



# EDUCATOR PREPARATION

Community College Articulation Conference

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# Job Market

- “Seller’s market”
- “Traditional” shortage areas
  - Special education
  - Bilingual / ESL
  - Science (especially physical science)
  - Mathematics
  - Foreign Language, especially Spanish
  - Career and Technical Education, especially Technology
- “New” shortage areas
  - Rural settings
  - Middle level core content areas
  - Secondary English Language Arts
  - Elementary



# Enrollment / Recruitment Update

- Teacher education enrollment up 15% this Fall
- Graduate programs
  - Traditional
  - Online
- Off-campus cohorts:
  - Special Education (Newton – Jasper County)
  - Elementary Education (DACC)
  - Other
- Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Programs



# Changes

- edTPA passing score now 39
- New Elementary test – 305 – combined score
- Additional endorsements – 18 hours + test
- Possible changes in grade spans
- Possible “expertise” routes to licensure
- Out of state for-profit / online EPPs



# Initiatives

- “Grow Your Own” Implementation Grant
- Rural Teacher Corps
- Accelerated Post-Baccalaureate Licensure route
- K-12 → Community College → EIU → K-12
- EIU Professional Development Institute
- Teachers of Color Pipeline



# Resources

- [www.isbe.net/Pages/Rules.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Rules.aspx)
- [www.ed.gov/ESSA](http://www.ed.gov/ESSA)
- [www.eiu.edu/coe](http://www.eiu.edu/coe)
- Rural schools initiative: [www.eiu.edu/rsi](http://www.eiu.edu/rsi)
- Accelerated Program:  
[www.eiu.edu/coe/accelerated.php](http://www.eiu.edu/coe/accelerated.php)



# Thank You

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