Texas EdTPA Pilot Cohort Community of Practice

Reflect on Challenges
Write top 3 challenges your teams and/or candidates are facing with implementing the edTPA. Be as specific as possible and consider the evidence you have that suggests that is the largest challenge.

Sprint:
Define the Group Problem of Practice (PoP):
Build a shared understanding of the problem. Get curious as you talk through:
- What might happen if we solve this problem?
- What are the potential barriers? Actual & perceived
- Who will be affected and how?
- What knowledge do we already have related to this problem?
- What have we already tried?

Set a long term goal:
How might solving this problem impact our EPP? Our teacher candidates? Write your goal boldly and post it on your workspace wall.

Map the Problem:
List your PoP on the left. Draw the ending, with your completed goal, on the right. Make a flowchart in between showing how people and systems interact with PoP as you move from problem to solution. Keep it simple: five to fifteen sticky notes.

How Might We:
Turn problems into opportunities by writing “HMW” on the top left corner of a sticky note. Write one idea per sticky note and put on the wall. Once everyone is done, step back, read and put them into categories. Label the categories.
Revisit the PoP map
How do your HMW fit into your PoP map? Branch out from the PoP map by adding categories from the previous activity.

Revisit wisdom in the house:
- Which HMW categories do we want to focus on as part of our solution?
- Who will focus on which HMW (consider pros and cons of breaking into smaller groups, individuals or remaining whole group for this portion).

HMW Planning:
Leveraging resources, experiences and innovative ideas, sketch out the details of your HMW category.

Consider:
What resources and systems are already in place for this work?
What resources and systems are needed?
Who needs to be a part of the decision making and planning?

Small Group Pitch: After ideas for HMW categories have been sketched out, pitch (if created by individuals or small groups) or discuss (if created by whole group) which potential solutions to lean into and detail out.

Whole Group Pitch
Each PoP Group will pitch their PoP, goal, and solutions to the group as a whole for feedback. Use the slide deck in the resources folder to organize your pitch:

**Whole Group Feedback**
Designate note taker to capture whole group feedback.

**Iterate**
Based on the whole group feedback, revisit your solutions, reconsider HMW to solve additional potential problems or to elevate suggestions.

**Commit to Implementation**
Write down your specific commitment to action for your EPP. Consider using the optional template below to plan your next steps based on your team’s solutions.
Share
Share your successes, challenges and iterations with the group using our shared folders.

Optional Action Plan Template

**Goal:**

**Who to involve:**

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