Annual Assessment Report
Academic Year: 2016-17
Department: Education
Program(s): Adult and Higher Education, Masters of Education (M.Ed.)
NWCCU Accreditation Narrative for Adult & Higher Education, Masters of Education (M.Ed.)

1. Question 1 - What did you do on assessment this year?
We assessed the program using student performance on written comprehensive exams. 5 students sat and completed their written comprehensive exams.

2. Question 2 – What data did you collect?
Pass rates were collected to assess the program. All students who sat for comprehensive examinations passed the written comprehensive exam, leading to a 100% pass rate. Of those completers, one required oral clarification to the written responses.

3. Question 3 – What did your review of the data indicate for you?
The faculty learned the need to reinforce the development of academic writing skills throughout the program of study as it is a critical component of the comprehensive exam. That said, the faculty recognized that in students’ professional practices, they are required to communicate with senior administrative leaders, parents, and students using a variety of communication approaches.

4. Question 4 – As a result of your review of the data, what did you do?
We have modified the degree outcomes to reflect an expanded communication skill set, which includes formal academic writing as well as more informal communication modes like executive summaries, white papers, blog posts, etc.