Spring 2021 Survey of COE Advisory Board

This year, we did not place our sophomore and junior level teacher candidates in your buildings to assist with the challenges you faced due to the pandemic. Do you anticipate being able to host UCM teacher candidates for pre-student teaching field experiences during the 2021-2022 school year?

If teacher candidates are placed in your buildings, do you anticipate allowing university supervisors to make in-person observations?

We are currently examining our conceptual framework that includes our vision, mission, and goals as a teacher education program. To help us with this, from your perspective, what knowledge, skills, and dispositions are essential for a competent beginning educator?

We value our partnership with your district and want to make sure we are good partners for you. We know that our students benefit GREATLY from working with your teachers and we want to be sure we are providing benefit to you. What are some ideas you have for how UCM can be of benefit to your students and faculty?

We are currently seeing fewer teacher candidates in our programs and believe this may be a sign of increasing teacher shortages. What are the current and projected teacher shortage areas for your district?

What ideas do you have for how UCM could partner with your district to address teacher shortages?

To what extent will your district continue to offer virtual learning for students? We want to make sure our candidates are well-prepared for a variety of teaching modalities.

From your perspective, what changes do we need to consider to better prepare our teacher candidates to be effective educators for your students?