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Dear Area Administrator,

As you are aware, the Oral Roberts University College of Education will host a Continuing Accreditation Site Visit on **September 14-16, 2014**. We are excited to have the opportunity to host nine accreditation team members (four national and five state team members) in addition to three observers who will also be attending the site visit.

We have a program of events and we request your attendance at the events listed below. The accreditation team will need to interview you on day one of the accreditation process. Of particular interest to the team is your role as the area administrator, the preparation and evaluation of teacher candidates, and to what extent ORU provided effective training for you and your faculty. The interview information is provided below.

**SHOWCASE AND WELCOME LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, September 14, 2014**

**11:30 – 1:15 PM**

**6<sup>th</sup> Floor Graduate Center**

**Trustees Dining Room**

**GROUP INTERVIEW**

**Sunday, September 14, 2014**

**1:30 – 2:15 PM**

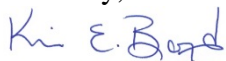
**6<sup>th</sup> Floor Graduate Center**

**Conference Room #2**

Please review the Conceptual Framework and also be prepared to discuss your current role in administration. Furthermore, I have included a list of possible questions you may be asked during your interview. Please see the documents attached. Lastly, please RSVP for the luncheon to Ms. Rhine at [frhine@oru.edu](mailto:frhine@oru.edu) by Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, and your selection of Pecan Crusted Maple Chicken, Parmesan Tilapia, or Vegetarian.

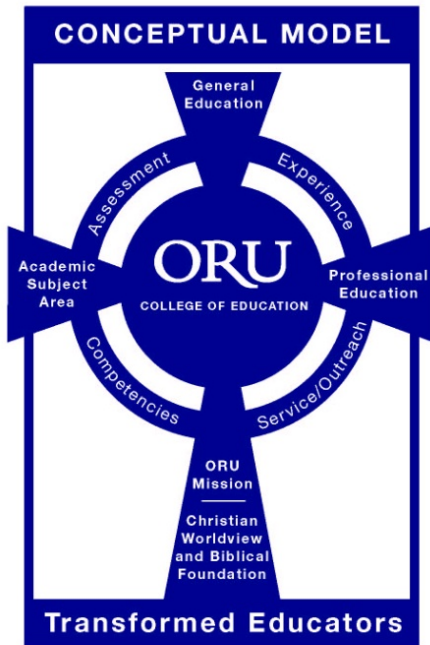
Thank you again for your prayers and your support, as well as your willingness to attend the above mentioned event. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Kim E. Boyd, Ed.D.  
Dean, College of Education

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK



## THEME: TRANSFORMED EDUCATORS

*...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind... Romans 12:2*

## VISION: TRANSFORMING SOCIETY THE MIRACLE AHEAD A TRANSFORMED GENERATION

## MISSION: PREPARING PROFESSIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS TO GO INTO EVERY PERSON'S WORLD

*To provide the opportunity for individuals who hold Christian principles to participate in initial and advanced study in preparation for professional, public and private responsibilities in the field of education throughout the world.*

## PHILOSOPHY: BIBLICAL FOUNDATION – CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

- Nature of the Learner – Created in God's Image
- Truth and Knowledge – All Truth is God's Truth
- Values – Biblically Based

## KNOWLEDGE BASE

- Centered on University Outcomes
- Linked to Institutional Standards
- Aligned with National Standards, State Competencies, and Standards of the Profession
- Evaluated and assessed in light of current research and best practices
- Built upon past achievements and universal truths

**AREA ADMINISTRATORS**  
**ACCREDITATION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS 2014**

1. To what extent are candidates adequately prepared by this program to be effective teachers? What are the strengths of ORU candidates? In what areas would the candidates benefit from more instruction?
2. What type of teachers do you strive to produce? What characteristics describe these teachers?
3. As an administrator, what types of assessment do you use to determine candidate learning?
4. What opportunities do you have to provide feedback to the COE regarding its programs, candidates, and/ or assessments?
5. What criteria do you use to evaluate candidate abilities to work with diverse students?
6. Can you provide an example of when the unit was responsive to suggestions for improvement?
7. As an administrator, what role do you play in the planning of field-based experiences of candidates? In selecting mentor teachers or other internship supervisors?
8. What are the learning expectations for candidates completing field experiences in your schools and how are candidates assessed during field experiences and clinical practice?