I. Welcome

II. Partnership Items
   A. Hosts/Mentors
      1. ITC credit
         • Information on order form and price list can be found at http://www.winthrop.edu/itc/default.aspx?id=37289
         • Place orders as early as March 18, 2015; all orders must be in by May 15, 2015 (close date). ONE form per teacher (vs. multiple orders)
         • Note: Please use complete name of school on the order form and not the acronym.
      2. Mentors/hosts only apply once
         • Email Dia Hablutzel if you need a list of your current hosts and/or mentors
      3. Reduced tuition rate
      • Please visit our website calendar for the times and location at http://www2.winthrop.edu/rex/rex/calendar.html
   C. Recruit hosts and mentors for fall 2015 (placements in March/April)
   D. New schools to the partnership; rotating WFIR
      • Paul Horne introduced the 5 new schools that will be joining as Partner Schools for the 2015-2016 academic year: Bethel Elementary, Ebinport Elementary, Independence Elementary, Doby’s Bridge Elementary and Tega Cay Elementary.
      • Lisa shared new structure of engaging more schools at the Professional Development School Level by moving current PDS sites to a “sustaining model” – remaining a PDS and sustaining the work by school faculty while WFIR works with another school
         o Four new PDS sites four 2015-2016: Chester Park Center of Literacy through Technology, Lewisville Elementary, Sullivan Middle, and South Pointe High
   E. Education Core changes
      1. STAR Rotation block moves to two 2-hour courses
         a. EDCO 201: Supporting the English as a Second Language Student in the General Education Classroom
         b. EDCO 202: Supporting Exceptional and Gifted Learners in the General Education Classroom
      2. EDCO 306/350/351 combined into a 3-hour course (junior year)
         a. EDCO 305: Stand-alone technology course
         b. EDCO 350: Academic and Social Strategies for Establishing an Inclusive Classroom Climate

III. Partnership Conference (6/9/15)
   A. Conference sessions
      • After discussion and polling, PAC majority decided on 3 concurrent sessions in the morning (8:30, 9:45, and 11:00). Sessions will be followed by an hour lunch (on your own) then post conference
will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

- Input gained on post-conference topics. If additional ideas emerge, email to Lisa Johnson at johnsonle@winthrop.edu

B. Theme – contest to design cover?
- Theme: PAC voted on theme of “Creating a Culture & Climate of Success” and agreed to have a contest to design the cover (optional) and not required. Paul Horne will send out more information sometime next week.

C. Conference announcement and proposal submission coming soon!

IV. Announcements

A. Spring meeting dates (4/30) - importance of having a substitute attendee
B. Assessment Plan update - **Due Friday, May 22, 2015**
   [http://www2.winthrop.edu/rex/rex/council.html](http://www2.winthrop.edu/rex/rex/council.html)
C. Professional development needs
D. Newsletter/pictures
E. Convocation – Friday, May 8
   - **Mentor/Student Awards Nominations are due March 27, 2015**
F. Project Based Learning – Sue Spencer
   - Sue Spencer shared opportunity for Project-Based Learning add-on certification coursework (first course this summer); Dean Rakestraw will work on establishing a possible cohort model that will include reduced tuition if a certain number enroll
   - Additional planning for 2-course add-on certification in teaching students in poverty
G. Read to Succeed
   - **Coursework is ready; working with districts interested in partnering with WU**
H. College of Education – electronic newsletter
   - We would like to add Partnership Network highlights to the College of Education newsletter (distributed widely across the country and to legislators). It’s an opportunity to highlight your school, school event, your mentor teacher, students (etc.).
   - **Request to have the writing contest again – possible “Partnership” focus for fall as school begins**

V. Open Discussion

VI. Adjournment

*Next Meeting April 30, 2015 ~ 4:00-5:30 pm Withers 401/Polycom Locations*