



Regional M. Ed. Advisory Spring Semester Meeting  
March 26, 2024  
4:00-6:00 pm

**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Jamey Tobery-Nystrom, Keith Terry, Traki Taylor Sharman Siebenthal-Adams, Kristine McGee, Boyce Williams, Janet Mattern, Jen Delaney, Carol Ann Cox, Amy Watson, Annie Ander, Mary Lynn Pegg, Debbie Methany, Andrea Semler

**Absent:** Curt Baker, Jenna Epstein, Kim Rotruck

The meeting started with introductions of all attendees.

Welcome message from Dr. Traki Taylor.

Welcome message from Dr. Boyce Williams.

Welcome message from Dr. Sharman Siebenthal-Adams.

Welcome message from Dr. Keith Terry, Interim Chair for Educational Professions.

Dr. Jamey Tobery-Nystrom reviewed the agenda.

Dr. Nystrom is now the Interim Program Coordinator and gave an update on the Ed.D. program. It is anticipated that 8 doctoral students will hold dissertation defense Spring 2024. Dr. Nystrom shared that interviews for the summer cohort are being currently completed with two more weeks of interviews. Dr. Nystrom shared that once again the Ed.D. was a finalist for the CPED Program of the Year.

Dr. Janet Mattern gave brief overview of the CAEP accreditation process and Ms. Jen Delaney gave a summary of the data collection and analysis that the M.Ed. program coordinators completed and a reminder that the inter-rater reliability will take place in May 2024.

The four common assessment courses: EDUC 603, EDUCC 606, CCUIN 654, and the capstone are the key assessments in the M.Ed.

Dr. Jamey Tobery-Nystrom reviewed the data analysis for EDUC, 603 EDUC 606 and CUIN 654. Dr. Nystrom and Dr. McGee also discussed the capstone.

Dr. Kris McGee shared Maryland Blueprint requirements. Dr. McGee and Dr. Anne Anders discussed some of the requirements in the Science of Reading and brief discussion concerning classroom libraries ensued.

Special Education: Dr. Nystrom shared that the special education track continues to have enrolled though the sunseting of the program will take place May 2025. The C & I program continues to bring in students that want to take for National Board focus area. Interdisciplinary is holding at 60 students.

A brief discussion concerning EAB, and marketing took place. Dr. Nystrom shared some of the ideas for advertising, but that EAB said that it takes close to a year before we will know the impact.

Adjourn: 4:50