

# MoTAC Meeting Notes - February 25, 2014

Purpose: "The MoTAC's mission is to provide technical assistance in an advisory role supporting data systems and reports, developed with validity and integrity, in collaboration with preparation programs and other stakeholders, to promote accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement in educator preparation."

## Pipeline

- DESE discussed purpose of Pipeline data in illuminating teacher shortages
- MoTAC noted difficulty in reporting this information
- This year, Pipeline data is to be collected by May 1; In the future, MoTAC has recommended collecting during the fall timeframe
- MoTAC recommends reviewing alternative sources of pipeline data (e.g., Title II)
- DESE committed to following up the week of 3-2-15 with a decision on how pipeline data would be collected (due to the complexity of this decision, follow-up has been delayed)

## APR

- MoTAC noted that for continuous improvement being able to disaggregate data at program level is important
- MoTAC noted that it is somewhat tedious to review other institutions' reports individually
- MoTAC recommended adding a change log to the comprehensive guide
- MoTAC recommended better differentiating "mets" and "not mets" for example, how close or far away was the EPP from being a "met?"
- MoTAC recommended notifications when data are successfully uploaded
- MoTAC recommended separating Ed Prep Codes from K-12 Codes on the DESE website
- MoTAC would like for NTAC to put together a template that would address the common questions collected from CAEP, DESE, Title II, PEDS, etc. (i.e., Master spread sheet)

## MEES

- DESE discussed data to be collected
- DESE discussed REL Central Study to validate MEES (See PPT - pp. 6)

## MoTAC Requests for information

- Technical manuals for the MEGA Assessments were requested
  - MEP manual is available now
  - MoGEA manual is due for release late Summer 2015
- MoTAC requested information about geographic areas of teacher shortage

## Post-meeting

- DESE noted that Community Colleges were somewhat unaware that they were a part of MoTAC
- DESE solicited nominations for Community Colleges Sub-Committee (due March 6, 2015)