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NCATE's Transformation Initiative Option

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Focus of the Transformation Initiative

- Engagement in an initiative for
 - self-improvement and contribution to the improvement
 - reform of the profession, including learning in P-12 schools
 - contributing to research & development on educator preparation



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Transformation Initiatives

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Candidate recruitment ■ Clinical practice ■ Induction & mentoring ■ Teaching diverse learners ■ Educator retention ■ Follow-up performance data ■ Use of formative assessments to improve student learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Partnerships with P-12 schools for the transformation of student learning & conditions that support learning ■ Improving P-16 system (e.g., college readiness, access, & completion) ■ Validity studies of assessments ■ Professional development
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Eligibility for TI

- Unit must clearly show that it has been engaged in continuous improvement since the last visit & continues to meet standards.
 - Submission of TI IR three years before visit (adjusted for pilots)

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TI Institutional Report

Content of IR is being determined in consultation with institutional representatives

How has the unit been engaged in continuous improvement related to standards since the last visit

- What data/research supported work?
- What changes resulted?
- What are the unit's plan for continuing to improve?

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Proposal for TI

1. Importance of TI for educator preparation &/or P-12 student learning
2. Goal(s) of the TI
3. Plan for TI, including research question, research methodology, collaborators, research evaluation plan, dissemination plan, timelines, & budget
4. Capacity of the unit to conduct the TI
5. (Optional) Potential consultants for TI

Committee on Transformation Initiatives

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- Will review TI proposals & provide feedback to institutions
- Will review annual & final reports of TIs
- Will meet for the 1st time in spring 2011

Calendar for TI Option: Spring 2016 Visits

- Submission of Programs for National Review
 - 3½ yrs before visit
- Submission of IR & Exhibits
 - 2½ yrs before visit
- Submission of TI Proposal
 - 2 1/6 yrs before visit

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Onsite TI Visit

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- Follows CI onsite visit process with the addition of feedback on the implementation of the TI
 - Judgments on implementation efforts
- Onsite BOE Team has access to
 - Offsite BOE Feedback Report
 - Updated exhibits & other data
- Expert or consultant on the TI may serve as a resource to the Onsite BOE team

Institutions Selecting TI Option

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- 6 BOR Institutions in TN
 - Austin Peay State University
 - East TN State University
 - Middle TN State University
 - **TN State University**
 - TN Tech University
 - The University of Memphis
- 3 Institutions & School District in Springfield, MO
 - Drury University
 - Evangel University
 - **Missouri State University**
- 2 Institutions in CO
 - The University of CO at Boulder
 - The University of CO at Denver
- CSU Monterey Beach
- Florida State University
- The Ohio State University
- Teachers College Columbia University
- The University of OK
- University of AL at Birmingham
- University of AR at Little Rock
- University of Cincinnati
- **University of San Diego**
- University of South Dakota
- Winona State University