

**University of Utah Advisory Committee on Teacher Education (UACTE)  
Spring 2019 Meeting- April 2, 2019**

**Attendance:** Jared Rawlings, Sandy Brunvand, Tim Brusseau, Janet Theiss, Erich Petersen, Tommaso de Fernex, Jordan Gerton, Trish Saccomano, Elaine Clark, Mary Burbank, Sharlene Kihara, Sara Southwick, Melissa Goldsmith

**Updates from USBE**

**Licensure Levels- Effective January 1, 2020**

- Associate and Professional license levels
- ARL/APT will no longer be in place as of January 1, 2020
- Anyone seeking licensure (prepared through Higher Ed., School Districts, or Charter Schools) will be held to same standards and must demonstrate compliance through approved performance assessment that meet state requirements. The criteria will be set by USBE.
- No official documentation of the change has been posted to the USBE website.

**R277-304 Teacher Preparation (see attached document)**

- Official policy indicating specific criteria required for teacher preparation

**Performance Assessments Effective January 1, 2020**

- R277-304 includes specific information on performance assessment. Licensure groups will have freedom to choose a Performance Assessment tool to document the requirements Options:
  - Institutionally created tool
    - Too time consuming to develop and validate.
    - State-generated tools
    - PACT California tool
  - edTPA (Pearson)
    - UVU currently uses this tool
  - PPAT (ETS)
    - Tool we will likely adopt
- Regardless of the tool, faculty training will be required.

**PPAT (see attached document)**

- ETS Training Scheduled for September 6, 2019- Details TBD
- U moving forward with PPAT
- New performance assessment tool will be implanted into students' program for those admitted by January 2020 or later. We will begin implementing the tool into 20-21 or 21-22 cohorts.
- PLT Praxis test will be replaced

**High Leverage Practices- Teaching Works – University of Michigan**

- Standard Expectations that need to be demonstrated-These were shared at the fall meeting
- We have a committee who will identify how our program meets these expectations.

**Advising**

- Updates on Enrollments
  - Elementary numbers up about 24%
  - The number of students pursuing degrees in the Humanities is down locally and nationally.
  - Perhaps there are opportunities such as Digital Literacies within Humanities
- Student Ambassadors
  - Hiring undergrads to help with recruiting. Summer 19 will include 2 Fine Arts teaching majors
- Meeting with College Advisors

- Student Recruiting
  - Granite and Canyons School District Teacher Ambassadors- Video Series

### **Content Area Supervision and Methods Courses**

- During the past 2 years we have implemented content area experts (Math, Science, Art) to supervise and provide support for Secondary Interns/student teachers.
  - We plan to expand to other content areas. We understand the value of that content support.
- Methods Courses, Lesson Planning, Evaluation Standards, Field work
  - UITE created unified lesson plan rubric- Common Language/goals across content methods.
- Field Practica Mentoring Site
  - We have created a website to train mentor teachers who provide field practicum opportunities. The site affords communication for students and mentors. The website may be found at: <https://utah.instructure.com/courses/537315>
  - Practica for Salt Lake School District are made through the U of U's district liaison- Kellie May. Practica for Granite School District are made through the HR department.

### **Interns and Granit School District**

- During the 19-20 year we will have 16 elementary interns
- During the 19-20 year we will have interns in math and English. Planning to continue to work with Granite school district on expanding internship options for students.

### **Updates on Accreditation and Data Reporting**

We have multiple data reports we complete annually. Some are mandated and some are for program improvement reporting:

- CAEP Standing
  - We had a virtual meeting on Jan 2019 with CAEP. Should know standing/results soon.
- Student Exit surveys
- Annual surveys with alumni and employers
- Licensure Processing
- Title II-Fall and spring
- USBE Summer Submission (focused on Literacy)
- US News and World Report
- Site Teacher Surveys
- Background Checks
- Focus Groups – Principals
  - Meeting with Principals from Salt Lake school District and Granite School District.
  - Maybe we have integrated into schools/need to make sure administration is aware of U's teacher education programs.

### **Tim update- Health and P.E. teaching**

- July 1, 2019- New degree that will include both the Kinesiology and Health endorsements in one degree.
- Spring 2021 - EDU 5091/5095 student teaching enfoldng into College of Education

### **College of Education Faculty**

- New UITE Faculty member- Dr. Connor Warner
  - Brings expertise in CAEP and assessment/data