**Mission:**

Our mission is to successfully assist students in fulfilling their educational objectives as they navigate toward licensure by creating intentional and effective partnerships, and fostering purposeful clinical field experiences.

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**Vision:**

Success in learning is achievable through the combined efforts of many.

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**Update: Professional Development MENU Coming Your Way!**

As we discussed in our recent superintendent's meeting (and in our last bulletin) we are working to put together a Professional Development Menu from which schools can choose a variety of professional development options. We are currently putting the final touches on several components in preparation for posting it on our website. If you have teaching professionals who are certified in an area of expertise that might desire to be a part of the menu options, please let us know (srharris3@bsu.edu) and we will include their information!

Developed and conducted by the university's Sponsored Projects Administration staff, look for Grant Writing 101 training to be offered at several locations across the region this summer & fall!

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Tara Green-Student Teaching Coordinator
Sari Harris-Assistant Director
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*Education is the kindling of a flame- not the filling of a vessel.*

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Summer Institute Opportunity!

Summer Institute on Community-Engaged Teacher Preparation

Based on the highly successful and nationally recognized Schools Within the Context of Community, this model is already demonstrating impact on P-5 student learning, family engagement, and community mobilization efforts. The research-based model exemplifies the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards as it offers candidates the depth and breadth they need to demonstrate their developing effectiveness as teachers.

What you will learn

Institute participants will learn the essential components of the model, visit and dialogue with community partners, and explore ways in which teacher preparation programs can more effectively prepare candidates for an increasingly diverse society. Workshop sessions will present the opportunity to adapt this model to other neighborhoods and communities.

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Did you know?

OTES-CP Fun Facts:

Did you know that early public schools in the United States did not focus on academics like math or reading? Instead they taught the virtues of family, religion, and community.

Did you know that in the South, public schools were not common during the 1600s and the early 1700s? Affluent families paid private tutors to educate their children. Public Schooling in the South was not widespread until the Reconstruction Era after the American Civil War.

https://www.americanboard.org

PDS Mentor Award

Kelli Turner, principal at Southside Middle School in Muncie, receives the Outstanding PDS Mentor Award for her outstanding work in education. Her accolades include the turn-around of the middle school culture and academics at Southside Middle School in her 2 year tenure. Congratulations Kelli. Keep up the good work for our Muncie Community Schools and our PDS Southside Middle School.
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Congratulations Mary!

Mary receiving her award from Dean John Jacobson.

From the Directors Desk

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