



Coordinating Council Proposal Initial Response Form

**Proposal Number 2017-01:
College of Education Research Work Group (Mursion Technology)**

COMPOSITE SCORE	Addresses 0 TEI Performance Indicators 1	Addresses 1-2 TEI Performance Indicators 2	Addresses 3-4 TEI Performance Indicators 3	Addresses 4+ TEI Performance Indicators 4
Alignment to Key Performance Indicators	—	—	<u>3.5</u>	—

COMPOSITE SCORE	Provides Little or No Evidence of Need 1	Provides Evidence of Need in Limited Regions of Wyoming 2	Provides Evidence of Need in Multiple Regions of Wyoming 3	Provides Evidence of Need Throughout Wyoming 4
Documentation of Need			<u>3.50</u>	

COMPOSITE SCORE	No Evidence Provided 1	Limited Evidence Provided that Practice(s) Predicted to Yield Desired Outcomes 2	Multiple Sources of Evidence Provided that Practice(s) Predicted to Yield Desired Outcomes 3	Extensive Evidence Provided that Practice(s) Predicted to Yield Desired Outcomes 4
Evidence Supporting Proposal: Literature Review			<u>3.00</u>	

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COMPOSITE SCORE	Reflects No Evaluation of External Programs 1	Reflects Evaluation of One External Program 2	Reflects Evaluation of Two External Programs 3	Reflects Evaluation of Three or More External Programs 4
Evidence Supporting Proposal: Evaluation of Leading Programs				<u>4.00</u>

COMPOSITE SCORE	Does not Address Contextual Constraints 1	Identifies Contextual Constraints, but Does Not Propose Solutions 2	Proposes Solutions to Some Identified Contextual Constraints 3	Proposes Solutions to All Identified Contextual Constraints 4
Contextual Constraint Analysis		<u>2.75</u>		

COMPOSITE SCORE	Identifies High Risk to All Stakeholders 1	Identifies Moderate Risk to Some Stakeholders 2	Identifies Minimal Risk to Some Stakeholders 3	Identifies Low or No Risk to Stakeholders 4
Risk Assessment			<u>3.00</u>	

COMPOSITE SCORE	Budget Request Insufficient to Address Need 1	Budget Request and Supporting Narrative Address Limited Areas of Need 2	Budget Request and Supporting Narrative Address Key Areas of Need 3	Budget Request and Supporting Narrative Fully Address All Areas of Need 4
Funding Request			<u>3.75</u>	

Summary Comments Regarding Proposal Narrative

The Coordinating Council viewed this proposal as an innovative approach to address a documented need for candidates in University of Wyoming College of Education educator preparation programs. The Council requests revisions to the proposal as documented below.

Recommended Action Step:

Return proposal to Research Work Group to address key concerns as follows:

1. Please consider including descriptions of how the use of the technology utilization could be made Wyoming-specific, e.g., through locally-contextualized simulators.
2. Could it be piloted prior to expansion?
3. Please articulate how this proposal would deliver and/or lead to true innovation in teaching practices in Wyoming.
4. Please provide an evaluation protocol, including: metrics, measurement procedures. Please identify the framework to which the utilization and associated measurement are aligned, e.g., Danielson, Marzano, other.
5. How would utilization of the Mursion technology be evaluated to inform its most effective implementation in Wyoming and to inform potential expansion beyond use with initial educator licensure candidates.
6. Please describe the process to developing a customized simulator, including the required commitment of faculty and others to develop the content for the simulator. Please include a projected timeline and expense for this development.
7. Please describe the service level agreement embedded within the Mursion license.
8. What are the Mursion license upgrade cycles?
9. Please amend the proposed user incentive stipend to be based on a defined evaluation of that user's system usage.
 - o Note: Given the UW Presidential Directive prohibiting faculty overload pay, such stipends would need to be provided as professional development funding or summer pay.
10. Please provide more detail on the budget request for equipment upgrades. The Council had concerns that the requested budget for this area may not be sufficient, depending on what the equipment upgrade specific needs are.
11. Please verify that the Mursion license fee would cover usage by the University of Wyoming and Wyoming school district partner sites.
12. Where in the budget are the personnel costs for developing content for customized scenarios?
13. Why is there no provision in the budget for stipends for faculty and P-12 educators to participate in the development of custom scenarios?

Forward proposal to TEI Governing Board with Coordinating Council recommendation for approval.

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