

Meeting Report
Professional Education Advisory Council Meeting
November 16, 2012

The advisory meeting was held in the White River Room of the ASU Student Union. There were 45 ERZ partners, composed of public school personnel, ASU faculty and professional staff as well as representatives of the three service cooperatives and STEMS, in attendance. Mr. Jack Hansen, ADE-ERZ Technical Advisor, was also in attendance. There were 20 public school partner's representing 14 school districts. The remainder were either service providers or ASU professional staff.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by Dr. Rick Hux, Director of the ASU-ERZ. He provided an overview, via PowerPoint, of the ERZ; its purposes, goals, and services including the College Preparatory Academy for the Delta. . Following this introduction, several service providers from the University provided the group an overview if their services available to the public schools in addition to a pre-recorded presentation by Dr. Greg Meeks, Associate Dean for the College of Education. This included:

- Danny Kopp-Distance Education Options
- Gina Hogue – Technology and Improving Learning Outcome
- Sandra Hawkins – Professional Education Programs
- Joe Nichols – Developing a Principals' Collaborative
- Rebecca Hegger and Eleny Davis – PBIS , CCE
- Julie Grady and Cynthia Miller – Delta and Rural STEM Education Centers
- Tammy Fowler– ASU Admissions and Recruiting
- Natalie Johnson-Leslie- Conferences
- Eleny Davis – Center for Community Engagement
- Rebecca Hegger-Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Dr. Meeks presentation included the announcement of changes on licensure requirements as well as the possibility that the College of Education would be considering, as a NCATE recommendation, changing the teaching Internship program to a full-year program.

Following the presentations and before lunch the audience was asked to fill out a needs survey for which a report is forth coming. There were two types of assessments; one for public school officials and one for ASU Professionals and other service providers.

The “Needs Assessment” for schools asked these questions:

1. What are the top 2 concerns or needs at your school for which you would like help from ASU?
2. On what types of programs would you like to collaborate with ASU partners in the future?
3. What other types of assistance from ASU (e.g., trainings, professional development) would you or others from your school like?

The “Faculty Assets Assessment” asked the following questions:

1. What are your primary areas of expertise that you would like to apply in schools?
2. What are the primary ways you would like to collaborate in schools?
3. What needs or opportunities in the schools do you see that ASU faculty could address?
4. Are there any programs or initiatives that you would like to develop (or expand) in the schools?

Meeting was adjourned and lunch was served at 12:10 PM.

***Editorial Notes:**

- *Due to time constraints a significant number of surveys were not completed on site. Some were turned in later via email.*
- *A plan is in place to analyze the needs assessment and report its finding back to the ERZ partners.*
- *A plan is in progress to do a more comprehensive needs assessment of the schools and asset mapping of the university’s resources along these same lines as were attempted during this meeting. This survey and analysis will be a collaborative effort between the ASU Center for Community Engagement and ERZ.*