

Institutional Effectiveness Report

2018-19

Program: Curriculum & Instruction MA

College and Department: College of Education Curriculum and Instruction

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Mission:

The mission of the Department of Curriculum & Instruction is to enhance education and policy for the well-being of society through the creation, communication and application of new knowledge; preparation of scholars, researchers, educators and other professionals to meet the needs of our increasingly diverse, global, technological society; and outreach initiatives engaged with matters related to the local community, state, nation, and world.

Mission Brief Learn from the past. Impact the present. Focus on the future.

Vision: Evidence based, student focused, future oriented education for lifelong learners.

Program Goals

PG1: Faculty Excellence C&I will be staffed with a faculty committed to excellence in the areas of: teaching, research, and service.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO1: Candidate Content and Pedagogical Knowledge Candidates in curriculum and instruction will demonstrate content and pedagogical knowledge in their teaching area as reflected by passing scores on state licensure examinations.

SLO2 Effective Research Experience Candidates in curriculum and instruction will demonstrate research methods knowledge and skill as reflected by passing grades on the culminating research project.

A departmentally developed curriculum map can be found in Appendix 1 that shows the connections between courses and student learning outcomes.

Assessment Methods

PG1: Faculty Excellence

manuscripts submitted for publication, grant applications submitted, and research in progress.
 Service: service activities to the department, college, university, and community.

SLO1: Candidate Content and Pedagogical Knowledge

1. PRAXIS II Scores Candidates in licensure programs must meet or exceed required scores on Praxis II exams for her or his program. These scores are reported to TTU directly from ETS. Performance at a level above or comparable to the state mean on the Praxis II Examination will be defined as TTU candidates having a mean score above or equal to the state mean. Praxis II scores are generally reported a year behind due to a delay with state reporting.
2. Comprehensive Exams Comprehensive examinations will also assess all candidates' content and pedagogical knowledge.

SLO2 Effective Research Experience

1. Research Proposals Candidates in all programs complete a sequence of research courses near the end of their program. A research proposal is developed in Research I (FOED 6820, FOED 6920, FOED 6990) and the research is conducted and written up in Research II (FOED 6900). A rubric is used in all courses to provide data to inform the department of the preparedness of candidates. Data from applied research will be discussed among research faculty and shared in departmental meetings to help determine any recommended changes.

Results

PG1: Faculty Excellence

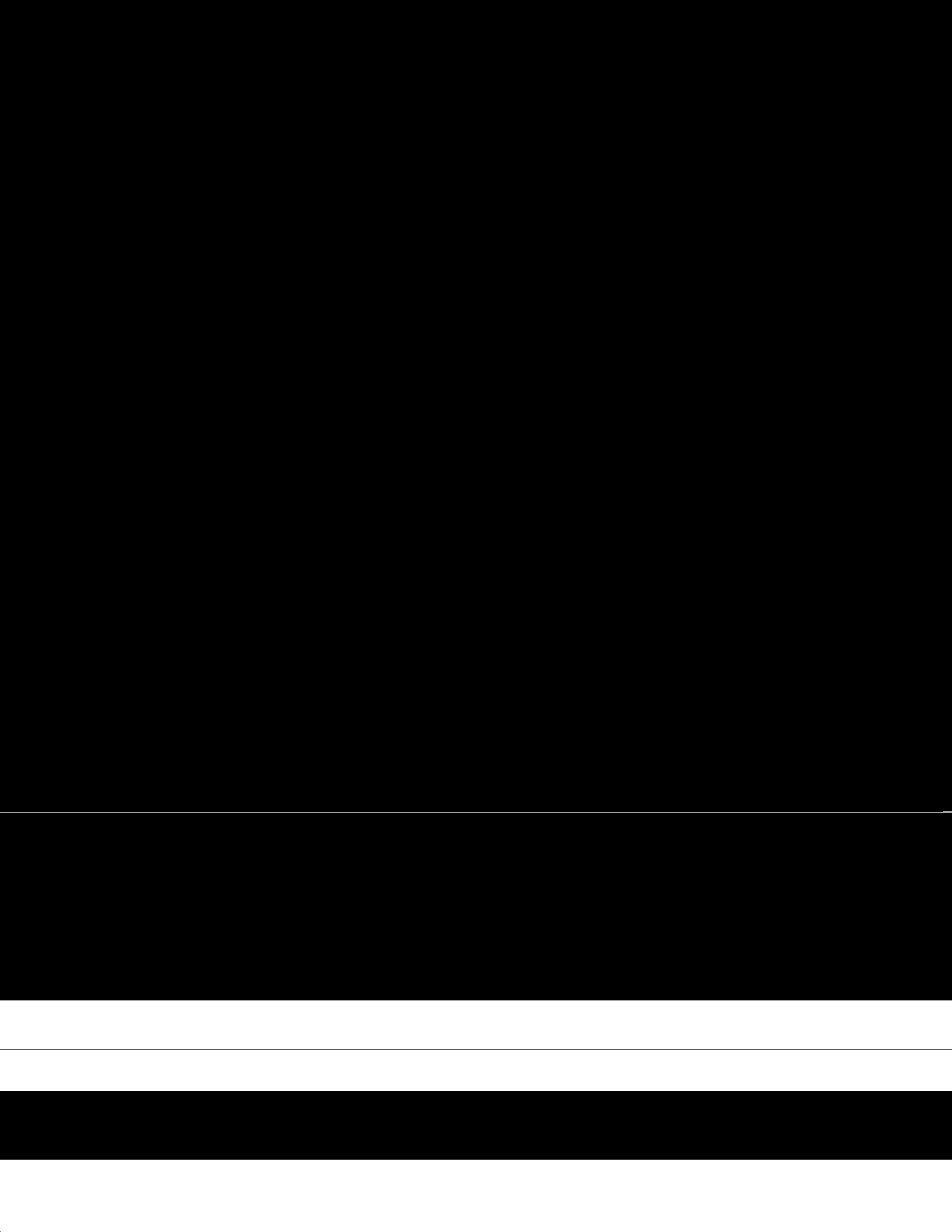
Professional Activity	Approximate Number
Grant involvement: PI/CoPI/Senior Personnel	41
International Presentations	28
State/National/Intl Publications	52
Textbooks/Chapters	17
State/National/Intl Leadership Roles	80

Grants were applied for and received by many faculty members. A sampling of grant categories included: Access and Diversity; Quality Enhancement Program; URECA; Faculty Research; Tennessee Higher Ed Commission STEM; Tennessee Early Childhood Pilot Program; NSF Faculty Teacher Scholarship Program. C&I faculty also served as PI and senior personnel on numerous other projects.

Additionally, IDEA unit summary reports are attached and are overwhelmingly positive. These attribute to the concept of faculty excellence based on the achievement and success of the individual faculty members.

Community/Professional Service

Faculty members are extremely active and well represented at the local, state, and national level for their service. This connection to the educational field is vital for the success of the College of Education



Appendices

1. Curriculum Map

