



EDUCATION MAJORS ADVISING COMMUNITY

The Education Majors Advising Community seeks to identify and address the issues involved in advising education majors. The Community serves as a support network for discussion, sharing of knowledge and practices, recruitment and retention strategies, and utilization of technology to enhance advising. Individual and collaborative presentations and publications at the national, regional, and local levels are encouraged.

MISSION STATEMENT: To identify and address critical issues in advising education majors and to provide a forum of support by encouraging the sharing of best practices through presentations and discussions.

Current HOT TOPICS in our area and one related article or resource:

- Barriers to Teacher Preparation
 - Darcie Peterson & Lee Kem, (2009, March). [The role of advisors in recruiting](#). Academic Advising Today, 32(1).
- Professional Behaviors and Dispositions of Educators
 - Lee Kem (2006, February). [Academic advising and the dispositions assessment process](#). Academic Advising Today, 29(1).
- Recruitment and Retention
 - Ranee Boyd Tomlin (2008, September). [Reducing new teacher attrition, Further thoughts](#). Academic Advising Today, 31(3).

Two things you need to know about working with education majors:

- There are multiple majors going into education and multiple career paths coming from education; it is not only about teacher preparation.
- Education has an image problem and advisors need appropriate tools to support the students who are choosing this field.

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