COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION
(Special Purpose Committee)

Composition
The Council on Teacher Education should be composed of the Dean of the College of Education to serve as chair; chairs of the departments of professional education (Elementary and Special Education and Educational Leadership); two faculty in professional education within the College of Education; three faculty assigned to professional education roles in departments outside the College of Education; two students (one graduate when possible and one undergraduate); two licensed practitioners from the public school system; and the Director of Clinical and Laboratory Experiences and the Associate Dean for Teacher Education as ex-officio members.

Charge
The Council on Teacher Education recommends policy and program development decisions to the Dean of the College of Education. In addressing policy, it specifies broad purposes and aims, assumptions, and other substantive and practical matters that represent official positions within the professional education unit. Such policies directly address components such as levels of acceptable student achievement, admission to teacher education, course credits, graduate requirements, state approval and certification. Program development decisions address, in general, the substance of curriculum, and more specifically, how curricula are to be implemented and/or how students are to proceed through given programs. (For further information, see http://www.mtsu.edu/policies/general-policies/I-01-02.php).

NAME DIVISON / DEPARTMENT TERM
Lana Seivers Dean, College of Education Chair
Robyn Ridgley Interim Chair, Elementary and Special Education
Jim Huffman Chair, Educational Leadership

Two (2) Education Faculty:
Terri Tharp COE/Elementary and Special Education 2016-2018
Terry Weeks COE/Educational Leadership 2015-2017

Three (3) Faculty Outside College of Education:
Jennifer Vannatta-Hall LA/School of Music 2016-2018
Andrew Polk LA/History 2015-2017
Cindi Smith-Walters BAS/Biology 2015-2017

Two (2) Public School Licensed Practitioners:
Richard Zago Assistant Director, Rutherford County Schools 2016-2017
Tammy Garrett Principal, Hobgood Elementary 2016-2017

Two (2) Students:
Christine Hickman Graduate Student 2016-2017
Jasmine Dowell Undergraduate Student 2016-2017

Bobbi Lussier Executive Director, Clinical/Lab Experiences Ex-Officio
Rick Vanosdall Associate Dean, College of Education Ex-Officio