

**University Council on Teacher Education**  
**Agenda for January 29, 2024**  
**3:00-3:30**  
**Zoom**

**Members Present:** Sarah Curtiss, Steff Kotch-Jester, Krissy Najera, Rosalyn Washington,

**Members Not Present:** Suzanne Burton, Duane Cottrell, Laura Desimone, Trish Hermance, Gary Henry, Basia Moltchanov, Gabby Wuensch

**Guests:** Christina Budde, Maya Constantine, Tory McHugh

**New Business**

1. Elementary-ESL Program Review (Christina Budde)
  - Christina reviewed the proposed changes to the ESL ETE program. The proposed changes are:
    - Revise the content and key assessments of the two ESL methods courses (new names: EDUC 447: Policy and Practice for Teachers of MLs and EDUC 472: Methods of Teaching MLs) so that they can be taken during one MLTE concentration block while still building on each other logically and systematically.
    - Replace LLCU 424: Second Language Testing with new course, EDUC 453: Assessment of Linguistically Diverse Learners.
    - Remove the requirement that our students take 3-credits of a foreign language, as foreign language credit as it is not required for state ESL licensure.
    - Replace LLCU 424: Second Language Testing with EDUC 453: Assessment of Linguistically Diverse Learners.
    - Revise EDUC 447: Policy and Practice for Teachers of MLs and EDUC 472: Methods of Teaching MLs
    - New Name: ML Teacher Education (MLTE) concentration for ETE majors
    - Removed the requirement that students take 3-credits of a foreign language, as foreign language credit is not required for state ESL licensure. Remaining required courses considered necessary at this time.
  - Sent out for electronic vote.
  - **Will vote at February meeting since did not receive enough responses for quorum.**