Special Education Program Advisory Board Meeting California State University, Fresno Spring 2013

Tuesday, January 28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kremen School of Education and Human Development
Room ED 54

Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions
- Search update 2014-2015 | Elisa Jamgochian
 - Strong applicant pool
 - Committee has passed its recommendations on; hoping to invite 4-5
 for Campus interviews
- Clear Credential Update | Elisa Jamgochian
 - Submitted to CTC; received feedback from reviewers; responses
 to additional questions will be submitted by the end of the month
 - Quick overview 2 classes to Clear; count toward MA; students complete FACT modules (if doing so for BTSA, students can count BTSA work for class credit)
- NCATE 2014 | April 6-8 | Colleen Torgerson
 - o Every 7 years; last year skipped (no funding CTC)
 - o Review program information online prior to Visit
 - [handout] 6 standards (reviewed)
 - CTC required; NCATE option, have been NCATE accredited for
 60 years

- o [handout] KLASS] (Assessment Model)
- o [handout] Conceptual Framework
- o 4/6/2014 Poster Session/Open House @ Smitcamp 5:30-7:30
- o 4/7/2014 interviews, partner school visits
- o 4/8/2014 exit Conference
- formal report provided following visit (~2 months)
- Partnerships | Colleen Torgerson
 - o 16-20 partnerships/year (EdAdmin; Multiple Subject/Dual)
 - Central Early Childhood; Fresno; Clovis; Sanger; Washington
 Union (Fall); Porterville (Fall)
- Part-Time Faculty Opportunities | Elisa Jamgochian
 - Looking to build our PT faculty pool; will email out application forms
- Practicum/Intern Update | Elisa Jamgochian/Rich Firpo
 - Practicum ~60 students placed for initial and final SPED
 practicum
 - o Interns 15 SPED interns this semester
 - [handouts] Intern coursework
 - EL certification state requirement (take course in first semester); CSET passed; same coursework as non-interns
 - Funding Cuts 25% this year; 50% next; no funding year
 following; Can Charge up to 12% of intern salary for support;
 may Cost districts \$, as well
 - Will need to collaborate as we move forward w/less \$
- Dobb's Teacher of the Year Award | Colleen Torgerson
 - o Thursday, April 24 @ 5:00

- Nomination Packets out
- TILE Program | Janice Emerzian
 - Will follow up with Janice...
 - "Please share with the group that we are willing to take
 placement students and student teachers if available for our
 many special classes at Fresno City College and Reedley
 College. Thank you."
 - http://www.cccaid.org/program-spotlight/fresno-city-college/
- Additional topics? Questions?
 - SPED Task Force Matt Navo (Sanger Superintendent); no CSUF
 Faculty reps
 - SPED Models/RTI Research & Best Practices provide research/examples for districts; resources/presentations
 - Doc students share their work: progress monitoring survey (how do SPED teachers view PM?); writing behavior support plans
 - o Rich list of interns available
 - Highly qualified SPED teacher esp. middle/high school; interns
 considered 'highly qualified' (NCLB); VPSS; SS SPED who need
 subject matter competency (primarily math) connect with Carol
 Fry Bohlin (MSTI); single subject faculty (Nancy Akhavan coordinator)
 - Add-on Credentials at this point, have not written for multiple
 authorizations; Madera has online options for authorizations