

ASSESSMENT WEBSITE INFORMATION

College: Education

Degree Program: Early Childhood Services MS

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DATA SAY:

Students in this program must complete a capstone experience by either completing a portfolio during TE 6283 Practicum in Teacher Education or through taking written comprehensive exams. A majority of students choose the TE Practicum portfolio option. The practicum is an action research experience in which students implement an action research plan written in ECH 6773, Research in Early Childhood.

SO WHAT:

Individuals in the Early Childhood Services program are not always positioned to complete an action research relevant to direct services early childhood education. This creates difficulty in their successful completion of both ECH 6773 (writing the action research plan) and TE 6283 (implementing the plan).

HOW WE CHANGED:

We are still investigating options for how to change the course requirements or create other options for the action research.

WHAT WE GOT:

No changes yet

