

The Council for Teacher Education End of the Year Report 2015-2016

This committee is composed of representatives from all of the content areas that are integral to the preparation of both elementary and secondary teacher education students. The committee's charge is to be aware of issues that teacher preparation programs are facing and to provide input on those issues as it relates to their capacities within the university.

The committee met on May 18, 2016 to provide all committee members with an update on the major events that have affected the School of Education students and faculty at national, state, and program levels over the past academic year. In addition to participating in two pilot studies in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Education, the Year-Long Residency Internship and the Inspection Model of program assessment, the School of Education is gearing up for national CAEP accreditation in October of 2016. The major emphasis of this meeting was to stress the importance of the core courses in preparing Teacher Education students to pass their Praxis Content Exam and the vital role that content faculty play in collaborative planning as new initiatives are being adopted at the state and national level.

The next scheduled meeting of the council is during Faculty Week in August 2016.