

Teacher Education Council Meeting
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March 12, 2025

Minutes

1. Inclusive Ed – Content Area Sequences
 - a. Process --- 8 courses for content area submitted, R&R has to rewrite all of the curriculum planners in PAWS to reflect the new content area requirements
2. Computer Science Chair, Andrea Salgian
 - a. Approval of undergraduate Computer Science Certificate
 - i. 15 credits needed, including methods course and computer science test (Praxis)
 - b. As of Fall 2026, New Jersey DOE will require an endorsement for teachers to teach Computer Science
3. Interdisciplinary Middle School Endorsements
 - a. Middle School Cert for Humanities
 - b. Middle School Cert for STEM
4. Middle School Math Certificate Proposal
 - a. 200 level courses
 - b. Open to all ed majors but geared toward elementary ed majors and the content they will be teaching

5. Watermark Updates

- a. 15 item rubric for evaluation
- b. Dr. Beyers will create a video explaining the new version
- c. Corey Drake will make everything live the week of 3/17
- d. Inclusive Ed program can be done in 30 units but students will do more units if they choose to do an endorsement