

SLMA and EDLP Advisory Board

Agenda-Electronic Meeting: Email and Google

September 17-October 1, 2019

Members:

Shelly Albritton, Program Coordinator
James Caton
Tammy Brewer
Olivia Stone
Quintin Cain
Petra Heppner-Nelson

Item 1: Redesign of Building-level Administrator Master's degree program:

- a. Provide feedback on the proposed new course title and descriptions
- b. Moving the SLMA degree from 34 credit hours to 30 credit hours

Item 2: UCA Validity Study-Shared Values Rubric:

- a. Qualtrics survey link sent to advisory board members to complete and provide feedback

Item 3: Information on Revisions to Curriculum/Program and District-level programs:

- a. Fall 2021 is DESE's target date for the redesigned Curriculum/Program and District-level programs
- b. The redesign plans will begin in Spring 2020

Attachments:

NELP Building-level Standards
SLMA Courses and Revised Titles

Minutes/Comments from advisory members:

Comments: I completed the survey and provided feedback.

Comment- I really like the name changes- in my new role I am hearing a lot of DESE buzz words and equity is at the top of them. So the Leadership for Education Equity is on point I also really like Cultivating Teacher Leaders. The only one that causes me pause is Leadership and the Community. I almost want to say that Stakeholder or Societal Stakeholder would be a better fit- but that may be too broad. Will the community (families included) be the only ones that are discussed? If so, then it is good.

Response: .The Leadership and Community course is going to focus on families as well the various sectors of the community.

Comment- with regards to my building level admin class....The SAM vignette was really good. In all the principal meetings that I have attended at the Co-op, the principals really are discussing how to become an instructional leader. I am really making a connection.

Response: As you can see, we really want to focus on instructional leadership.

Question- Do all colleges follow the same standards with regards to educational programs? You are moving from ELLC to ISLLC standards right? I was at a conference where some dude from the education dept. from UA was saying some other set of standards so I was kind of confused.

Response: All of the leadership preparation programs are held to the new National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) standards. These have replaced ELCC, so this is triggering the redesign of our programs.

Comment- Here is an interesting article from Education Week, where Arkansas is one of 5 states wanting to increase principals understanding of special education. This could be a good resource when redesigning Program Admin-Sped

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/speced/2019/02/special_education_principal_development_initiative_launches.html

Special Education Due Process PPT for a resource:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ak4ZOD6A8iiRjIzdoyQnwV4N6L0V2scz/view?ts=5b6b27e3>