

OKLAHOMA STATE REPORT 2024 Reporting on Academic Year of September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

218:10-5-4. Standards for Oklahoma Educator Preparation Programs

(d) Annual Report. Each Oklahoma educator preparation unit shall submit an annual report to the OEQA. This report will satisfy the requirements for the CEQA, State Regents for Higher Education, State Department of Education, and CAEP/AACTE.

As your team reflects on the following topics, provide data and examples from the **2022-2023** academic year to support your responses. Some questions may not apply to your institution. Upload the report to the <u>accreditation database</u> by April 30, 2024. Please submit the CAEP 2024 Annual Report with this state report.

- Changes in the Implementation of Standards: Describe changes in the standards outlined in the Institution Plan as a result of local and statewide evaluations/assessments, public hearings, or other reasons.
 See number 4.
- 2. Progress in Addressing Stipulations/Areas for Improvement: Describe the progress made in addressing the stipulations/areas for improvement, if any, identified by the most recent site accreditation review team.

NWOSU has no Stipulations or Areas for Improvement.

3. Supply and Demand: Describe the efforts made to address supply and demand issues.

Initial Programs: PK-12 schools attend an Education Career Fair each semester at the NWOSU Alva campus. The event provides opportunities for candidates to interview with school administrators and other school personnel. The schools in attendance provide lists of vacancies to the candidates from which they can determine the teaching positions that are in high demand. All candidates in the program as well as NWOSU undeclared majors attend the event. Within introductory professional education courses, information about in-demand areas is shared with candidates. The special education program chair is a guest speaker in professional education courses to encourage candidates to choose special education as their area of emphasis. The instructor for the Students with Exceptionalities class, a requirement for all initial candidates, is a former special education teacher. Throughout the time of the course, she promotes special education as a major. Shortage area information provided by the U.S. Department of Education is available on the EPP's web site.

The EPP collaborates with Teach Oklahoma programs at Alva High School, Enid High School, Ponca High School and Woodward High School. Activities with the programs include bringing high school students to NWOSU campuses to meet with teacher candidates, attend NWOSU classes, an open faculty panel for discussions and a campus tour. During the activities, students are presented information regarding the teacher shortage. Students who complete the Teach Oklahoma program and attend NWOSU as an education major are given a waiver for the freshman orientation class as an incentive for choosing education as a major. The Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP) is a legislative program administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The program reimburses eligible student loan expenses or pays an equivalent cash benefit to individuals who graduate from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program, receive teaching certification in math or science, and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public secondary school for at least five years. Initial candidates majoring in math or science are encouraged to complete the TSEIP application. The program is also used as an incentive for candidates to choose math or science as their content area major.

Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program "Inspired to Teach" began implementation and recruitment in summer and early fall 2022. This program provides scholarship and employment incentives following graduation for teacher candidates who graduated from an Oklahoma high school and agree to teach in Oklahoma following graduation and certification. NWOSU had 99 Inspired to Teach scholarship awards during the 2022-2023 academic year.

NWOSU is a strong supporter of the Division of Education, providing educational scholarships to secondary and special education majors entering the teacher education program and in the final semester prior to student teaching. Twenty-six of these scholarships were awarded during the 2022-2023 academic year. In addition, the education scholarships through the Foundation office provide additional incentives to education majors. For the 2022-2023 academic year, 38 education majors were awarded \$31,333 in scholarships.

Paraprofessional to Degree program is a program developed at NWOSU to offer paraprofessionals an opportunity to take classes in the evening and online to complete an Elementary Education Degree at NWOSU. The degree is a cooperative effort with Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) to be able to offer all of the general education courses at a time manageable for a paraprofessional working in public schools' full time. As a part of this program NWOSU works closely with the public schools to ensure the teacher candidate meets the field experience requirements for the program.

Advanced Programs –

The Office of Graduate Studies continued to implement diverse recruitment strategies to inform prospective students of available graduate programs at NWOSU to address supply and demand issues. These efforts included visiting area schools to provide educational materials to potential students; sending recruitment emails to area principals and superintendents; visiting with emergency-certified teachers who wanted to earn an alternative or emergency teaching certificates concerning coursework that will help them achieve their goals; providing follow-up contact with prospective and former students; establishing a presence at local career and recruitment fairs; advertising graduate programs through posters, rack cards, social media, and article releases to newspapers; and contacting former students who failed to complete a graduate degree program to gauge their interest in returning to NWOSU. The Superintendent Certificate program was approved to begin for the 2023-2024 academic year to address the current and rising administrator shortage in Oklahoma, especially in rural northwest Oklahoma.

4. Program Changes: List any program changes that have occurred in the program as a result of data analysis.

Initial Programs:

Based on scores and informal feedback from teacher candidates. The Division of Education built-in work days for the student teaching semester to allow teacher candidates two days devoted to completion of the TASKS required for the PPAT. During these days they come to campus and faculty members can come and provide guidance.

All professional education course descriptions were realigned to InTASC Standards and to better project the content of the courses.

After analysis of the Exit Interview data, the (Teacher Education Assessment Measurement System) TEAMS committee recommended that – if a teacher candidate scores one "0" = undeveloped or 2 or more "1" = emerging in any categories of the Exit Interview a second interview will be required by the Chair of the Education Department, Director of Teacher Education, Director of Field Experiences.

Advanced Programs:

The Education Division re-instituted its Superintendent certificate-only program, which was approved by the state and regents to start in Fall 2023.

Created new graduate course, EDUC 5043/Instructional Design and Pedagogy, which was made part of the M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction option. This course is designed specifically for those students seeking alternative teaching certification.

Modified in the M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction program to remove courses that have not been offered or have low enrollment numbers.

Course descriptions and titles were aligned all programs: School Counseling Program to the State School Counseling Standards, Educational Leadership Programs to National Educational Leadership Preparation standards, and the Reading Specialist Program to National Literacy Association standards.

Based on incomplete data received in the advanced programs for the Action Research Project (ARP), the requirements at each Milestone were modified. The data collection is now through a digital process aligned with Milestones to ensure data collection. This change also provides clear instructions for the advanced candidates.

5. Technology Resources: Report on resources devoted to technology.

| Technology Resources spent: | |
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| Subscription fee for Phone System – Annual | 4,497.00 |
| 2- Apple 10.9 iPads | 833.82 |
| 4- Dell Latitude 3520 Laptops | 3,561.96 |
| 2 – Dell Latitude 7320 Laptops | 1,490.86 |
| EC102 ITV Upgrades (Microphones, cameras, | 2,284.55 |
| cabling) | |
| Zoom cart | 4377.51 |
| Total | 17045.70 |

6. Faculty Professional Development: Summarize the professional development that focused on unit faculty members' ability to model effective teaching styles such as inquiry, group discussion, and collaborative learning.

| Name (your name) | Date (s) | Name of Professional Development | # of Hours | State/Local/ National | Presented | Description of service |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| NAME | DATE | TITLE | 2 | State | Yes/No | Description of training |
| Braten-Hall, M | 9/15/2022 | CPAST Training | 1 | State | No | Training to help use the PPAT |
| | 1023/2022 | OAEA Fall Conference | 6 | State | No | Workshops with education related topics |
| | 11/3/2022 and 11/4/2023 | OACTE Conference | 12 | State | No | Workshops and presentations |
| | 3/4/2023 | OAEA Spring Conference | 6 | State | No | Workshops with education related topics |
| | 3/23/2023 | Diversity Training | 5 | University | No | Presentations about Native American College students and the history of the Ponca Tribe |
| | 4/14/2023 | Service Learning Conference | 7 | State | No | I helped plan, set up, and moderate the conference as part of the Conference team. Sessions focused on increasing the quality and impact of |

| | | | | | | Service |
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| | | | | | | Learning in HE. |
| TOTAL | | - | 39 | | | |
| Sheila Brintnall | 8/12/22 | FERPA Training | 1 | Local | No | RUSO lawyer reviewed FERPA law and pointed out finer details of students rights and privileges. |
| | 9/22 | CPAST Training | 1 | National | No | Review of how to score CPAST forms for student teacher evaluation complete with quiz that must pass at end. |
| | 2/21/23 | TEF Retreat | 5 | Local | No | Discussion of topics relevant to Education Division. Reviewed scores comparing NWOSU students to all students in state – discussed consequences. Presentation on Effectiveness of Education Programs and teachers roles throughout the state. |

| 2/22/23 | WebAsgn Explore It Intro to Calculus | 1 | National | No | How to grow students understanding of calculus using WebAsgn. |
|---------|--|---|----------|----|---|
| 3/2/23 | Lunch & Learn Title IX, Mental Health, Campus Security | 1 | Local | No | Review of Title IX compliance, mental health services available to students, faculty and staff. Update of Armed Intruder training. |
| 3/3/23 | Launch Year Initiative - AMPLY | 4 | State | No | A group of mathematics educators have been invited to form a Launch Year Initiative - AMPLY which seeks to provide a direction for mathematics reform by continuing with mathematics pathways that fit all students needs/interests, providing early opportunities for completion of required math courses, and establishing |

| | | | | | | lines of communication between secondary and post-secondary school systems. |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|----|--|
| | 3/23/23 | Chris LittleCook | 1 1⁄2 | Local | No | Helping Native American high school students to transition to college campuses & to overcome various issues as they pursue their degrees. |
| | 4/8/2023 | Launch Year Initiative - AMPLY | 2 | State | No | Setting the Charge – Reviewed the guiding questions and draft notes, refined current problems and defined essential goals/areas of work for the task force. Virtual Meeting. |
| TOTAL | | | 18 1/2 | | | |
| Yesenia Buckhaults | 10/23/22 | Reading Conference | 4 | State | No | 2022 Reading Conference: Beyond labels and agendas. Reading |

| | 11/4/22 | OACTE | 6 | State | No | practices for readersCAEP standardsstandardsreview, state accreditation standards, site visitor protocolTips, tools, and mentions to |
|-------|----------------|--|----|-------|----|---|
| | 1/11/23 | Learning 101 Test | 1 | | | practices to teach remotely. Public school test |
| | 4/3/23 | Administrator/ Test Proctor Training | | State | No | administrator and proctor guidelines and rules. |
| | 2/21/23 | Teacher Education Retreat | 6 | State | No | STEM and education career presentation by Dr. Maier, review of state accreditation, professional education requirements, faculty responsibility descriptions, new curriculum |
| | 3/7/23-4/25/23 | Book Study: The Energy Bus | 4 | State | | Positive energy analysis and group discussion, list of ten rules approach life positively. |
| TOTAL | | | 24 | | | |

| Clark, M | | | 6 | | | Updates on |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----|----------|-----|---|
| | 8/2-3/22 | OkCareertech Summit | | State | Yes | agricultural education in Oklahoma and presented to teachers about NWOSU Ag Ed |
| | 8/31/22 | CPAST Training | 1 | Local | No | Trained and passed CPAST |
| | 11/11-13/22 | Oklahoma Farm Bureau Convention | 18 | State | No | Attended general sessions and breakout sessions in regard to agriculture, ag literacy, and policy. |
| | 12/6-8/22 | Farmers Business Network | 15 | National | No | Attended general sessions and breakout sessions in regard to artificial intelligence, agriculture, ag literacy, and ag policy. |
| | 1/19/23 | STAR State Teach Ag Results | 4 | State | Yes | Attended one of the two statewide Teach Ag Days that covered various topics over teaching ag and presented to those in attendance about the opportunities at NWOSU to |

| | | | | | | major in |
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| | | | | | | agricultural |
| | | | | | | education. |
| | | | 8 | | | Attended |
| | | | | | | sessions |
| | | | | | | discussing beef |
| | | 0111 | | | | production, |
| | 1/07 00/02 | Oklahoma | | C | N | beef checkoff |
| | 1/27-28/23 | Farm Bureau | | State | No | for education, |
| | | Bridge Conf. | | | | ag policy |
| | | | | | | updates, ag |
| | | | | | | marketing, and |
| | | | | | | agritourism. |
| | | | | | | Learned about |
| | | | | | | the NWOSU |
| | | NWOSU | | | | Foundation and |
| | 2/8/22 | Foundation | 2 | T 1 | NI- | Scholarships |
| | 2/8/23 | Scholarship | 2 | Local | No | and participated |
| | | Luncheon | | | | in the |
| | | | | | | scholarship |
| | | | | | | drive. |
| | | | | | | Attended |
| | | E de cotto e | | | | NWOSU Div. |
| | 2/21/23 | Education | 5 | Local | No | of Ed |
| | | Retreat | | | | Professional |
| | | | | | | Development |
| TOTAL | 1 | | 61 | | | |
| Foster, S | | | 10 | | | Education |
| | 2/23-7/23 | SNU courses | | | No | Admin. |
| | | | | | | Leadership |
| | | | 4 | | | Online |
| | 9/23 | Reading Conf | | State | No | conference |
| | 1 | | 12 | | | In person |
| | 11/3,11/4 | OACTE | | State | No | conference in |
| | | | | | | Norman. |
| | 2/22 | Detrect | 7 | Logal | No | PD Retreat in |
| | 2/23 | Retreat | | Local | No | Enid |
| TOTAL | | | 33 | | | |

| Shane Hansen | | Oklahoma State | 12 | | | Oklahoma |
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| | August 25-27, 2022 | School Board Association Conference | | State | No | public school policy and trends |
| | November 3-5, 2022 | Faculty Athletic Representative Annual Meeting | 12 | National | No | Training and information about the role of the Faculty Athletic Representative position and how to positively impact student- athletes on our own campuses. |
| | October 3-4, 2022 | Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance Conference | 5 | State | No | Improvement of physical education program at NWOSU, as well as methods to improve overall community health |
| TOTAL | | | 29 | | | |
| Steven Mackie | Sept. 20, 2022 | New York Times Climate Forward Online Summit | 7 | International | No | NYTs Climate Forward Online Summit brings together some of the most influential minds in thinking about and acting for the natural world: Al Gore, John Kerry, and others including those from the |

| | | | | | | underdeveloped world. |
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| | Nov. 11, 2022 | OACTE | 5 | State | No | PPAT Training |
| | Nov. 18, 2022 | Ranger Research Day | 3.5 | Local | No | Participated in RRD |
| | Feb. 21, 2023 | Education Faculty Retreat | 6 | Local | No | PPAT Training etc. |
| | Feb. 28-Mar. 02, 2023 | Peace Corps Week | 3 | International | No | Peace Corps Week Virtual Trainings |
| TOTAL | 1 | | 24.5 | | | |
| Steven J. Maier | 10/7/2022 | Get the Facts Out Mini- Conference | 4 | National (Zoom) | Yes | Attended sessions on recruiting strategies; led a session on creating customizable recruitment materials from tested templates |
| | 10/15/2022 | Oklahoma Science Teaching Association | 3 | State (in-person) | No | Local "un- conference" held for area science educators; led and facilitated discussions |
| | 11/3, 11/4 (2022) | Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education | 5 | State (in-person) | Yes | Presenting "Busting Myths About the Teaching Profession" |
| | 1/12/2023 | Association for Science Teacher Education | 2 | International (Zoom, due to illness) | Yes | Presentation and panel discussion on promoting the |

| | | | | | field of science teaching among pre-service students, K-16+ faculty, K-16+ students |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|
| 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7 (2023) | Get the Facts Out Coffee Chats | 5 | National (Zoom) | Yes | Lead monthly Zoom meetings for physics educators and administrators regarding recruiting and strengthening programs |
| 2/21/2023 | NWOSU TEF Retreat | 4 | NWOSU (in-person) | Yes | Present for Unit informational presentations; Presenting "Busting Myths About the Teaching Profession" |
| 3/1 – 3/4 (2023) | PhysTEC | 15 | National (in-person, Las Vegas, NV) | Yes | Led panel discussion on innovations for promoting healthy atmospheres and cultures for departmental/pr ogrammatic recruiting |
| 3/23 | NWOSU Diversity Committee | 3 | Local (in-person) | No | Attended two 1-hr presentations and one working lunch led be Chris Littlecook |

| | 3/25 – 3/28 (2023) | Higher Learning | 15 | National | No | (great ideas regarding recruiting teachers explored) Attended sessions, talks, and conference |
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| | 6/9, 6/10 (2023) | Commission Oklahoma Science Teaching Association | 7 | (in-person) State (in-person) | No | events. Organized state science teacher awardee banquet and conference (2023 president) |
| TOTAL | | | 63 | | | |
| Jen Oswald | 9/13/2022 | CAEPCon | 3 | National | No | Virtual CAEPCon training for Self-Study Report |
| | 9/14/2022 | Standard 4 CAEPCon training | 3 | National | No | Virtual CAEPCon training for standard 4 changes |
| | 9/16/22 | CAEP national site visitor training | 10 | National | No | Training to become a national CAEP site visitor |
| | 9/22/22 | ONPAA | 3 | Regional | Yes | Presentation of NWOSU Division programs at regional administrator's meeting |
| | 9/23/22 | Regent's Reading Conference | 4 | State | No | Annual Regent's Reading Conference |

| 10/28/2022 | OACTE | 4 | State | No | Monthly OACTE meetings for division chairs, deans, and directors across the state |
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| 11/3-4/2022 | OACTE Annual Meeting | 12 | State | ? | CAEP standards review, state accreditation standards, site visitor protocol |
| 11/11/2022 | Woodward Western Plains Youth and Family Services | 3 | Local | No | Presentation on child development and need for infant and early childhood mental health minor |
| 11/17/2022 | RUSO Meeting | 1 | State | Yes | Met with committee about teacher ed programs across the state |
| 12/12/2022 | Inspired to Teach Informational Training | 1 | State | No | Inspired to Teach scholarship training |
| 1/12/23 | ONPAA | 3 | Regional | No | Regional Administrators meeting/trainin g |
| 1/31/23 | Self-Care and Social Media | 1 | Local | Yes | Presentation to Ranger Connection class |
| 2/14/23 | Higher Ed Day | 4 | State | No | Higher Education Day at Oklahoma Capitol – visiting with representatives |

| | | | | | | about teacher |
|------|----------|---------------------------------|----|----------|-----|---|
| | | | | | | prep programs |
| 2, | /21/23 | NWOSU TEF Retreat | 4 | Local | No | TEF retreat – data analysis prep for program reviews |
| 3 | 8/6/23 | Webpage Training | 3 | Local | No | Training to edit webpages for Education |
| 3, | /10/23 | OACTE | 4 | State | No | Monthly OACTE meetings for division chairs, deans, and directors across the state |
| 3, | /14/23 | CAEPCon | 4 | National | No | Accreditation virtual workshop |
| 4 | /1-4/2 | ASCD Conference | 12 | National | No | Leadership conference |
| 4, | /21/23 | OACTE | 4 | State | No | Monthly OACTE meetings for division chairs, deans, and directors across the state |
| 4, | /27/23 | Teach Oklahoma Conference | 6 | State | No | Annual Teach Oklahoma Conference |
| 6 | 5/9/23 | OACTE | 4 | State | No | Monthly OACTE meetings for division chairs, deans, and directors across the state |
| Spri | ing 2023 | Book Study – Energy Bus | 4 | Local | Yes | Local book study |

| | 6/15/23 | CCOSA Conference | 6 | State | No | Leadership conference |
|----------------|----------------|--|-----|----------|-----|---|
| | Summer 2023 | Book Study – Women In Leadership | 3 | Local | Yes | Local women in leadership book study |
| TOTAL | | | 108 | | | |
| Jana Pittman | 8/12/2022 | NWOSU Faculty Development | 3 | Local | No | NWOSU Faculty Development |
| | 9/7/2022 | CPAST Training | 1 | State | No | Training for CPAST. |
| | 10/1/2023 | OK Council History Education Conference | 4 | State | No | Sessions included pedagogy and state and national history information. |
| | 11/3-11/4 2023 | OACTE | 6 | State | No | Annual Conference |
| | 2/21/23 | NWOSU SPA Retreat | 6 | Local | No | Annual NWOSU Education Program Retreat |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| Christie Riley | 8/30/2022 | Lockdown Browsers | 1 | National | No | Webinar on how to use lockdown browser |
| | 9/11/2022 | School Counselor Focus Group | 1 | State | No | Updates on policies regarding School Counseling Program |
| | 9/14/2022 | Standard 4 CAEP Con training | 3 | National | No | Virtual CAEPCon training for standard 4 changes |

| | 9/23/2022 | Regent's Reading Conference | 4 | State | No | Annual Regent's Reading Conference |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----|----------|-----|---|
| | 10/28/2022 | OACTE | 4 | State | No | Monthly OACTE meetings for division chairs, deans, and directors across the state |
| | 11/3-11/4 2023 | OACTE | 12 | State | No | Annual Conference |
| | 1/9/2023 | School Counseling Focus Group | 1 | State | No | Updates on School Counseling programs and policy |
| | 2/21/2023 | SPA Retreat | 6 | Local | Yes | Update TEF faculty on state accreditation and CAEP accreditation |
| | 2/23 | Quality Matters Online Training | 12 | National | No | Learning new rubrics for adoption for quality matters. |
| | 4/17 | School Counseling focus group | 1 | State | No | Meet to go over school counseling policies and changes |
| TOTAL | | | 45 | | | |
| Staats, J | 8/2-3/22 | OkCareertech Summit | 6 | State | Yes | Updates on agricultural education in Oklahoma and presented to |

| | | | | | teachers about NWOSU Ag Ed |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 8/30/22 | Tulsa State Fair Planning Mtg. | 5 | State | No | Attending a planning meeting for the Tulsa State Fair and received updates on rules, policies, and schedules. |
| 8/31/22 | CPAST Training | 1 | Local | No | Trained and passed CPAST |
| 12/7/22 | STAR State Teach Ag Results | 2 | State | No | Worked with ag education leaders in OK to follow up with goals set for recruitment and retention. |
| 1/12/23 | STAR State Teach Ag Results | 4 | State | Yes | Attended one of the two statewide Teach Ag Days that covered various topics over teaching ag and presented to those in attendance about the opportunities at NWOSU to major in agricultural education. |
| 2/8/23 | NWOSUFoundationScholarshipLuncheon | 2 | Local | No | Learned about the NWOSU Foundation and Scholarships |

| | 2/15/23 | Sirloin Club Luncheon | 2 | State | No | and participated in the scholarship drive. Received agricultural and Oklahoma Youth Expo updates and participated in |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----|----------|----|---|
| | 9/22 11/22 3/23 6/23 | Rural Economic Development Committee meetings | 4 | County | No | fundraising Discuss ideas to help increase economic opportunities in Woods County |
| TOTAL | | | 26 | | | |
| Stovall, W | 09/01/2022 | CPAST | 1.5 | National | No | The CPAST provided training that allowed for accurate reflection of the student teachers' performance during their practicum semester in the field. |
| | 11/3-4/2022 | OACTE | 13 | State | No | The conference provided higher education strategies for the recruitment, preparation, and retention of Oklahoma educators. |
| | 01/14/2023 | Collaborative Institutional | 5 | National | No | Basics course coving the |

| TOTAL | | | 25.5 | | | |
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| TOTAL | | | 25.5 | | | memoers. |
| | | | | | | members. |
| | | | | | | faculty |
| | | | | | | Education |
| | 04/14/2023 | SPA | 6 | Local | No | Department of |
| | | | | | | training for NWOSU |
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| | | | | | | of accreditation |
| | | | | | | The provision |
| | | | | | | supervisor responsibilities. |
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| | | | | | | subjects' |
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| | | | | | | interest in |
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| | | | | | | confidentiality, |
| | | | | | | privacy and |
| | | | | | | research, |
| | | | | | | internet-based |
| | | | | | | consent, |
| | | | | | | informed |
| | | | | | | assessing risk, |
| | | | | | | regulations, |
| | | | | | | federal |
| | | | | | | human subjects, |
| | | | | | | research with |
| | | | | | | defining |
| | | | | | | principles, |
| | | | | | | ethical |
| | | | | | | history and |
| | | | | | | principles, |
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| | | | | | | Belmont Report |
| | | Research) | | | | research, |
| | | (Human | | | | competence in |
| | | Initiative | | | | cultural |
| | | Training | | | | subjects of |

| Derek Trabuc | | | 13.5 | | | Annual |
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| Derek Traduc | | | 15.5 | | | OACTE |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Meeting: |
| | 11/03/2022 | | | | | Recruit, |
| | | OACTE | | OK | No | Rethink, |
| | 11/04/2022 | | | | | Retain: |
| | | | | | | Strategies to |
| | | | | | | Strengthen the |
| | | | | | | Educator |
| | | | | | | Pipeline |
| | | | 4.75 | | | Hybrid Reading |
| | | | | | | Conference: |
| | 09/23/2022 | Reading Conf. | | OK | No | Reading |
| | | | | | | Strategies/Brea |
| | | | | | | k-out sessions |
| TOTAL | | | 18.25 | | | |
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| | | | 2 | | | |
| Young, M | 00/16/22 | State Course | 3 | C | NT | NWOSU's |
| | 09/16/23 | 3 Equivalency State N Committee | No | representative | | |
| | | Committee | | | | |
| | | | 16 | | | 10 hours of |
| | Monthly meetings; | | | | | planning; 6 |
| | 00.00.00 | Literacy | | State | No | hours of |
| | 09-23-23 | Conference | | | | attending/hostin |
| | | | | | | g |
| | | | 2 | | | Presentation of |
| | 03/01/23 | State TOY | | State | No | the new State |
| | | ceremony | | | 1.0 | Teacher of the |
| | | | | | | Year |
| | | | 2 | | | Studied need |
| | | | | | | for more |
| | | | | | | certification |
| | | NOC/NWOSU | | | | candidates by |
| | 03/06/23 | collaborative | | Local | No | working with |
| | | initiative | | | | NOC and EPS |
| | | | | | | to allow for a |
| | | | | | | seamless degree |
| | | | | | | path for |

| | | | | | | paraprofessiona ls |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|----|-------|-----|---|
| | 03/28/23 | Positive Tomorrows Inservice | 2 | State | No | Toured the school for the homeless population in OKC. Learned about homeless population and needs. |
| | 04/14/23 | State Service Learning Conference | 4 | State | Yes | Presented project with students at the conference |
| TOTAL | | | 31 | | | |
| Mark Zadorozny | 10/3/22 – 10/4/22 | OAPHERD | 14 | State | No | Attended 2022 OAPHERD Conference in Edmond, OK |
| | 9-1-22 thru 8-21-23 | Doctorate Educational Administration and Leadership | 9 | State | No | Completed 3 (3) hour Classes: Law and Policy, Global Leadership, Dissertation |
| TOTAL | 1 | | 23 | | 1 | |

7. Public School Direct Contact: All full-time teacher education faculty members directly involved in the teacher education process, including all administrators of teacher education programs, are required to serve in a state accredited public school for at least ten (10) clock hours per school year in direct contact with meaningful and relevant responsibilities related to their respective teacher education fields.

In a table format, report the number of hours all full-time teacher education faculty members spent in meaningful contact with P12 students.

| Name (Your name) | Date(s) | Public School | Teacher/Administrator | # of hours served | Description of service |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Braten- Hall | 5-10-2023 | Carver EC, Enid | Chris Smith (Principal) | 5 | Working with students in classrooms (learning centers, reading, recess). |
| Braten- Hall | 5-11-2023 | Carver EC, Enid | Chris Smith (Principal) | 5 | Working with students in classrooms (learning centers, reading, recess) |
| TOTAL | | | | 10 | |
| Sheila Brintnall | 9/19/22 | Alva High School | Dakota Buckhaults | 1 | Observation and Discussion of Current Mathematics Practices |
| Sheila Brintnall | 10/28/22 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Dr. Tim Maharry | 2 1/2 | BEST Table Judge |
| Sheila Brintnall | 11/3/22 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Lisa Cline | 5 | Cinderella Talent Show Rehearsal- worked with 18-20 high school girls to perfect their talent presentations for evening performance, dined with them, attended performance |
| Sheila Brintnall | 11/4/22 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Lisa Cline | 3 | Cinderella Pre- Interviews-sat with 18-20 high school girls, talked with them to keep them calm before judges interview, ate lunch with them |
| Sheila Brintnall | 11/4/22 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Lisa Cline | 2 | Cinderella Rehearsal- worked with 18-20 high school girls to produce Cinderella Pageant, dined with them, attended performance |
| Sheila Brintnall | 11/5/22 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Lisa Cline | 2 | Coordinated 18-20 high school girls for Homecoming Parade |

| Clark, M | 10/11/22 | Fairview | Vince McGolden | 2 | Judged Area Opening/Closing |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| TOTAL | | | | 12 hrs 10min | |
| | 5/4/23 | Elementary | Webster | min | Small Group Testing |
| | 5/1/23 | Lincoln Elementary Lincoln | Kay Gilchrist/ Jenny Webster Kay Gilchrist/ Jenny | 2 hors 15 min 2 hrs 40 | Proctored Math Testing Proctored Science |
| | 4/25/23 | Lincoln Elementary | Kay Gilchrist/ Jenny Webster | 2 | Proctored ELA Test |
| | 4/20/23 | Lincoln Elementary | Kay Gilchrist/ Jenny Webster | 3hrs 15 min | Proctored ELA Test multiple choice and writing for small group |
| Yesenia Buckhaults | 4/19/23 | Alva High School | Valerie Rider | 22 72 | Proctored Science Test |
| Brintnall TOTAL | | School | | 22 1/2 | Conversation |
| Sheila Drintrall | 4/19/23 | Hooker High | Heidi Nunley | 1 | CPAST 3-Way |
| Sheila Brintnall | 4/13/23 | Hooker High School | Heidi Nunley | 1 | Observation and Discussion of Current Mathematics Practices |
| Sheila Brintnall | 3/27/23 | NWOklahoma High Schools | Dr. Mindi Clark | 2 | NWOSU Ag Speech Contest-judged 10-12 "Creed" performances by high school students, asked questions, weighed performances, determined winner of contest |
| Sheila Brintnall | 3/1/23 | Hooker High School | Heidi Nunley | 1 | CPAST 3-Way Conversation |
| Sheila Brintnall | 2/23/23 | Hooker High School | Heidi Nunley | 1 | Observation and Discussion of Current Mathematics Practices |
| Sheila Brintnall | 11/10/22 | Alva High School | Dakota Buckhaults | 1 | Appearance Observation and Discussion of Current Mathematics Practices |

| | | | | | Ceremonies Contest |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----|--|
| Clark, M | 11/15/22 | Fairview | Nicole Martens | 3 | Met with area high school students about college and career decisions |
| Clark, M | 11/18/22 | NW Tech | Karen Kohen | 6 | Worked with area students at 6 th grade career day |
| Clark, M | 3/1/22 & 3/3/23 | Area | Allen Miller | 18 | Assisted with the Northwest District livestock show – worked with 3 rd -12 th graders showing cattle and goats. |
| Clark, M | 3/22/23 | Area | Allen Miller | 5 | Interviewed area FFA members competing in the Star competition for ag placement, ag science, and ag business. |
| Clark, M | 3/27/23 | Area | Dean Scarbrough | 8 | Host FFA members on campus, providing them competition opportunities in various areas of agriculture |
| Clark, M | 3/31/23 | NWOSU Upward Bound | Juanita Dotson | 1 | Taught a Habitudes lesson to high school seniors in Upward Bound considering college |
| Clark, M | 4/12/23 | Garber | Mark Sneary | 1 | Worked with students participating in public speaking to improve their skill. |
| Clark, M | 4/14/23 | State | Clark Long | 3 | Evaluated FFA members' Agriscience research and provided direct feedback. |
| Clark, M | 4/18/23 | Area | Allen Miller | 3 | Judged FFA members as they presented speeches and provided direct |

| | | | | | feedback in the area contest. |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|----------|---|
| Clark, M | 5/2/23 | State | Allen Miller | 2 | Judged the state FFA championship speaking contest and provided direct feedback |
| Clark, M | 5/2-3/23 | State | J.C. Stafford | 12 | Worked the state TEACH AG and the NWOSU booths at the State FFA Convention in Tulsa. Had contact with approximately 1,000 middle and high school students. Gave certificates to students committed to teaching agriculture. |
| TOTAL | | | | 64 | |
| | | | | | |
| Foster | Nov-May | Alva High School | Hurdlers | 20 | Worked with students on hurdle drills and technique |
| TOTAL | | | | 20 | |
| Shane Hansen | 2/24/2022 | Maple Elementary School | Rick Gore | 5 hours | Assist with elementary physical education classes |
| Shane Hansen | 3/3/2022 | Maple Elementary School | Rick Gore | 5 hours | Assist with elementary physical education classes |
| TOTAL | | | | 10 Hours | |
| ~ | | | | | |
| Steven Mackie | August 2022-May 2023 | NWOSU/Enid Public School/Carver Early Childhood Laboratory School | Chris Smith | 16 | Ranger Recycler Program/Earth Day Activities |
| TOTAL | | | | 16 | |
| | | | | | |
| Steven J. Maier | 9/17/2022 | Alva | April Ridgway | 4 | Heartland BEST Robotics |

| Jen Oswald | 1/7/23 | Alva High | Halah Simon | 1 | Teach Oklahoma |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----|--|
| Jen Oswald | 9/21/2022 | Alva High School | Halah Simon | 1 | Teach Oklahoma Visit at Alva High school |
| Jen Oswald | 9/20/2022 | Woodward High School | JoLynn Love | 1 | Teach Oklahoma visit at Woodward High |
| TOTAL | | | | 50 | |
| Steven J. Maier | 6/27 – 7/3 | Alva | Kelly Woods | 30 | Chaperone for Technological Student Association (TSA) students during activities; driver |
| Steven J. Maier | 6/3/2023 | Alva | Kelly Woods | 4 | Proctored and participated in fundraiser for the Technological Student Association (TSA) for national conference |
| Steven J. Maier | 5/16/2023 | Alva | Mary Tyree | 1 | Launched rockets |
| Steven J. Maier | 5/11/2023 | Alva | Shannon Vore | 1 | "R" is for Rocket; rocket launch for pre- K students |
| Steven J. Maier | 5/9/2023 | Alva | Mary Tyree | 1 | Met with HS students in science/STEM course to talk about rocketry; assist students and teacher with rocket builds |
| Steven J. Maier | 4/28/2023 | Pioneer | Dr. Jen Oswald | 1 | Presented "Busting Myths About the Teaching Profession" to HS student interested in teaching |
| Steven J. Maier | 10/29/2022 | Alva | April Ridgway | 8 | Heartland BEST Robotics Competition Director, in-person |
| | | | | | Competition Kickoff Event (provided training for teachers and studentsvirtual) |

| | | School | | | Visit at Alva High School |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| Jen Oswald | 3/3/23 | Coolidge Elementary Enid | OAEA – all | 5 | OAEA Outreach to Teach – presented programs to students in Kinder at Coolidge |
| Jen Oswald | January- April 2023 | Longfellow Elementary | Dawn Hill | 12 | Working with RTI student |
| Jen Oswald | 3/28/23 | Positive Tomorrows | Martie Young | 4 | Volunteering at Positive Tomorrows in OKC |
| Jen Oswald | 3/30/23 | Drummond High School | Jarrod Johnson | 2 | Visiting with Juniors and Seniors about college, teaching, self-care presentation |
| TOTAL | | | | 26 | |
| Jana Pittman | May 9 & 10 | Waller Middle School | Charity Digby | 10 | Middle School Social Studies classroom students were working on assignments. |
| TOTAL | | | | 10 | |
| Christie Riley | 4/19 | Lomega | Tracy Sheiver | 8 | Worked with students for career planning/ School Counseling |
| | 4/26 | Lomega | Tracy Sheiver | 4 | Worked with students for career planning |
| TOTAL | | | | 12 hours | |
| Staats, J | 8/4 – 8/7/22 | State | Kass Newell | 25 | Assisted with the California Youth Expo livestock show – worked with 3rd- 12th graders. |
| Staats, J | 10/11/22 | Area | Mark Sneary | 2 | Judged Area Opening/Closing Ceremonies Contest |
| Staats, J | 10/4 – 10/8/22 | State | Brandi Herndon | 40 | Assisted with the Tulsa State Fair livestock show – worked with 3rd-12th graders. |
| Staats, J | 2/28- | Area | Allen Miller | 32 | Assisted with the |

| | 2/2/22 | | 1 | 1 | We adapted Distaired |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | 3/2/23 | | | | Woodward District |
| | | | | | livestock show – |
| | | | | | worked with 3rd - |
| | | | | | 12th graders showing |
| | | | | | cattle and goats. |
| Staats, J | | | | | Assisted with the |
| | | | | | Northwest District |
| | 2/2/22 | A | | 0 | livestock show – |
| | 3/3/23 | Area | Allen Miller | 8 | worked with 3rd - |
| | | | | | 12th graders showing |
| | | | | | goats. |
| Staats, J | | | | | Assisted with the |
| Staats, J | | | | | Oklahoma Youth |
| | | | | | |
| | 3/9-15/23 | State | Kass Newell | 48 | Expo livestock show |
| | | | | | – worked with 3rd - |
| | | | | | 12th graders showing |
| | | | | | livestock |
| Staats, J | | | | | Interviewed |
| | | | | | statewide FFA |
| | | | | | members competing |
| | 2/20/22 | Chata | T | _ | in the Star |
| | 3/29/23 | State | Trevor Lucas | 5 | competition for ag |
| | | | | | placement, ag |
| | | | | | science, and ag |
| | | | | | business. |
| Staats, J | | | 1 | | Host FFA members |
| States, 5 | | | | | on campus, providing |
| | | | | | them competition |
| | 3/27/23 | Area | Dean Scarbrough | 8 | opportunities in |
| | | | | | various areas of |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | agriculture |
| Staats, J | | | | | Worked with |
| | 4/12/23 | Garber | Mark Sneary | 1 | students participating |
| | 1/12/23 | Guidei | Juin Shuiy | _ _ | in public speaking to |
| | | | | | improve their skill. |
| Staats, J | | | | | Judged FFA |
| | | | | | members as they |
| | 4/10/22 | | | _ | presented speeches |
| | 4/18/23 | Area | Allen Miller | 3 | and provided direct |
| | | | | | feedback in the area |
| | | | | | contest. |
| Staats, J | | | | | Evaluated FFA |
| Staals, J | | | | | members' |
| | | State | Clark Lana | 2 | |
| | 4/27/23 | State | Clark Long | Long 3 | Agriscience research |
| | | | | | interviews and |
| <u> </u> | | | | | provided direct |

| | | | | | feedback. |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------|---|
| Staats, J | 5/2-3/23 | State | J.C. Stafford | 12 | Worked the state TEACH AG and the NWOSU booths at the State FFA Convention in Tulsa. Had contact with approximately 1,000 middle and high school students. Gave certificates to students committed to teaching agriculture. Received the VIP award in a general session. |
| TOTAL | | | | 187 | |
| | | | | | |
| Stovall | 09/29/2022 | Fowler | Ruth Cole | 4 | Assisting in the pre-k classroom. |
| Stovall | 10/28/2022 | Timberlake | Connie Farris | 1.5 | Assist with classroom party. |
| Stovall | 03/01/2023 | Fowler | Ruth Cole | 4 | Assisting in the pre-k classroom. |
| Stovall | 03/27/2023 | (FFA) | Mindy Clark | 3.5 | Judging FFA speech contest. |
| Stovall | 05/15/2023 | Timberlake | Kale Pierce | 11 | Assistant Softball Coach –Summer League Program (Coach Pitch) |
| TOTAL | | | | 24 | |
| Derek Trabuc | 04/13/23 | Longfellow | Oswald | 1.5hrs | Covered Michele Mackey's 3rd grade class for teacher lunch day. |
| Derek Trabuc | 04/26/23 | Lincoln | Keri Pannell | 3 hrs | Proctor Ms. Clapp's Class- ELA |
| Derek Trabuc | 05/01/23 | Lincoln | Keri Pannell | 3 hrs | Proctor Mrs. Ridgway's Class- Math |
| Derek Trabuc | 05/02/23 | Lincoln | Keri Pannell | 3 hrs | Proctor Mrs. Wootan's Class- Math |

| Derek Trabuc | 05/04/23 | Lincoln | Keri Pannell | 2 hrs | Proctor Mrs. Roggow's Class- Science |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|-------|--|
| TOTAL | | | | 12.5 | Science |
| | | | | | |
| Young | 03/06/23 | Hayes Elem - Enid | Susan Brinley | 2 | Took part in reading time |
| Young | 03/30/23 | Newkirk ELementary | Ashley Watters | 6 | Helped with school day |
| Young | 04/20/23 | Fowler EC Center | Chris Smith | 2 | Working through CORE with PreK for Earth Day |
| TOTAL | | | | 10 | |
| | | | | | |
| Mark Zadorozny | 5-17-22 | Longfellow Elementary | Allison Tucker | 6 | Worked the high jump station and class foot races during field day |
| Mark Zadorozny | 4-12-224-19-224-26-225-3-22 | Alva High School | Marcus Mead | 4 | Assisted with instructing middle school / high school students with archery unit and speed/strength testing |
| TOTAL | | | | 10 | |

8. Graduate Students: Report on the number of graduate students admitted conditionally and the success rates.

Unconditional admission to the Graduate Studies program is based upon a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; or a GPA of 3.0 in the last sixty semester hours of undergraduate work; or a score that places an individual at the 25th percentile of the GRE or the MAT (NWOSU Graduate Catalog, p. 8).

During the 2022-2023 academic year, twenty-three (23) advanced candidates were accepted into the Master of Education program. Of these, none (0) were accepted conditionally. NWOSU will continue to monitor advance candidate acceptance to the M.Ed. certificate programs as a point of matriculation through a program.

| programs as a point of matriculation through a program. | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| NWOSU Division of Education | | | | | | |
| | Advar | nced Level Program | | | | |
| Adva | nced Candidates: U | nconditional/Cond | itional Acceptance | | | |
| Educational Reading School | | | | | | |
| Term | Leadership | Specialist | Counseling | Total | | |
| | Unconditional= 0 | Unconditional= 1 | Unconditional= 2 | | | |
| Fall 2022 | Conditional $= 0$ | Conditional $= 0$ | Conditional $= 0$ | 3 | | |
| | Unconditional= 8 | Unconditional= 2 | Unconditional= 10 | | | |
| Spring 2023 | Conditional $= 0$ | Conditional $= 0$ | Conditional $= 0$ | 20 | | |
| | | | | | | |

9. Reading Instruction: Report on the results of the assessment of teaching skills in the area of reading instruction as administered to candidates in elementary, early childhood education, and special education programs.

| Program | Measure | N | Overall Pass |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------|
| | | | Rate |
| Special Education | Oklahoma Reading Test | 1 | 100% |
| Early Childhood | OSAT Subarea 3 | 16 | 75% |
| Early Childhood | Oklahoma Reading Test | 10 | 90% |
| Elementary | OSAT Subtest 1 Subarea 1 | 16 | 87.5% |
| Elementary | Oklahoma Reading Test | 15 | 87% |

10. Alternative Placement Program: State the procedures in place for advising alternative placement candidates and indicate the number of alternative candidates advised for the school year.

The EPP's Alternative Placement Program allows individuals to:

(1) Elect to take individual courses outlined in the Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction degree plan of study to meet requirements as set forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, or
(2) Complete the Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction degree the purpose of which is to provide a deeper understanding of teaching through the study of curriculum and pedagogy while meeting

requirements as set forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, or (3) Elect to take unrestricted undergraduate education courses to meet additional coursework required by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This option requires an individual seeking certification through an alternative pathway to meet all prerequisites and criteria for undergraduate courses as set forth in the undergraduate catalog.

The Graduate Studies office monitors those who are completing the Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction (designated as degree seeking) to meet certification requirements set by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. That office also monitors those who are taking courses to meet certification requirements but not completing a master's degree. The Certification Officer (also the Director of Teacher Education), the Assistant Certification Officer, and the Chair of the Division of Education monitor those who have declared an intent to complete coursework for alternative certification requirements through the EPP. The Alternative Placement (Certification) Program can be found on the EPP's web site at: https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education

<u>Thirty-two individuals</u> going through an alternative pathway to certification were officially advised. Informal inquiries by other individuals were addressed in the Division of Education office. Each of the thirty-seven candidates who received official advisement possessed a letter from the state department confirming they had been approved for certification through an alternative pathway.

11. Input from Stakeholders: State the procedure used to inform the public regarding the institution's teacher education program and the manner through which public input is solicited and received.

The Teacher Education Committee (TEC) is the governing body within the EPP. (Teacher Education Handbook pg. 4 <u>https://www.nwosu.edu/uploads//education/te-handbook-2023-2024.pdf</u>) The general purpose of the Teacher Education Committee is to provide a program of studies for the preparation of teachers at the baccalaureate and master's degree level to work in P-12 schools. Its recommendations are made to the Chair of the Division of Education and the Vice President for Academic Affairs and become official policy when approved by the President, the Regional University System of Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Committee are: (1) to approve all undergraduate teaching majors, minors, and certificate programs, (2) to set standards for admission and retention, (3) to approve the teacher education faculty, (4) to approve all changes in the programs, (5) to act as an appeals committee for all student grievances, (8) to recommend changes needed for policy and programs The Teacher Education Committee members are elected by the teacher education faculty and recommended to the president for final approval. It is made up of the following members:

- Director of Teacher Education, Chair
- Director of Student Teaching, permanent member
- Elementary Education representative from the Division of Education
- Secondary Representative from the Division of Education
- *Representative from Teaching Field (secondary)*
- *Representative from Teaching Field (elementary)*
- Representative from Teaching Field (2) Community members
- Elementary student representative (junior or senior)
- Secondary student representative (junior or senior)
- Assistant Certification Officer, permanent (non-voting member)

The Teacher Education Assessment Management System (TEAMS) Committee reviews program data at the initial and advanced levels. The committee membership includes stakeholders (career tech, P-12 schools, business). The final report containing data reviewed and recommendations for changes by the TEAMS Committee and the TEAMS Handbook is available for public viewing on the NWOSU Division of Education website (https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-professional-studies/education). The Teacher Education Committee (including stakeholders) approves the final report before its posting on the EPP's website. Also available at the same link are the CAEP Annual Reports, employment data of completers, Title II reports, and the CAEP Annual Measures.

A partnership between NWOSU and Enid Public Schools Center is an example of input from stakeholders. The Fowler Early Childhood Center is a result of the passing of a bond issue by the citizens of Enid in 2016. This was due in part to the success of a previous arrangement of having a Pre-K class at the NWOSU Enid campus beginning in 2015. The center houses 2 Pre-K classes, a STEAM lab, and serves as an on-campus opportunity for clinical experiences for early childhood and special education initial candidates.

The northwest area Oklahoma superintendents meet monthly, and the chair of the Division of Education attends the meetings. The meetings allow for input from the superintendents to the EPP regarding the performance of NWOSU completers whom they hire and their recommendations for improvement. A partnership was formed with two district superintendents to complete revisions on curriculum in the Educational Leadership programs, both building and district.

The EPP Advisory Board is comprised of representatives from the 4 largest school districts in the service area: Alva, Enid, Woodward, Ponca City and also includes one undergraduate and one graduate student representatives. The board meets once each semester. Its purpose is "...to guide the Division in matters related to its purpose as an educator preparation provider. The members of the Advisory Board will be representative of the stakeholders with whom the Division collaborates in candidate preparation."

Each semester the EPP hosts an Education Career Fair during which school districts have the opportunity to meet teacher candidates, EPP faculty, and university administrators. This event enables the school districts to provide feedback regarding completers whom they hire. The results of a survey given to attending school districts is provided to the EPP after the event for the purpose of reviewing the feedback regarding candidate quality.

Stakeholders serve on initial-level admission interview committees and exit interview committees. They provide feedback to the EPP on both interview processes after serving.

The EPP works with the Teach Oklahoma program at Alva High School, Ponca High School, Enid High School, and Woodward High School. The EPP collaborates with the teachers and administrators of the respective programs to plan activities that the teachers and administrators view as important to the growth of the high school students.

Paraprofessional to Degree program is a program developed at NWOSU to offer paraprofessionals an opportunity to take classes in the evening and online to complete an Elementary Education Degree at NWOSU. The degree is a cooperative effort with Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) to be able to offer all of the general education courses at a time manageable for a paraprofessional working in public schools' full time. As a part of this program NWOSU works closely with the public schools to ensure the teacher candidate meets the field experience requirements for the program.