

# Missouri Transforming Educator Preparation

# UPDATE

MoTEP



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The fourth statewide meeting held on March 3 focused on key activities that will provide guidance for work to come. Participants discussed potential funding for completing these activities and formed a budget subcommittee. Representatives of each area and the budget subcommittee presented reports.

Creating Quality Clinical Experiences. This would highlight the need for PK-12/IHE partnerships, include a session on Certification 101, support and training for cooperating teachers, and the clinical experience as a developmental tool.

## Data Collection, Analysis & Reporting

Members of the Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting work group and the Program Approval work group jointly discussed how APR measures would fall into these three categories:

- Candidate Qualifications
- Candidate Effectiveness
- Early Career Effectiveness

The work groups determined that the APR would be more effective if it evolved from the current Met/Not Met format to a points-based, flexible format that focuses on key areas of quality and includes measures of early-career effectiveness. The group also discussed the need to study recruitment, placement and retention to determine their potential role in program quality and accountability.



## Licensure

Work group members reviewed historic licensure data and suggested improvements for our current system. They focused on a review of the revised mentor standards, discussed Beginning Teacher Assistance Programs (BTAP), induction and the Professional Learning Guidelines. Members discussed the effectiveness of those who go through other routes to certification. Retention of individuals certified through alternate routes will be a topic of further group discussion.

## Program Approval

Members of the Program Approval work group discussed high quality clinical experiences. Initial plans were developed for hosting a Conference on

## MoTEP Budget Subcommittee

Participants identified the following areas for funding:

- Adding more MoTEP state team members for the next NTEP meeting
- Inviting other states to attend a preconference in Kansas City before the next NTEP meeting
- Scheduling and planning a joint MACTE-MoTEP Conference in October

