

## **Teacher Preparation Program Council (TPPC)**

The **Teacher Preparation Program Council (TPPC)** is the major advisory body to the Dean for policies and procedures that are common to all teacher preparation programs in the College of Education.

The **TPPC** will be composed of chairs or coordinators from the following departments, units, or field of study:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- MET Program

The **TPPC** will be chaired by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services will serve in an ex-officio capacity.

Other COE department chairs or program chairs will be invited to attend on a needs basis.

The primary function of **TPPC** is to advise the Dean of the College in coordinating teacher preparation programs in the College. This includes:

- a. Representing all teacher preparation faculty and their programs in the College of Education.
- b. Examining teacher preparation program policies, procedures, and handbooks to determine whether they reflect a common commitment to the College's Conceptual Framework and the standards of best practice.
- c. Identifying and addressing issues of common concern across teacher preparation programs (e.g. field experience, supervision, and assessment.)
- d. Discussing implications for programs of state and national standards.
- e. Addressing issues brought to the **TPPC** by the Dean.