## **BEST Activity Summary Table 2021-2022**

Meeting Date	Stakeholder Representation	Topics Discussed	Decisions/Next Steps
September 20, 2021	AFTSE Faculty Public District Recruiter Public District Teacher Archdiocese Superintendent Public District Assistant Principal Public District Principals Minority Recruiter	School of Education - Values, Vision, and Learning Opportunities Comprehensive campaign	-Feedback solicited on the faculty survey responses  -Vision statement is aspirational for the next decade and it is suitably very broad.  - Discussion of model
		Status of MAED in Instructional leadership	schools and mental health supports  -The master's-level principal prep program passed at the state level and is now in the process of going through at the university level.
		Preparing educators through various modalities	-CAEP dictates that students are prepared to teach online, and discussion on the Pathfinder School followed.
		Program needs of districts & school vacancies	-Teacher shortage and burnout was discussed.
February 7, 2022	AFTSE Faculty Public District Recruiter Public District Teachers (2) Archdiocese Superintendent Public District Assistant Principal Public District Principal (2) Minority Recruiter Public District Professional Development specialist Retired principal	School of Education – New/Reinstated Programs	-Early-entry MAT programs, MAED in Instructional Leadership, and looking to restart an MAT in Special Ed program
		Data Sharing and Discussion	-The group looked at the completer report; discussion on best time to send out employer reports; discussion of 360 degree instructional leadership self-assessment
		Recognition of BEST Members on BU Website	-Discussion of posting BEST team members on BU website
		Bellarmine Connect/Building Community Update	-the SOE received a KDE grant to support first- and second-year teachers who

		Critical Learnings for a Teacher Preparation Program	had graduated from Bellarmine  -Importance of cultivating relationships with families; Establishing structure for students, which affects classroom management.
		Bellarmine Partnerships	-Partnerships with KY Science Center and Speed Art Museum; Bellarmine Rising conference for high school students interested in teaching
		Marketing Discussion	-Discussion of current marketing efforts and how to improve them.
April 25, 2022	AFTSE Faculty Public District Recruiter Archdiocese Assistant Superintendent Public District Principal Minority Recruiter Public District Retired principal	Common school learning objectives  Field experiences for teacher candidates	-Shared the new SLOs: Developing foundational knowledge Demonstrate critical thinking about data Demonstrates professional practice "  -Discussion of how field hours looked different during Covid-19; SOE
			considering new placements at independent private schools; student involvement in their placements -PNC, Leadership Louisville, Junior Achievement,
		Community engagement ideas	Muhammed Ali Center, the Louisville Zoo, the Frazier Museum, the fire department, police department, water company, MSD, Louisville Nature Center and the Passionist Earth & Spirit Center all can offer students hands-on knowledge to connect to real-life opportunities.

<sup>\*</sup>Roles and organizations have been used to maintain confidentiality.