Date: August 19, 2010

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Update on the Center for Educational Research and Evaluation

- This is the third and final year of the National Science Foundation funded Algebra I/Texas Instruments Technology Project. We are currently analyzing the data from the project and are preparing the final report.

- This is our third year of serving as the evaluator for the America Reads-Mississippi Program. We have submitted an interim report and have just received the MCT2 data for analysis.

- We have recently submitted the report for the second year evaluation of the Lott Leadership Institute, and we have just received a re-grant for the third year evaluation.

- We are currently preparing the third year evaluation report for the Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction.

- We have received an extension on our re-grant for the evaluation of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatories for Year 2.

- We have been asked to provide evaluation services for the Teacher Corps Program.

- We are seeking funding opportunities to develop an assistive technology lab. This lab would be used for instructing pre-service teachers in the use of a variety of assistive technology devices for students with disabilities and in the determination of which devices are appropriate for certain special needs. In addition, the lab would allow in-service teachers to learn about devices that their students may already have or to determine whether certain devices would be appropriate for their students with exceptional learning needs.
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* Data from Office of Institutional Research
Six of these 10 candidates have been hired as an assistant principal or principal. This year, PC accepted 13 candidates who have all been placed in an internship. Once a candidate is placed in an assistant principal or principal position they are awarded a $10,000 signing bonus.

I. Teacher Corps
Dr. Germain McConnell: Accepted 23 participants. This program started as a partnership with Holly Spring School District. This past summer was the first year that all the students in that area were able to attend the extended summer school program free of charge.

J. World Class Teaching Program
Jackie Parker: Mississippi has one of the largest numbers of national board certified teachers in the nation, even compared to large states such as CA & FL. Mississippi ranks 6th in nation just by numbers. With over 3,000 national board certified teachers, per capita ratio, Mississippi has about 35,000 teachers each year, depending on budget, putting us 3rd in nation per capita. Out of 222 teachers who certified last year, over half last year came thru our program.

IV. School of Education Internet Site effective August 19, 2010
A. New URL
   a. http://education.olemiss.edu
   b. http://www.olemiss.edu/education
B. Website Redesign

V. Announcements
A. Chancellor Jones’ Fall faculty meeting August 27, 2010, at 2:30 in Nutt Auditorium
B. Annual contracts for 9-month employees due in HR by September 3, 2010
C. Meetings with faculty – Kelli Messer will contact each of you
D. Building report – Dr. Germain McConnell

VI. Other Business
Dr. Rock: monthly faculty meetings
   Asked faculty to look at technology in the classrooms to determine what they do not need.
   Discuss research month, travel, grants and fees.
   Guyton cross-walk will possibly be relocated; vans will be moved across from tennis courts, additional handicap parking to be added in Guyton circle.
III. Area Reports

A. Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Kim Hartman: Launched first cohort in Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction. 2nd cohort starts next week. All candidates from first cohort have been placed in year-long internships.

B. Department of Leadership and Counselor Education
Dr. Marilyn Snow: Counselor Ed enrollment is up. The program has been offered on the Tupelo and DeSoto campuses for 2 years. The program will become full-time on these campuses in 3 years. The department has hired new faculty and the department is growing.

C. Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
Angela Rutherford: Worked with Dundee Elementary in Tunica County School district. They moved from successful school on accountability model to high performance school. Ashley Parker mentored teacher entire year and teacher QDI (measure rate for teachers and schools) increased by 70 points.

D. Center for Educational Research and Evaluation
Maxine Harper distributed handout (see attachment)

E. Undergraduate Advising Office
Dr. Whitney Webb was tied up with Freshman Orientation and was not available to give an update.

F. North Mississippi Education Consortium
Dr. Cecil Weeks: NMEC serves 45 school districts; 3 community colleges; UM-SOE
The Consortium started in fall 1996 with approximately 2,000 participants during the first school year. School year ending June 2009, NMEC had over 10,500 participants in workshops across MS. The 2010 school year had 315 workshops and over 9,500 participants. Year 2008-2009 recorded the most participants; 2010 was biggest revenue year. The Consortium has grants & contracts totaling $3,100,000. They just learned of a grant from US Department of Education totaling $2,500,000 that will last over 3 years.
Consolidation also gives back to the field. NMEC sponsors a first year administrator program. They contribute about $25,000 a year to train new administrators and place them with a mentor in the field. NMEC also helps community colleges by establishing scholarship $10,000/year. NMEC has contributed $120,000 into scholarships for the 3 Community Colleges & SOE. The scholarship requirement is the student must be from a high school from the consortium area and be an education major.

G. Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
Per Whitney Webb, MTFP has 40 new participants this year. Funding for the program is down.

H. Principal Corps
Dr. Susan McClelland: The first cohort began in 2009 with 10 full-time academic students, located from DeSoto County to Biloxi and then from Aberdeen to Tate County. Full scholarships provided by the Barksdale Reading Institute. All 10 candidates were placed in internships. These candidates just graduated this past May.
Faculty Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2010

Present/Absent: See sign-in sheet

I. Introduction of new faculty/staff
   A. Curriculum and Instruction – Dr. Kim Hartman

Dr. Susan V. Bennett
Assistant professor of Literacy Education

Thomas Andrew (Andy) Field
Instructor – Desoto Campus

Dr. Rhonda Goolsby
Assistant Professor of Reading Education – Tupelo Campus

Amber McCollough
Assistant Professor of Education - DeSoto Campus

Elizabeth Mitchell
Instructor – Tupelo Campus

Adjunct faculty present:
Wanda Hanshaw
Faye massey

B. Leadership and Counselor Education – Dr. Marilyn Snow

Dr. Edward (Franc) Hudspeth
Clinical Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

Not present: Dr. Tabitha Young – Visiting Professor

II. Enrollment – By The Numbers
   A. Enrollment and Degrees conferred – See attached
   B. Undergraduate Fall Senior Practicum
      a. Secondary: 77 (Fall 2009 – 59 +31%)
      b. Elementary: 220 (Fall 2009 – 183 +20%)
      c. Special Ed: 15 (Fall 2009 – 14)
   C. Fall student teaching: 61 (Fall 2009 – 59)
      250 student teachers are expected Spring 2011