



## 4-14-25 Agenda and Meeting Notes

**Last meeting was 3-10-25.** Meeting notes [here](#).

**Notetaker for today's meeting:** Christine

### **Consortium/LSM Collaborative Meeting**

**Consortium Members Present:** Cori Hill (VCU - PPD, VEIPD), Christine Spence (VCU - ECSE), Christan Coogle (GMU - Special Education), Audrey Kane (VCU - OT), Alison King (Longwood - ST), Sharon Gilbert (Radford - Special Education), Dana Childress (ODU - ECSE), Erin Geiger (GMU - ECE/ECSE), Safiya Ferryman (HU - ST), Sara Miller (Longwood - ECE), Sonia Khurana (ODU - PT), Yaoying Xu (VCU - ECSE), Heather Walter (GMU - Special Education), Michelle Thompson (ODU - OT), Terri Nelligan (DBHDS-ITCVA)

**Others:** Anne Brager (DBHDS-ITCVA TA), April Johnson (DBHDS-ITCVA TA), Morgan Colleton (VEIPD)

### **LSMs Present (28/40):**

1. Karen Taylor (ITC Blue Ridge)
2. Adriana Gallego (ITC Fairfax)
3. Alison Standring (ITC Rappahannock)
4. Carmen Quenga (ITC Loudon)
5. Cindy Burgess (ITC Hampton-Newport News)
6. David Wilson (ITC Central VA)
7. Janet McMillan (ITC Roanoke Valley)
8. Jasmine Brooks (ITC Portsmouth)
9. Jeanine Vassar (ITC Goochland-Powhatan)
10. Jennifer McElwee (ITC VA Beach)
11. Jennifer Sievers (ITC Rappahannock-Rapidan)
12. Julie Caudill (ITC Highlands)
13. Kathy Pierson (ITC New River Valley)

14. Kendall Lee (ITC Heartland)
15. Kim Spivey (ITC Richmond)
16. Kristin Yates (ITC Arlington)
17. Leslie Pakula (ITC Chesterfield)
18. Lynn Wolfe (ITC Williamsburg)
19. Marti Clark (ITC Western Tidewater)
20. Muff Perry (ITC Harrisonburg-Rockingham)
21. Rachel Meyers (ITC Alleghany-Highlands)
22. Robin RiCharde (ITC Rockbridge Area)
23. Sherry Winn (ITC Piedmont)
24. Stacie Jackson (ITC Staunton-Waynesboro)
25. Stephanie Rappo (ITC Chesapeake)
26. Toni Donati (ITC Southside)
27. Adele Rohner (ITC Mount Rogers)
28. Sharlene Stowers (ITC Shenandoah Valley)

## **Agenda**

### **Welcome and Purpose (Cori and Terri)**

- ❖ Where we are today
  - Cori welcomed everyone and did a brief web tour. She shared the Consortium's mission and vision and additional resources hyperlinked:
    - [Mission and Vision](#), [Faculty and Future EI page](#), [article](#), current [Action Plan](#)
  - Cori discussed how we have requested feedback from LSMs through focus groups and luncheon meeting at CCSS.
- ❖ Purpose for today's meeting
  - Terri briefly discussed field placement needs and feedback

### **We Heard You! Student Preparation for Fieldwork Placements (Christine)**

- ❖ Where we are today
  - Christine introduced the [EI curriculum spreadsheet](#) and all faculty introduced themselves and shared how EI modules and information is embedded.

### **Fieldwork Placement Success Stories Panel**

- ❖ EIs adjuncting-Christine discussed the benefit of LSM as adjuncts. Kendall shared experience from his viewpoint
- ❖ EI guest speakers/speakers' bureau-Audrey shared benefit of guest speakers (Kendall and Bernita) in classes
- ❖ SLP Placements-Safiya shared how placements have been beneficial for ST students
- ❖ Hiring students-Muff shared experience from LSM perspective of benefit of taking students in fieldwork and how they have hired former students
- ❖ Lynn (CDR/Williamsburg), Adriana (Fairfax), Kendall (Heartland) shared their experiences in taking students from several universities and disciplines, expectations (modules), and need for updated MOUs.

### **Networking Breakouts**

- ❖ Participants joined breakout rooms based on ITC and university regions. Discussed questions and added info to a [padlet](#).

### **What Did We Discuss Debrief**

- ❖ Participants debriefed their breakout group discussions with full group

### **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

- ❖ Cori shared that we hope to hold these collaborative conversations in April and October each year. We schedule Consortium meetings around faculty teaching schedules for each semester. More information about a fall meeting will be provided closer to the new semester.
- ❖ Cori will also send the links shared today and a brief questionnaire to gather information.

**Next Consortium meeting: 5/12/25**

**Notetaker: Yaoying**