



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

## Licensure Advisory Council

Agenda for April 23, 2024

4:00-6:00 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Cindy Whaley
  - a. Meeting called to order at 4:10
2. Report from the Vice-President for Academics - Dr. Jeff Wiechman
  - a. Update from Dr. Jeff Wiechman
  - b. Consultant to work with MLC
    - i. Association of Governing Boards
    - ii. Expanding programs and marketing ourselves
    - iii. Attract more students and encourage them to move on to higher education
3. Report from the Director of Field Experiences – Professor Adam Pavelchik
  - a. Graduates by program
    - i. 99 Graduates this May
  - b. New Teacher Assignments in 2023
  - c. Student Teachers by Program
  - d. Focus on Diversity Hours
    - i. Cross-Cultural
      1. Clarifying the term “Cross-Cultural” in order to provide a more meaningful experience
      2. Coordinating with the MLC cultural engagement center
    - ii. Special Needs
      1. Experience a variety of exceptionalities
4. Report from the Public School Placement Coordinator – Dr. Cindy Whaley
  - a. J-term
    - i. Data Analysis
      1. Cooperating Teachers

2. Clinical Teachers
3. Number of Clinical Teachers and Cooperating Schools
4. Number of Student Teachers and Cooperating Schools
5. Clinical Data Analysis Feedback
6. Report from the MLC Unit Leader/Licensure Officer – Dr. Cindy Whaley
  - a. Programs still under review
    - i. Updated all reading syllabi
  - b. Update on Probationary Programs
    - i. Still waiting for final answer from reviewers
    - ii. PELSB board meeting to discuss the definition and policy of “Probation”
    - iii. “Law” vs. “Rule” Clarification
    - iv. Update on 2025 Unit Visit
7. Report from the Director of APPLE - Dr. Nichole LaGrow
  - a. Positive feedback from HLC
  - b. 78 potential students
  - c. 15 weeks on 2 weeks off
  - d. Approval Process Updates - Review process could take up to 8 months and will require a site visit
8. Adjournment
  - a. Next meeting November 19, 2024