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NCTE WEB SEMINAR
REVIEWER WORK SESSION
January 31, 2011

- Welcome to the Reviewer Work Session which will begin promptly at 3PM (CST)
- Sound checks will be conducted beginning at 2:45PM.
- Be sure to have the handouts sent to you with the session log in information. We will use them during the session.

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Session Agenda

- NCTE Matters
 - Pass Rates
 - Timeline Change for Review Teams
 - Phrase Menu (H/O)
 - Lead Reviewer Tech Edit Document (H/O)
- NCATE Matters
 - IL/PB Update
 - Recognition Options A, B, C, D (H/O)
 - Using the NCATE AIMS Website
- Other Items to Discuss.

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NCTE/NCATE Pass Rates

- Pass rate has moved up significantly during the past three years. Fall submissions are mostly initial submissions, making the pass rate lower than the spring one. 2/3 of Fall 2010 programs are initial submissions.
- Preliminary pass rate for Fall 2010 is 55% (R, C), the highest fall ever!

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TIMELINE FOR PROGRAM REVIEW

- Conflict of Interest/Availability Surveys are sent to all qualified reviewers approximately six weeks before the assignment deadline. Response needed ASAP.
- Review assignments are made by October 1 for the fall cycle and April 1 for the spring. Lead reviewers should contact their teams within two weeks of the assignment.
- Reviewers should open their assignments within one week of receiving them to assure that everything is there.
- Fall review deadline for team reviewers is now November 8, for team reports, November 15; spring deadline for team reviewers is May 8, for team reports, May 15. This change is to provide more time for lead reviewers to compile and submit their final team report.***

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PHRASE MENU OPTIONS (H/O)

- Make use of these options. These comments/statements will help keep our responses clear and concise. There are two iterations available, one in AIMS (NCATE total) and one as an Appendix in the revised Reviewer Handbook and the document you were sent with your login information (NCTE specific). The latter will be sent to all reviewers as a part of the Spring 2011 NCTE reviewer e-mail and be available as a part of the NCTE/NCATE Connection web page under Reviewer Resources.
- Background: Compiled by Wendy Wiggins from actual commentary. Represents the best responses to the more general aspects of a report. Many NCTE Reviewers quoted in full document!!

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Editing the Final Team Report

- See Lead Reviewer Tech Edit Document (H/O)
- Initially designed to help out the audit team and bring the reports into alignment with common language.
- Useful, along with phrase menu, with your team members.
- Available as a part of the revised Handbook and as a separate document on the NCTE/NCATE Connection web page under Reviewer Resources.

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IL/PB Programs (Post-Bac, MA)

- This program will result in NCATE recognition, not recognition by any one SPA. It's mainly for MAT and MSEd programs that are generic with candidates coming into the program with their initial degrees in place.
- Only one submission with all content area requirements addressed. All content areas must be recognized for full recognition. Program will have up to two revision submissions to accomplish this.
- Submission will be reviewed by a panel made up of specific SPA reviewers, dependent on what secondary content areas are submitted.
- Will be available to all "qualified" programs as a part of Option A beginning in Fall 2011. Seven programs were submitted in Fall 2010 for the pilot. No program was totally recognized; the majority were recognized with conditions.

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Options for Program Submission (H/O)

- Option A- The current process.
- Option B – Programs choose their own assessment protocols (within limits)
- Option C – Continuing Recognition for programs recognized since Fall 2004 using the electronic process.
- Option D – Validity Studies

For all these options see the H/O.

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How will these be implemented?

- There are templates developed for all options (Available from NCATE)
- Option B and C submissions are being piloted by reviewers who have completed the B and/or C web seminars (video available in AIMS)
- After the spring round of reviews, there will be an updated online guide for reviewing the new options

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Using the NCATE AIMS Website

- For revised reports, all prior submissions and prior decision reports are posted for reference
- Under the "people" icon, the full team is listed along with the program coordinator and NCATE liaison.
- Extra column added to show what option the program has designated.
- A report isn't submitted until the "Thank you" message comes up. Then you must go back to your main page before logging out or the report may not show on the site as submitted.
- Use the "profile" on the main page to update e-mail, picture, etc.

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What else do we need to talk about?
