Committee Members Present
ASU: John Miazga (Dean, College of Education), Linda Lucksinger (Head, Department of Teacher Education), Cindy Pond (Director: Certification and Accountability), Wendy Storms (Director: Field Experiences), Jim Summerlin (Head, Curriculum and Instruction)

Region XV: Larry Taylor

Superintendents: Martha Ellis (Menard ISD), Brenda Mendiola (Irion County ISD)

Human Resource Director: Eddie Salcido (SAISD)

Principals: Tia Agan (SAISD K-5), Billy Barnett (Irion County ISD High School), Kyle Chambers (Menard ISD K-8)

I. Introductions

II. Committee Purpose
   a. District needs in candidates
   b. To determine characteristics needed in teachers
   c. To look at certification across campus

III. Districts Needs
   a. Multiple Certification Areas (enrollment changes requires flexibility)
   b. Science Composite
   c. Social Studies Composite
   d. Less Kinesiology All Level
   e. Complete TExES exams before graduation
   f. ESL candidates
   g. EC-6 candidates as apposed to ECH-4
   h. Highly Qualified SPED

IV. Needs for Candidates
   a. Classroom Management Skills
   b. Knowledge of RTI
   c. Differentiated Instruction
   d. Knowledge of At Risk/GT/ESL
   e. Use more reality statements during interview process, currently lots of answers based on a Utopian classroom

V. Parent Teacher Relationships
   a. Automated Grading Systems, must stay current on grading
   b. Email regularly
   c. Phone calls for good and bad
d. Face to face contact  
e. Get over the fear of calling  
f. Role Play?  
g. Scripting Scenarios?  
h. Let the parent talk  
i. It is OK to make mistakes

VI. Future Objectives  
   a. How to make ASU's program better?  
   b. What is the need of the districts?