

Council on Professional Education

Program Updates

November 21, 2019

Educational Leadership

- Educational Leadership department welcomed two new full-time faculty in August - Dr. Kerry Cox and Dr. Christie Magoulias.
- Dr. Christie Magoulias was elected Chair of the Educational Leadership department at the first department meeting of the year.
- We have developed a recruitment plan that includes work with Marketing, Creative Services, and Web Services to create a new fact sheet with all programs advertised, major revisions of our website, automated response letters to inquiries, applicants, and admitted students, a webinar for the Superintendentcy program, and a social media campaign.
- The department will host the first Education Unconference on February 26, 2020 to support Hazel Dell Elementary School staff.

School Counseling

- Human Development Counseling department continues to increase efforts for collecting key assessment data in preparation for their spring report submission to CACREP.
- School counseling would like to collectively revisit the cluster of classes school counseling students without a Professional Educator License are required to take.

Teacher Education

- Paraprofessional pathway has moved forward. Students are enrolled and are making progress toward licensure.
- Middle Grades program approved by ISBE and Campus Senate. First students will be admitted in Fall 2020.
- Secondary program has been aligned to national standards and accepted by ISBE.
- New Student Handbook and Student Teaching Handbooks are available online.

Licensure: No updates