Results Summary

Unit name: Curriculum & Instruction Online MEd

College/School: School of Leadership & Education Science

Assessment Overview
Having added one outcome to our previous assessment plan, the Department of Learning and Teaching assesses six learning outcomes. In the Online M.Ed. Program, we use the capstone course and a variety of other courses to evaluate students’ attainment of these outcomes, which are aligned with state teacher performance standards.

Results & Actions
During the 2014-2015 period, we were able to meet the goals set in each of our outcome measures. Assignments in specialization courses provided guidance in demonstrating specialized field knowledge, while assignments in core courses provided guidance in demonstrating application of theory and research skill. Although we met the goals, lead faculty members have begun to refine course materials as we offer courses a second time. In the capstone course, we have been able to add project examples to further support students in their curriculum and action research projects. We have also incorporated the Blackboard rubric tool for use with all assignments, allowing students to better understand objectives and progress.