

Group 5: Rapid Strategic Planning
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1. CONSTRUCTING A PRESENCE (community, state, national, international)
 - a. Position ourselves as resources - issue of problem framing/ solving viz. research
 - b. Influence policy decisions among multiple constituents
 - c. Public engagement in critical educational issues
2. BROADENING THE REACH OF EDUCATION
 - a. Not just teacher certification - museums, nature centers, policy centers - other careers that require educational backgrounds
 - b. Role of technologies in reaching out to new audiences
3. ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A PROACTIVE STANCE-
 - a. re state mandates - e.g., new N-4 and 4-8 certification
 - b. finding overlap across College/University in terms of both teaching and research - what are we already doing that can meet these challenges?
4. CONNECTIONS:
 - a. Across colleges - undergraduates - Students in other colleges who might become interested in education.
 - b. Within college - knowing each others' research agendas
 - c. Communities, schools, non-profits
 - d. With other populations/cultures
 - e. Creative delivery systems, e.g., to other countries, remote areas
 - f. With other social issues: health, poverty
 - g. Continuing Education for practitioners in many educational fields
 - h. Disciplinary communities - across PSU campuses
5. MEASURING OUTCOMES
 - a. of our programs - where do our graduates go/work?
 - b. How do we know how well they do?
6. SUPPPORTING RECRUITMENT (at all levels)
 - a. Are we losing low income students?
 - b. Graduate students