



# Group Meeting Notes

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TEI Group: Counselor Education  
Date/Time/Location: 5/24/2017 Guthrie  
Members in Attendance: Tonya Gerharter, Missy Nack, Steve Staab, Mary Alice Bruce, Jason Horsley  
Support in Attendance: Rebecca Watts, David Yanoski, Anaya Yates

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## Information Reviewed:

Overview of TEI, including governance structure, purpose and role of Research Work Groups, and existing data

### Review of job of Research Work Group (RWG)

1. Gather and collect information
2. Review and analyze information
3. Make recommendations supported by evidence

### Facilitation and research support provided by Marzano Research

1. Facilitate meetings and work of RWG
2. Conduct literature review
3. Provide other data as possible on teacher prep programs
4. Provide support for collecting and analyzing data

### Logistics

1. Meeting options
  2. Reimbursements
  3. Use Anaya as a resource to answer questions about logistics
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Discussion: Focus of RWG work is only on school counselor. Although program at UW prepares counselors for various settings, the funding for this grant can only be used to support school counselor preparation.

Our job is to dream big and be innovative. Collect baseline data as a place to start but no a place to end.

Start by collecting baseline data – what is currently being done.

Opportunity to look into the policy arena – what is the role of a counselor in a school. What does college and career counseling look like? What should it look like?

Although the focus is on the prep program, this RWG does have the opportunity to look beyond the narrows walls of that program.

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Discussed ECHO network and what it offers. Could we use and expand pd offerings? Pay stipends for attending?

How could RWG help to connect counselors in rural schools to help pick up slack?

Could RWG create education prices to help inform entire system of what a counselor could do?

Discussion of play therapy clinic, could this be expanded to allow for year around access

Possibility of collaboration with athletic department - help train counselors to assist students with NCAA reqs.

Possible baseline data:

1. Survey could include questions about job responsibilities, pd needs, what training received, where? Ask admin about how counselors used. Sent to subgroups, recent grads, school counselors, admin,
2. Any data available from student about postsecondary plans? After a few years?

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Votes/Actions:                      None Taken

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Deadlines / Tasks /

Responsibilities:                      Mary Alice will prepare a brief presentation on the current program

All others asked to conduct 2-3 conversations with colleagues etc. to start the thinking about direction the group could go.

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Next Meeting Details:              Doodle poll will be sent out