

Department of Education
Departmental Goals 2011-2012 DRAFT

1. Get on the Same Page
 - a. Lesson Plan (where to teach?) and Rubric needs work
 - b. Unit Work Sample – Template and Rubric need work
 - c. How we define assessment
 - d. How rubrics are used
 - e. Dispositions
 - f. Admission to Teacher Education Revisions
 - g. Grading Scale for the Internship Assessments

2. Increasing the Rigor in our Program
 - a. Quality, not quantity
 - b. Appropriate for level of course
 - c. Grade Inflation – Look closely at our course grade distributions – what does a grade mean in our program?

3. Continue to Build a Culture of Assessment

4. Have a wildly successful NCATE visit

5. Technology – Continue to improve our skills on modeling the use of technology in teaching; explore new technologies

6. Research and discuss whether the Internship should be graded or Pass/Fail

7. Develop the BIG IDEA, THE MAGNET, THE WOW that is going to put on the national map in teacher education

8. Research needs and market and be ready to start a graduate program when the time is right.