

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 5.F

DATE: June 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Redesign of Teacher Education and Education Leadership Programs –Update

AAC continues to discuss efforts underway to redesign the system’s teacher and principal preparation programs. Work on these initiatives continues.

- It was announced that the system office has secured the services of Dr. Rick Melmer to support this work.
- Planning continues for the meeting this summer that will focus on aligning disciplinary and professional requirements in a 120-credit hour program that has a year-long residency component. The meeting would include some discussions with the entire group as well as some work in disciplinary groups. Leadership and faculty from the system’s teacher education programs will be in attendance.
- The group working on review/redesign of the ed leadership programs met and there were discussions about moving to a program with a system-wide common core.

Members of the Council should be prepared to discuss this and to raise questions, issues or concerns.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discussion.