edTPA Orientation

What is the edTPA?
edTPA tasks

Expectations
Successful strategies
What is the edTPA?

- **educative**
- **Teacher**
- **Performance**
  - Planning (Task 1)
  - Teaching (Task 2)
  - Assessment (Task 3)
  - Analysis of teaching
  - Academic Language
- **Assessment** (Task 4)
Two possibilities for Elementary Education – Choose one

- **Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4**
  
  Literacy: Task 1, 2, 3 and Math Task 4

- **Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4**
  
  Math: Task 1, 2, 3 and Literacy Task 4
Literacy with Mathematics Task 4

For Elementary Literacy Tasks (Tasks 1, 2, 3)

- Cycle of teaching that includes planning 3–5 lessons, teaching these lessons (10–20 minutes of video of your teaching), analyzing your teaching, and assessing student learning.

For Elementary Mathematics Task (Task 4)

- Focused on student learning in mathematics, using 3–5 planned lessons and a re-engagement lesson that addresses students’ learning needs.
Mathematics with Literacy Task 4

- For Elementary Mathematical Tasks (Tasks 1, 2, 3)
  - Cycle of teaching that includes planning 3 – 5 lessons, teaching these lessons (10 – 20 minutes of video of your teaching), analyzing your teaching, and assessing student learning.

- For Elementary Literacy Task (Task 4)
  - Focused on student learning in literacy, using 3 - 5 planned lessons and a re-engagement lesson that addresses students’ learning needs.
Successful Strategies

- Review the two edTPA handbooks for Elementary Education

- Which area do you have more confidence and skill – literacy or math?
  - If literacy, pursue Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4
  - If math, pursue Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4

- Become familiar with the edTPA (read handbook pp. 1 – 10, explore edTPA Website)

- When you know your placement, begin your edTPA work Context for Learning (pp 51 – 56)

- Create an on-going writing/support group for the edTPA

- Carve out 2 – 3 hours each week to draft a portion of your edTPA
Support

- Student Teaching Seminar
- Cooperating Teacher
- College Supervisor
- Colleagues who have completed the edTPA
- Colleagues who are working on the edTPA
- Past courses that familiarized you to edTPA
  (EDCE 32200, EDCE 6100C, EDCE 3000F, etc.)
Support

- **Multi-media Center (NAC 4/221 and NAC 4/216)**
  - Computer lab dedicated to Education Students
  - Can borrow recording devices (video camera, tripod, microphone)
  - Can provide technical support

- **Learning Resource Center (NAC 3/226)**
  - Computer lab dedicated to Education Students
  - Location of edTPA handbooks
  - Space for student group work
Questions

- edTPA related questions?

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