

Supervisors Meeting

June 8th, 2010

- ▶ Welcome

- ▶ Updates:

 - New Curriculum

 - Principal Survey/Focus groups

 - Diversity of Candidates

New Curriculum

- ▶ Undergraduate Endorsement Bilingual Education
- ▶ Undergraduate Early Childhood/ Special Education (P-3/TSD)
- ▶ M.Ed. Middle School Education
- ▶ Ph.D. Counselor Education

Employer Perceptions of Teacher Education Programs at WPU

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Applications
- ▶ Professional Dispositions

Strengths of WPU Graduates

- ▶ Respect for diversity and culture (D)
- ▶ High expectations for all students (D)
- ▶ Use and knowledge of technology as a teaching tool (A)
- ▶ Ability to collaborate with their peers and other, more experienced teachers (A)
- ▶ Lesson Planning (K)
- ▶ Incorporating NJ Core Curriculum Standards (K)
- ▶ Creating a safe environment (A)

Areas for Development

- ▶ Use of traditional and authentic assessments (K)
- ▶ Adapting instruction to individual differences (K)
- ▶ Posing questions which require critical thinking (A)
- ▶ Classroom Management (A)
- ▶ Reflecting on their teaching (D)

Overall

- ▶ Principals very satisfied with teachers prepared by WPU. They feel WPU teachers are particularly adept at working with diverse populations and using technology.

Diversity of Candidates

Fall 2009

- ▶ Undergraduate: 32% (Fall 2008: 23%)
- ▶ Graduate: 13% (Fall 2008: 14%)

- ▶ Thank you again!!
- ▶ It was an honor working with you