THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER CONNECTION

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Session Overview- What Elements are in Place for Effective Teacher Connections?

• Better data – we know more about teacher assignments and associated qualifications
• Increasing accountability linked to teacher effectiveness
• Nontraditional course delivery and options for teacher qualification
Content Testing

• Implementation Plans
• Implications for effective teacher connections
Certificate Endorsements

• Changes for 2014-2015
  – Including: Early Childhood
    Special Education
    English Language Arts

• Vision for additional changes
  – Including: Middle Grades
Standards Linkages

• Professional Standards for Educator Preparation
• Teacher/Principal Frameworks and Model Evaluation Development
• Effective Schools/Accreditation
Connecting Data to Opportunities to Support Effective Teaching

• Personnel Reports – assignment of teachers
• Academic Achievement – teacher impact
• Nontraditional Delivery Systems and Certification Options
  – Including: BlendEd
    Distance Ed
    Dual Credit
    Other Special Certificates
• Data and Information Resources
  – Including: Dashboard / SLDS activities
    ESU priorities
DISCUSSION – What IS an Effective Teacher Connection?

Changes in the near future –

• First Year Teacher Survey Pilot / Statewide Implementation
• Statewide Student Teacher Evaluation Pilot / Statewide Implementation
• Other needs for the longer-range vision?
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