

NCATE's Transformation Initiative Option

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Focus of the Transformation Initiative

- Engagement in an initiative for
 - self-improvement and contribution to the improvement
 - reform of the profession, including learning in P-12 schools
 - contributing to research & development on educator preparation



Transformation Initiatives

- Candidate recruitment
- Clinical practice
- Induction & mentoring
- Teaching diverse learners
- Educator retention
- Follow-up performance data
- Use of formative assessments to improve student learning
- Partnerships with P-12 schools for the transformation of student learning & conditions that support learning
- Improving P-16 system (e.g., college readiness, access, & completion)
- Validity studies of assessments
- Professional development

Eligibility for TI

- Unit must clearly show that it has been engaged in continuous improvement since the last visit & continues to meet standards.
 - Submission of TI IR three years before visit (adjusted for pilots)

TI Institutional Report

Content of IR is being determined in consultation with institutional representatives

How has the unit been engaged in continuous improvement related to standards since the last visit

- What data/research supported work?
- What changes resulted?
- What are the unit's plan for continuing to improve?

Proposal for TI

1. Importance of TI for educator preparation &/or P-12 student learning
2. Goal(s) of the TI
3. Plan for TI, including research question, research methodology, collaborators, research evaluation plan, dissemination plan, timelines, & budget
4. Capacity of the unit to conduct the TI
5. (Optional) Potential consultants for TI

Committee on Transformation Initiatives

- Will review TI proposals & provide feedback to institutions
- Will review annual & final reports of TIs
- Will meet for the 1st time in spring 2011

Calendar for TI Option: Spring 2016 Visits

- Submission of Programs for National Review
 - 3½ yrs before visit
- Submission of IR & Exhibits
 - 2½ yrs before visit
- Submission of TI Proposal
 - 2 1/6 yrs before visit

Onsite TI Visit

- Follows CI onsite visit process with the addition of feedback on the implementation of the TI
 - Judgments on implementation efforts
- Onsite BOE Team has access to
 - Offsite BOE Feedback Report
 - Updated exhibits & other data
- Expert or consultant on the TI may serve as a resource to the Onsite BOE team

Institutions Selecting TI Option

- 6 BOR Institutions in TN
 - Austin Peay State University
 - East TN State University
 - Middle TN State University
 - **TN State University**
 - TN Tech University
 - The University of Memphis
- 3 Institutions & School District in Springfield, MO
 - Drury University
 - Evangel University
 - **Missouri State University**
- 2 Institutions in CO
 - The University of CO at Boulder
 - The University of CO at Denver
- CSU Monterey Beach
- Florida State University
- The Ohio State University
- Teachers College Columbia University
- The University of OK
- University of AL at Birmingham
- University of AR at Little Rock
- University of Cincinnati
- **University of San Diego**
- University of South Dakota
- Winona State University