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Subject: PAC Meeting Today



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**Partnership Network**

**Partnership Advisory Council**  
**October 20, 2022**

Good morning,

Instead of meeting together today at 4:15, I am sending this email with some information and need your input on a few things.

- 1) Jamie Larsen will post the meeting minutes from the last PAC meeting on the [Partnership Advisory website today](#) (linked here). Thank you Jamie!
  - a. Thank you all for your insight into how we can recruit host and mentor teachers. Here is the link to the [Google Doc](#) with your thoughts from last meeting. If you'd like to add anything, please do. The key take aways are that we need to talk about the leadership opportunities, develop some support systems, and come talk to people in person. Kristin Culbreath and I will get some visits on the books, so look for more information to come about scheduling those.
- 2) The Rex Institute is delighted to partner with the College of Education's Diversity Committee as we host a diversity conference titled, ***Toward Belonging: Moving Beyond Diversity Buzz Words***, on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The conference will bring together a wide variety of constituents who are committed to exploring ways to create a sense of belonging in communities and schools. The conference is committed to embracing the following shared beliefs statement:  
***Each of us, in both broad and specific ways, are change agents that work to support the health and well-being of people and communities. In that sense, we are ALL educators. We strive to create healthy families, learning spaces, workplaces, and communities where individuals from all races, colors, genders, sexual orientations, lifestyles, social classes, national origins, religions, ethnicities, ages, and abilities personally experience authentic belonging. Belonging cannot be fully realized without the centering of voices and co-construction of communal spaces. This year's conference theme, Toward Belonging, highlights the power of individual and collective educational endeavors that move beyond diversity buzzwords.***  
Please look for a call for proposals coming soon. We hope to see your participation as attendees and presenters!
- 3) Thank you for your feedback about the potential work as Professional Development Schools. Please see the following [link for the application](#) to work with Winthrop Faculty. There are two

options: a single-school study which focuses on a problem of practice across grade-levels and/or content areas; and a multi-school study which focuses on a problem of practice across school sites (up to three). There is a place on the application for you to let us know if you would like help identifying other schools who might be interested in collaborating. These applications will be due in February so we can begin the planning to start implementation in Fall 2023. Talk with your staff and administrators about possibilities. We look forward to working with you all.

- 4) Please save the date for the virtual EDCO Program Advisory meetings on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 5:30. Please see the Zoom link at the bottom of this email. We will meet together for about 15 minutes and then go into breakout rooms by class.
  - a. EDCO 101 – Culturally Responsive Teaching
  - b. EDCO 201, 202, and 610 – Supporting Diverse Learners (focusing on multilingual learners and exceptional learners)
  - c. EDCO 305/602 – Technology in the Inclusive/21<sup>st</sup> century classroom
  - d. Please sign up [in this Google Sheet](#) for the course you are interested in participating in the breakout classroom.
  
- 5) I am attaching a brochure for you to circulate for Winthrop Think College applications. This program is an opportunity for students with intellectual disabilities to have the full college experience.

Thank you all!  
Bettie Parsons

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://winthrop-edu.zoom.us/j/81932874367?pwd=YmJJModKdWlLamRWOXcrSHlNWDZSZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 3287 4367

Passcode: 171812

### **Future PAC Meetings**

- A. January 19, 2023
- B. March 2, 2023
- C. April 20, 2023

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