I. Welcome

II. Partnership Conference (6/9/15) -
http://www2.winthrop.edu/rex/rex/professional_learning/partnership_conference.html
   A. Registration/Post Conference Workshops – Conference registration is now open! Please forward to teachers in your building and encourage participation.
   B. Cover Art – 27 pieces of art were submitted on behalf of Partnership Network K-12 students and teachers. The selection was narrowed to three finalists by the Conference sub-committee with the final winner determined by electronic vote from the entire PAC. The winner was Evan Eudy, 7th grader at South Middle School. Evan’s work will be featured on the cover of the Conference program with an “about the author” supplement. In addition, the PAC will present him with a certificate and small prize.
   C. Proposals – We received over fifty proposals that the Conference sub-committee will review. Unfortunately, we only have room for approximately 36 presentations.
   D. Logistics

III. Partnership Items
   i. Hosts/Mentors
      i. ITC credit (due 5-15) - After May 15, the ITC credit will no longer be accessible. Please ensure host teachers know their credit amount and how to access the order form (http://www.winthrop.edu/itc/default.aspx?id=37289).
      ii. Mentors/hosts only apply once – Remember, teachers do not need to apply every year or for when asked to host multiple experiences; only one application is needed. Contact Dia Hablutzel at hablutzeld@winthrop.edu to determine if an application or additional document is needed.
      iii. Reduced tuition rate – Five mentor teachers/administrators have applied for an utilized the reduced tuition rate.
   B. Year-long internships – Meet and Greet – 5-3, 5-11, 5-13
   C. Assessment Plan – Due 5-22-15
   D. Convocation – 5-8-15
   E. edTPA Discussion
i. Overview (https://secure.aacte.org/apps/rl/res_get.php?fid=1619&ref=edtpa) – Dr. Johnson provided an overview of the transition from IWS to edTPA and distributed a handout. More information will be provided in the fall.

ii. Internship II edTPA focus days/times at Winthrop – with the transition to edTPA, teacher candidates will need additional support during Internship II. The PAC discussed the best day for interns to return to WU to work on the portfolio. Fridays seemed to be the agreed upon day although perspective differed between morning and afternoon. It was determined that 1:00 would work best. The PAC stressed the need to know the dates/times candidates would be leaving as soon as possible. Dr. Johnson will convey this request to the edTPA facilitator.

iii. Fall training for “local evaluation” – Please look for information in early fall to participate in training to evaluate the edTPA. Training is required to score the portfolios; however, scoring means an additional stipend.

IV. Announcements
   A. Fall meeting dates – Thursday afternoons continue to work best for most. The first meeting will be September 3, 2015 at 4:15 PM. Other meeting dates: 10/15, 12/3, 1/28, 3/17, 4/28
   B. Importance of having a substitute attendee
   C. Professional development needs – Dr. Johnson shared the possibility of a “Critical Thinking” professional development through WU’s writing department. PAC agreed this would be a good idea early fall.
   D. Newsletter/pictures (fall and spring)
      i. Fall writing project – “The True Meaning of Partnership”

V. Open Discussion

VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: September 3, 2015