



February 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM

**Virtual: [Zoom Link](#)**  
**Agenda**

- **9:00-9:15 - Welcome & Updates**
  - Welcome
    - **DARTEP President: Stein Brunvand**
    - **DARTEP Business**
      - Approval of [December 6th, 2024 Minutes](#)- Stein
      - DARTEP Treasurer's Report - Beth Feiten
    - **Organization Reports**
      - Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE)
      - Michigan Public Deans
      - Michigan Independent Educator Preparation Institutions (MIEPI)
- **9:15-10:15 - MDE Updates**
- **10:15-11:00 - MTOY panel and Q&A**
  - What do new teachers need to know going into the classroom?
  - How can we prepare teacher candidates better to work with all available staff and resources?
  - What else could EPPs do to better prepare their candidates?
  - What are EPPs doing well?
  - What was the most valuable PD you engaged in during your in-service?
  - What supports would you like to see the EPPs give to candidates seeking their first position?
  - What type of training helped you prepare for working with English Learners?
  - What technologies do beginning teachers need to master before entering the profession?
- **11:00-11:50 - Small group breakouts**
  - What issues and challenges are you facing surrounding the use of AI in teaching and learning?
  - What are some proactive supports to challenges teacher candidate/ novice teachers report experiencing?
  - How can we help teacher candidates/novice teachers develop interpersonal communication skills? (i.e. development of reflection skills, readiness for collaborating with mentor teacher and others)
  - What are some strategies for engaging families and communities to reach ALL children?
  - What can EPPs and districts do to retain and prepare teacher mentors?
  - How do you establish collaborative partnerships with colleagues to meet the needs of students?
- **11:50-12:30 - Lunch and bio Break**
- **12:30-1:30 - Job-Alike Sessions- each group selects a recorder to send notes to Shari Brouwer at [shari.brouwer@calvin.edu](mailto:shari.brouwer@calvin.edu).**
  - Deans & Directors
  - Accreditation & Assessment
  - Clinical Placement Coordinators
  - Certification Officers
- **1:30 - Adjournment**

**2024-2025 Dates:** May 7-9 Continuous Improvement Conference/DARTEP at MSU