



Memorandum of Understanding
April 12, 2012



Participants:

This Memorandum of Understanding indicates that the School of Education, Health and Society at Miami University and the College of Education at Central State University have agreed to enter into a partnership for the purpose of working toward equity and excellence in teacher education at both institutions. This MOU serves to define the terms of this partnership, including the purpose, process, and evaluation procedures.

Purpose:

The School of Education, Health and Society at Miami University and the College of Education at Central State University have agreed to establish a partnership that works toward equity and excellence in teacher education at both institutions. The primary goal of the partnership is to design and implement joint initiatives that engage faculty and students in diverse, innovative, and engaging teaching/learning opportunities within and across both institutions. Some but not all of the possible initiatives on which we plan to collaborate include:

- A joint Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Urban Education
- Faculty exchanges
- Co-teaching initiatives
- Student exchanges
- A joint recruitment effort to attract more students of color into teacher education
- Faculty learning communities

Process:

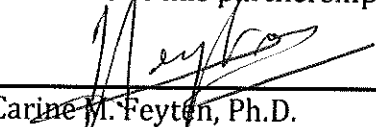
The guidelines by which the partnership will be carried out are as follows:

- Establish an oversight committee which should include the deans of both colleges, another representative from each college, and one representative outside of both institutions.
- Establish a joint working committee with faculty and student members of both institutions who shall meet at least once a month to work on designing and implementing joint initiatives. Meeting locations should alternate between the two campuses.
- Develop subsequent MOU's as necessary for articulating the agreed upon terms for implementing and/or providing resources for a particular project.
- Decision-making shall be implemented by consensus.

Evaluation:

The working committee shall produce a report describing the details of all joint initiatives in progress and providing some evidence of impact on each campus. This report shall be submitted at the end of each academic year to the oversight committee.

The School of Education, Health and Society at Miami University hereby agrees to the terms of this partnership as stated above:



Carine M. Feyten, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Education, Health and Society, Miami University

April 27, 2012
Date

The College of Education at Central State University hereby agrees to the terms of this partnership as stated above:



Reginald Nnazor, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Education, Central State University

April 12, 2012
Date