

Clinical Experience Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

From March 2014

- Most programs have agreed to extend their placement calendars to 14 weeks; including ADED, MCLS, and TESL; may actually be '13 weeks' after discounting 'Spring Break.' Need to meet OBR minimum of "56 Days of instructional contact"; concern over test dates and snow cancellations to be addressed.
- Handout providing overall comparison of tasks related to 'edTPA' and 'RESA' that students will face under their initial licensure.
- Discussion of intentions for test scores; reminder to partnering school districts that these should not be used in an interview for hiring practices; edTPA is for assessment of teacher-prep only, and videotaped lessons for TPA should not be used in an interview.
- Dr. Arhar discussed the transition from Praxis to OAE assessment for teacher candidates; KSU doing well, but needs to work on Math and SPED items.
- Provided KSU handouts describing our 'Co-Teaching' model; review of various methods such as 'station teaching', 'parallel teaching', 'one teach-one guide'; as well as characteristics of what Co-Teaching "is" and what it is "not".
- Once around the room: including ways to enhance partnership with districts, KSU upcoming 'portfolio event' in April; pending job opportunities at area schools.

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