

2/16/2011

SUPERINTENDENTS' DAY AGENDA AND RECORD

College of Education
Angelo State University

WELCOME

- John Miazga, Dean and Unit Head, College of Education
- Anthony Blose, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ASU

INTRODUCTIONS:

NEW: EDUCTOR PREPARATION INFORMATION CENTER (EPI Center)

CARR/EFA Building, Room 287

Center Phone: 325-942-2209

Ms. Cindy Pond, Director

Advising/Certification Program Specialists:

Christine Pruitt, Meagan Ward, and Lesley Casarez

- Conducts advising for all certification program levels
- Available for anyone at ASU and the surrounding region of ISD to help with certification questions and recruitment

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

CARR/EFA Building, Room 145

325-942-2052

Dr. Linda Lucksinger, Department Head

- Presented descriptions of new programs, initial and advanced, in Special Education, Professional Education, ESL, Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Summer Course Offerings
- Program Initiatives
- Dr. Richard Evans, Special Education faculty, attended
- Faculty in the Department of Teacher Education are willing to work with districts for teacher in-service and for career information and recruitment

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

CARR/EFA Building, Room 156

325-942-2647

Dr. James Summerlin, Department Head

- C&I is looking for qualified adjunct faculty to teach educational administration courses statewide.
- The department is hosting the Texas The University doctoral program in Educational Leadership available fall 2011.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CARR/EFA Building, Room 105

325-942-2212

Dr. John Miazga, Dean and Unit Head

- NEWLY STATE APPROVED: Secondary Certification Program: Agriculture Science and Technology
- ACCREDITATION Information:
Accreditation decision: Deferred by the Unit Accreditation Board until its Spring meeting (April 2011)
- NCATE Nationally Recognized Programs:
EC-6
Special Education (with conditions)
History/Social Studies (with conditions)

TEA/SBEC

- The PPR will become one test---all level, beginning in September 2011. It will have the same items and content as prior leveled exams
- The Composite Social Studies certification will end in 2013 and will be converted to separate certification areas: Geography, Government, Economics, History. The reasoning is that a candidate can fail one section of the test and still pass the entire test.
- The Composite Science certification will also end in 2013 for the same above stated reasons. There will be separate certification areas in Life Science, Chemistry, and Physics.

TEA/SBEC

- SB174 passed during the last legislative session
- It addresses Field Experiences and
- It requires a Principal's Survey regarding first year teachers
- This year there is a pilot form for a Supervisor's Survey
- UT has contracted to conduct the Project on Educator Effectiveness and Quality (PEEQ), a survey to determine what makes effective first through third year teachers, tracking back to individual educator preparation programs

TTU Initiatives

- Collaboration working toward sponsored doctoral cohorts at ASU Educational Administration is currently underway
- A new Dean of the College of Education is arriving from Arizona. Increased collaboration is anticipated when the dean is in place

National Council on Teacher Quality – information and clarification

- NCTQ board members want to privatize all public schools
- NCTQ national survey of teacher preparation programs and results were published in US News and World Report magazine (FYI: UT declined to participate)
- The study took its information only from syllabi and textbooks. It was clearly an old input model. ASU is and was opposed to the structure and implementation of the survey. The results are questionable at best.

The Texas Legislative Session

- Was relatively quiet for universities except for budget concerns
- There were 2 school counseling bills. One stating that every counselor preparation program must include college advising training. The other one stated that counselors need to be certified for various levels, elementary, middle, secondary, etc.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS

- What about all level PE? The certification is no longer offered. A candidate must choose a major in a teaching content field and then minor in Kinesiology.
- What about a General Education degree? It is being worked on with the BA of Individual Studies
- Comment on the Ag Ed certification: Invest time in the development of the program to make it good. Many Ag Ed teachers also teach shop and they need those skills too.
- Technology: Do we prepare candidates to work with C-SCOPE? It is usually a personnel interview question. YES, it is presented during student teaching seminars
- FYI: Remind your teachers of the summer Pearl of the Concho Writing Project and the Tx Math Grant Program.

End of Meeting: Adjourned to business meeting at 11:15am.

