Supporting Cooperating Mentor Teachers

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Cooperating Mentor Teacher Forums (MoTEP)

Response to feedback from fall 2016 regional cooperating teachers’ forums.

1. Training; Mentoring is a different skills set than teaching

2. Value

3. Invested in the process
Partnership Design Team

- Lindenwood University
- Missouri State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
OUTCOMES

● Enhance the understanding, skills and input of Cooperating Teachers supporting our teacher candidates

● Design a Cooperating Teacher Training that can be used by all institutions beginning 2018-2019

● Provide a library of resources for training facilitators

Ultimately the goal is that IHEs share the responsibility of providing training for all teacher candidates/cooperating teachers in a region or part of a region instead of training institution by institution.
Whom will these workshops serve?

- Teacher Candidates
- University Supervisors
- Cooperating Teachers
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Essential components*

1. Pairs/co-teaching training
2. Mentoring skills
3. Interrater reliability/MEE System training
More than one way to skin a cat

Three different approaches with the same outcomes:

- Southeast Missouri State University (all day training)
- University of Central Missouri (half-day training)
- University of Missouri-Columbia (whatever works!)
Triad Feedback
Formative/Summative

Video 1.5 1.75 2 3

Lesson plans

Communication

Dispositions

Mentor teacher feedback
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, FEEDBACK