

ASU ERZ Professional Ed. Advisory Council Meeting

December 2, 2011

Dr. Greg Meeks, Interim Dean, College of Education gave the welcome and spoke on the NCATE report.

- Dr. Meeks reported on the NCATE visit. He advised a task force is to gather data on assessments. We had good data on conceptual frame works. He advised we have to have 3 yrs of data. He stated we had a good report and final report is March 2012.
- New reading program MSE/EdS in reading started in fall, 2011.
- A listening conference is in the planning stage and assessment will be the main topic. February 24, 2011 is the date set.
- Common Core-looking how ASU can do better job to prepare students.

Dr. Bradley

- Dr. Karen Cushman wanted ASU to hold regional meeting to speak about teacher evaluation and ESEA waivers. Meeting is December 5, 2011 in the Student Union.

Kim Horrell Danley

- Welcomed everyone and gave report on Future Teachers Day –great turn out and we will invite parents again next year. Dianne Bounds gave personal report of a great day! Next year’s Future Teachers Day is November 16, 2012.
- Spoke on Science standards in Arkansas which will produce a set of standards that will provide students with a complete science foundation and prepare them to college and career-ready.
- Co-teach collaboration is an extensive effort between various general and special education personnel from Henderson State University and the Southwest A ERZ. The ultimate goal of the collaborative effort is to improve academic and social outcomes of students with disabilities in the ERZ region. Tish Knowles said Rosemary Kirkpatrick ADE sent out surveys to principals to see what their needs are and is going to send Kim Danley a copy of survey. ASU and the Co-op will collaborate on the co-teaching initiative to involve school partners and ASU professors. Discussion was held.
- Common Core Initiative-The ASU ERZ will facilitate a new initiative for Common Core standards, freshman class coursework, and curriculum discussions between high school teachers and the faculty of ASU with the goals of building awareness to the gaps between high school coursework and beginning coursework for freshmen . A planning committee will consist of principals, teachers, education service cooperative personnel, ASU faculty, and will be facilitated by the ASU ERZ director. First action of the planning committee will be to select two Co-Chairpersons- one University and one Public High School representative. Planning Committee-Tish Knowles, Crowley’s Ridge Co-op, Sally Cooke, Blytheville School District, and Dr. Bradley, ASU COE. Mike Hall and Dixie Keys will be asked to be on the committee. Dianne Bounds STEM and Sandra

Puryear, Jonesboro School District volunteered to serve on committee. The group held discussion.

- Kim asked for ideas to be written down on ERZ Strategic Plan for goals 1 thru 6 to help ERZ reach these goals and standards.
- Kim asked everyone to complete the Advisory Meeting survey and leave on the table.

Kim gave the dates of upcoming events:

- Monday December 5, 2011 ADE Regional Meeting, ASU Student Union Auditorium, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
- Friday, February 3, 2012 ASU ERZ Professional Ed. Advisory Council Meeting 10:00 – 1:00
- Friday, February 24, 2012 COE Assessment Listening Conference, ASU Student Union, 9am to 1pm.

Door prizes were given.

Lunch and Collaboration.

Dismissed.

Sandy Kirksey, ERZ Administrative Assistant