Trevecca Nazarene University

School of Education

**PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

April 25, 2024

**4:30 p.m.**

**“Building Partnerships to Positively Impact Students, Schools, and our Community!”**

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| **Item** | **Discussion/Action** |
| 1. **Welcome -**   **Dr. Suzann Harris** | **Thank you so much for being with us today!** |
| 1. **New Curriculum and Instruction Program and New MAT format -**   **Drs. Amy Conditt and Andrew Burnham** | * Dr. Amy Conditt - We were just approved for Curriculum & Instruction master’s degree program. We hope it will be launched this fall. If not fall, in the spring. It is a completely online program that takes 15 to 16 months to complete. The cost will be around $13,000. Please share with teachers in your district that are interested in getting this master’s degree. We will have marketing materials later this summer or in the fall. * Dr. Andrew Burnham - We are now going to offer not only our face-to-face MAT program, but we are now going to offer a fully online MAT program that will begin in the fall with our first cohort. We are still working out the details on how that is going to progress, but we are excited to offer this online program. |
| 1. **Report Card -**   **Dr. Yolanda Statom** | Teacher Prep Program:  <https://teacherprepreportcard.tn.gov/teacher-prep/1809-T>  Overview- exceeds expectations.  Candidate Profile- does not meet expectations. This is the only area that does not meet expectations. This is the area of having diverse cohorts of candidates and for areas of greatest need. Those areas are ESL, SPED, Math and Science. We are still working on ways to bring in a more diverse group of students and trying to get our name out there to students who may want to do those areas of need and major in those areas.  Employment- meets expectations.  Provider Impact- exceeds expectations.  Candidate Assessment- exceeds expectations.  Satisfaction-unscored  Leader Prep Program:  <https://teacherprepreportcard.tn.gov/leader-prep/1809-L>  Completers by Race-unscored  Praxis Leader Licensure Pass Rate-unscored  Rate of Employment as Administrators in Tennessee Public Schools-unscored |
| 1. **Partnership Needs - Dr. Amy Conditt** | Lisa Spencer – Wilson County Schools – One of our biggest needs is SLP or full psychologist program. Dr. Amy Conditt – We have had conversations with our graduate counseling department here at Trevecca and what can we do to create that program.  Dr. Amy Conditt - We are doing what we can to recruit math science SPED, and ESL. We are preparing our elementary and SPED to be dually endorsed in ESL and their content area.  Lisa Spencer – We are getting more applicants this year than we have previously in the past. We already have principals who have all their openings filled for next year.  Dr. Stephanie Goff – Is there an initiative to sign our candidates up for substitute teaching? There are not enough substitute teachers, and it would be a challenging experience, but it would be a good preparatory experience for our pre-teachers. Dr. Walker – Our student teachers are allowed to serve as a substitute teacher in their second placement pending they meet some requirements. They are allowed to do up to 5 days and those 5 days can be for the teacher that they are assigned to as their mentor teacher or the grade level or the content area level. They cannot go all over the building. They cannot go sub in another school. They are only eligible to sub for those particular people, so we are allowing it.  Dr. Angela Huff, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System – We are excited about finishing our testing soon and closing out for this school year and getting ready for summer school. We had a 5K last weekend to benefit our foundation. Lots of stuff going on and just a great time.  Dr. Schanda Doughty, new Chief Academic Officer for Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools – We are opening an early learning center and that is going to be a new endeavor for Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools. PreK teachers are a huge need for our district. Finding teachers that have the certification is always a struggle.  Dr. Amy Conditt – If you think of something that we can do to be helpful partners, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us that are faculty here at Trevecca. |
| 1. **Employer Survey -**   **Dr. Judy Bivens** | One of our requirements for CAEP and State Accreditation is to get employer feedback to help us know if we are preparing candidates who would be teachers in your school system appropriately. It is designed in the same format as you would use if you were evaluating a teacher.  Please complete the survey below. Thank you!  [Employer Survey 2024](http://c1.livetext.com/misk5/formz/public/105525/dsoXqC9ULw) |
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