

# 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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