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"Renewing the Reform: Where Do We Go From Here"

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Concurrent Sessions I 10:10-11:00

The Importance of Using Real-Life Examples in Teaching Assessment to Pre-Service Teacher Candidates

Room 123

J Jeannette Lovern - Eastern Kentucky University

This presentation demonstrates how using real-life digital assessment examples (including grading tests, gradebooks, standardized test score reports, etc.) can lead to improvement in pre-service candidates' preparation.

Strengthening KERA through Diversity Initiatives: Revisiting the Data, Responding to New Mandates, and Revitalizing the Commitment

Room 124

Mary Thomas - University of Louisville

This session will describe work at one institution to "Renew the reform" of KERA building off NCATE Standard 4 and Title II work.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act and a Renovation and Renewal of instructional Practices through an Innovative Principal Preparation Program Designed to Focus on Social Justice and Learning Gaps: A Doctor of Education Program that Works.

Room 125

Charles Oborn, Ph.D. - Bellarmine University

A Doctor of Education Degree that provides a principal with practices, research and epistemic thought designed to renew the reform started twenty (20) years ago: The notion of social justice.

Riding the tide of Transforming School instructional leaders: A model for creating future school leadership capacity

Room
126

James Takona, , Beverly Keepers, PhD, Lynne M. Wheat, Ed.D - Spalding University

Drawing from research and direct experience, a private university has successfully collaborated with area school districts in redesigning its principal preparation program in response to leadership needs of today's schools. Increasingly, state accountability systems are placing the burden of school success, albeit, individual student achievement, squarely on the principal's shoulders. The principal's job description has expanded to a point that today's school leader is expected to perform in the role of "chief learning officer," with ultimate responsibility and accountability for the success or failure of the school. Across the nation, IHE and school districts are holding conversations with expectations of forming partnership in the preparation of school principals. This proposal finds relevance to Strand IV in the following key areas

Renewing and Redefining a Common Ground

Room LC2

David Riel, Rebecca Oswald - Asbury University

Come and hear from two markedly different undergraduate students about uniquely different paths taken that both lead to the student teaching experience. Learn, not only about the diversity of their paths, but also about the common ground that was covered during their various clinical experiences.

Gender in Education: Strategies for the middle grades classroom

Room 106

Jody Fernandez - Morehead State University

Classroom strategies to promote optimum student success by noticing and accounting for gender differences in learning will be discussed and presented.

Technology in Preparing and Mentoring Teacher Candidates

Room 108

Eve Proffitt, , Debbie Schumacher - Georgetown College

Technology enhancements can support and improve candidate performance in classrooms through professional learning communities with local mentors and field supervisors; webinars; online learning; and other technologies for field supervision and coordination.

Concurrent Sessions II 11:05-11:55

A "Blue Ribbon" in the EKU College of Education's Presentation Portfolio: Encouraging Candidates to Reflect and to Take Charge of Their Own Professional Development

Room 123

June Hyndman - Eastern Kentucky University

Participants will be introduced to the "Blue Ribbon" and to the "Talents and Interests" sections of the EKU Portfolio. Activities support the EKU COE Conceptual Framework and Kentucky Teacher Standards.

Using Critical Thinking to Enhance 21st Century Educator Preparation Programs

Room 124

Beverly Webb, , Ann Larson, Vice Dean, Cheryl Kolander, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Katie Hunt, Assessment Coordinator - University of Louisville

This session highlights the revision of educator preparation assessments and rubrics to embed critical thinking components and to equip candidates with tools to help P-12 students develop critical thinking skills.

Lessons Learned from Kentucky's Writing Portfolio: Preparing English Language Arts Teachers for New Directions in Literacy Instruction

Room 125

Dottie Willis - Bellarmine University

Participants will review positive lessons learned from Kentucky's Writing Portfolio and examine methods that prepare future English Language Arts teachers for new possibilities in writing/literacy instruction.

EduBlogging: Voice and Authority

Room 126

Richard Day - Eastern Kentucky University

Always thought-provoking and sometimes controversial, Dr Richard Day writes about the news, policy and politics which shape our schools at Kentucky School News and Commentary (http://theprincipal.blogspot.com). And, he wonders why you're not blogging.

Guiding Adolescent Behavior: Lessons from Super Nanny

Room 106

Sara Lindsey - Morehead State University

How can "Super Nanny" help beginning teachers establish and maintain effective classroom management techniques?

Blogs or Discussion Boards? A comparative study of written learning communities and student engagement in online courses

Room 108

Lenore Kinne, Lane Clarke - Northern Kentucky University

What is the best means of creating community and engaging students? This session presents the results of a comparative study of blogs versus discussion boards in online graduate courses.

Concurrent Sessions III 1:55-2:45

Future Leaders in Tomorrow's Schools: Using Today's Theory and Research to Think Outside the Box

Room 106

Christy Petroze - Thomas More College

Pre-Service Teachers from Thomas More College share professional development projects from their junior level practicum class in which they apply best practice research and theory in a hands-on setting for their peers.

Overwhelming Presence of Middle-Class Whiteness

Room 123

Margaret Moore - Eastern Kentucky University

Challenges presented to teacher certification programs who are preparing teachers with an "overwhelming presence of middle-class whiteness" to be culturally responsive teachers in predominantly white schools in rural Kentucky.

Functional Behavior Assessment in Classroom Settings: Scaling Down to Scale Up

Room 124

Peter Alter - University of Louisville

Functional Behavior Assessment can be applied in a straightforward manner for students with behaviors that have been deemed disruptive to the learning environment. The process is broken into steps and described using a case study from a real classroom context.

A 21st century progression: Moving from pedagogy and andragogy to heutagogy

Room

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Kathleen Cooter - Bellarmine University

Heutagogy promotes self-determined learning. It has a double-loop component that encourages learners to not only determine their learning needs but also to reflect on how the learning has affected their values, beliefs, and ideals.

"Working in Context"

Room 126

M. Deaton - Union College

The assessment coordinator from Union College's ESU will describe the challenges and discoveries in restructoring the unit's assessment system, which includes Course Embedded Assessment and P-12 Community Partnerships.

Encouraging the Development of Outreach Initiatives Between Universities and K-12 Institutions

Room 108

Rachel Noll - Northern Kentucky University

This presentation will focus on encouraging pre-service teachers to create and deliver outreach initiatives to local K-12 schools through the help of university partners and external grants.