



*Richard W. Riley College of Education,
Sport, and Human Sciences*

Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Committee Name	Partnership Advisory Council/Educator Preparation Committee
Meeting Date	Jan. 20, 2026
Members	Winthrop: Trish Arter, Amy Bagwell, Bettie Parsons Barger, Cassie Bell, Tammy Burnham, Amy Clausen, Beth Costner, Kelly Costner, Kristin Culbreath, Crystal Gantt, Margaret Gillikin, Stephen Gundersheim, Dia Hablutzel, Erin Hamel, Joanna Harris, Lisa Harris, Valeri Jepson, Lisa Johnson, Britta Livengood, Jeremy Lopuch, Stacy Martin, Julia McCallum, Alice McClain, Kavin Ming, Minnie Mize, Alan Nail, Kimberly Oxley, Tenisha Powell, Gabrielle Tull, Dave Vawter, and Lane Wesson Schools: Fran Adams, Chad Allen, Alexa Kate Bagwell, Blanche Baxley, Lisa Brett, Ryan Bridges, Jennifer Camp, Jan Carter, Charlene Cathcart, Bianca Chivers-White, Randisha Clark, Kim Colvin, Deborah Cousar, Thomasina Curenton, Jena Dean, Monica Eaddy, Lindsey Everhart, Jennifer Gaston, Jad Griffin, Vanessa Hefley, Lisa Hudson-Lucas, Amanda Jackson, Lynn Johnson, Natassia Jones, Lindsey Lawson, Gwen Lindsey, Valentine Loller, Dee Dee Lyons, Irish Mahan, Christy Matkovich, Megan Mallery, Trina McFadden, Emily Michau, Tony Mogavero, Kellie Mondo, Sidney Morfin, Jennie Morris, Scott Morris, Dorothy Myers, Marianda Patton, Susan Reeves, Terri Rodgers, Michelle Ruhe, Adrienne Sanders, Courtney Savage, Sara Sconyers, Scott Sinclair, Haley Steele, Lindsey Stephenson, Latrisha Tucker, Cassidy Valerino, Anna Whitesides, Angela Williams, Kenisha Williams, Lauren Williams, Anne Witte, Heather Wolf, and Ashley Yon
Members in Attendance	Alexa Kate Bagwell, Kristin Culbreath, Anna Whitesides, Angela Williams, Angela Williams, Lane Wesson Kimberly Oxley Dorothy Myers, Natassia Jones, Julia McCallum, Kelly M. Costner, Lisa, Johnson, Charlene Cathcart, Ryan Bridges, Erin Hamel, Amy Clausen, Dr. Beth Costner, Jennie Morris, Tammy Burnham, Margaret Gillikin, Bettie Parsons Barger, Lindsey Lawson Michelle Ruhe, AP, Britta Livengood, Stephen Gundersheim, Martha Smith, Cassie Bell, Dia Hablutzel, Craig Q. King

Review of Previous Meeting ACTION ITEMS:

New Business:

1. Members read the **2026 Employer Survey** data for initial programs.
 - a. Committee members met in breakout rooms to discuss:
 - i. strengths and weaknesses
 - ii. compare and contrast the data with what they see in schools
 - b. Whole discussion included the following highlights:
 - i. Classroom Management is an area to improve:
 1. Can be taught but also must be experienced in classrooms
 2. Importance of learning from mentors
 3. Do students take EDCO 350 too early? How can we give them more instruction closer to internship?
 - ii. Receiving feedback is an area to improve.
 - iii. Professionalism might be an area to improve.
 1. Difficulties of dress code
 - iv. Lots of positive feedback
2. Presentation by Dr. Lane Wesson on **updates to EDCO 350** regarding **classroom management**
 - a. First half of course is focused on funds of knowledge and building relationships
 - b. Second half focuses on classroom management tools and strategies including trauma-informed practices
 - c. Includes intensive two-week CTE- Time to Teach training (students receive a certificate)
 - d. Focuses on responses to higher level behaviors – What to do when students safety is at risk?
 - e. Mock scenarios and role playing are an integral part of the training
 - f. EDCO 350 students' survey responses were very positive with regards to the training
 - g. Dr. Wesson will continue to improve the course based on feedback
3. Filming for Methods Courses
 - a. WU students are being asked to film classrooms and reflect for course assignments
 - b. We need to know what permissions are required
 - i. Several school liaisons and PSTA representative explained that parents permission forms would be required.
 - ii. Discussion of the possibility of using the edTPA permission form
 - iii. Question was brought up by faculty member about filming with personal cell phones – is this allowed in schools?
 1. School liaisons are going to check on school policy and share with Bettie Parsons

EPC Subgroup

- Curriculum subgroup - No curriculum action at this time. Watch for an email and vote asynchronously. Items are not substantive. Curriculum also coming from CAS and CVPA soon.
- Amy asked that in the future, Faculty Assembly meeting dates and PAC/EPC meeting dates are spread further apart to allow more time for voting process between the two groups.
- Petitions subgroup – no items for discussion.

New Action Items:

What	Who	When
Embed directions from Employer Survey email into the survey document so employers aren't confused	Erin Hamel	Now (so will be ready for 2028)
Continue surveying EDCO 350 students regarding Time to Teach classroom management training	Lane Wesson	Next semester
What do schools think about WU students using their phones to video	Bettie Parsons	Add to next PAC meeting agenda
Ask Gina about status of CVPA curriculum action	Bettie Parsons	Now
Filming in methods courses, permission form	Bettie Parsons	Spring 2026
School policy on filming with personal cellphones	School liaison	Spring 2026
Spread 2026/27 CA and PAC/EPC meeting dates further apart	Erin and Bettie Parsons	Summer 2026

NEXT MEETING DATE: