action plans”, “professional development plans”, and immediate removal if necessary. The Director asked for continued patience with struggling students, and not using ‘removal’ as a first-resort, but rather as a last-resort.