“Increasing Faculty Voice in Professional Education Policy Decisions: An Educator Preparation Open Forum”

Wednesday, March 25
12 p.m.
College of Education, room 1030

Panelists: Mike Metzler, Caitlin Dooley, Vera Stenhouse and representatives from the Professional Association of Georgia Educators

ongoing initiatives by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to reform the preparation of educators in our state, and the recent announcement of proposed federal requirements to rate professional education programs by 2016 underscores the absence of a voice by professional education faculty in major policy decisions that affect the design, conduct, assessment and accreditation of their programs. The purpose of this session is to discuss strategies that Georgia State University professional education faculty might use to gain meaningful participation in important policy decisions at the state and national levels.

Educator Preparation presentations take place on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

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