

DRAFT: First Meeting in Fall 2015

**Western Oregon University
Division of Teacher Education
Joint Committee on Educator Preparation**

Mission:

The mission of the JCEP is to communicate and support continuous improvement of educator preparation across academic Colleges, Divisions, Departments, and programs and to provide the highest quality educator preparation programs, experiences, and advising for all Education majors on campus. The JCEP is advisory to the Division of Teacher Education and shall work to inform policy and practice across the University relative to educator preparation.

The JCEP shall:

- Hold open meetings at least twice per year
- Support the policies and procedures of WOU, IRB, FERPA, and other practices related to confidentiality of data and information.
- Follow democratic decision-making procedures including voting, keeping and posting minutes, and seeking input and participation from other parties as necessary to fulfill its mission.

Draft agenda will be set by the Deans and the Director of Clinical Practices and Licensure before dissemination to the committee for potential edits, additions, etc. Minutes will be kept by a COE staff member and posted at a JCEP website.

Membership shall include:

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Sue Monahan)
Dean, College of Education (Mark Girod)
Chair or designee, Division of Behavioral Sciences (Tamina Toray)
Chair or designee, Division of Creative Arts
Chair or designee, Division of Health and Exercise Science
Chair or designee, Division of Humanities
Chair or designee, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics
Chair or designee, Division of Social Sciences
Chair, Division of Teacher Education (Mary Bucy)
Coordinator, Master of Art in Teaching (Ken Carano)
Coordinator, undergraduate Teacher Education
Coordinator, Early Childhood Education (Cindy Ryan)
Director, Clinical Practices and Licensure (Steve tiller)
Director or designee, Academic Advising and Learning Center
COE Assessment Manager (Sarah Beard)
DTE Undergraduate programs advisor (Andrea Carano)
DTE Graduate programs advisor (Bill Hamlin)