### Educational Technology Graduate Programs (Master's, Accelerated Master's, and Certificates) Assessment Workshop

#### **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

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# **Workshop Objectives**

#### AT THE END OF THE WORKSHOP, OUR TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Examine the alignment between the Program curriculum and Professional Standards
- Examine the assessment methods of student learning outcomes
- Examine the admission process workflow
- Examine the retention plan



### Data Discussed

- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards
  - ✓ ISTE Standards: Students
  - ✓ ISTE Standards: Educators
  - ✓ ISTE Standards: Education Leaders (formerly Technology Coach)
- Comprehensive Exam
- Admission Workflow: GradCAS, Grad Dashboard
- Retention Plan: Advising checkpoints





# Conclusions Reached

#### ISTE Standards

ISTE Standards update constantly so the EDT Graduate Program needs to review the new standards regularly to ensure our curriculum aligns with updated standards.

#### Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive exam questions need to be updated based on any revised course content, assignments, etc.

#### Admission - GradCAS and Grad Dashboard Admission Systems

Revise and update the required materials in the admission systems to streamline the application process for applicants as needed.

#### Retention - Advising checkpoints

After admitting students into the program, the Program Advisor needs to communicate with students on a regular basis to ensure students are on track with their Program of Study. The Program Director provides prompt assistance as students progress through their graduate studies.



# **Items Chosen for Action**

#### DATA TO BE COLLECTED

- An EDT Advisory Committee meeting should be held annually to receive input from program faculty, EDT graduates, and school district technology leaders.
- Exit survey from EDT graduating students
- Revise the Comprehensive Exam to ensure the questions are closely related to the content and personalized so students cannot depend on AI to take their exam for them.



# Follow-up Plans & Next Steps

- The Program Director will apply for an Assessment Grant (\$500) annually to host a Program Advisory Committee.
- Program faculty including per-course faculty will meet regularly to evaluate the learning outcomes assessment methods for each course.
- Recruitment and retention will be added to the program meeting agenda.



## Items that Need Action at Higher Levels than the Department

- Assessment Office Funding for Program Advisory Meeting
- College Dean's Office Funding for attending recruiting event(s)
- College Dean's Office Funding for purchasing recruiting materials



# **Questions?**



