## Department of Teacher Education—Data Book Discussion Fall 2016

The Department of Teacher Education:

- Does the following well:
  - o Prepare students to take and pass the following certification exams:
    - The Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Exam
      - (PPR exam—160)
    - The Special Education Certification Exam (161)
    - The Middle School Generalist (211)
- Will work on the following:
  - Better prepare students to take and pass the following certification exam (increase pass rates):
    - Core Subjects EC-6 (291)
- Goals (based on data in data book):
  - o Increase pass rates on the Elementary Core exam (291)
    - Set up mock exams (full mock on Fridays each semester)
  - Increase enrollment—recruitment (committees have been formed, as this is already a department goal)
  - o Retention—a committee needs to be created for this