

# Dean’s Advisory Council

Grand Valley State University conducted two P12 Advisory Council meetings with school partners in 2020 & 2021. Attached are the attendance sheets and presentation materials for both.

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# Welcome to the Dean's Advisory Council

October 14, 2020

9:00	Welcome
9:10	Participant Share-out
9:20	Teacher Education Update
9:35	SISC Update
9:45	WGVU & PBS Resources for Schools
10:10	Media Exercise
10:20	Wrap-Up

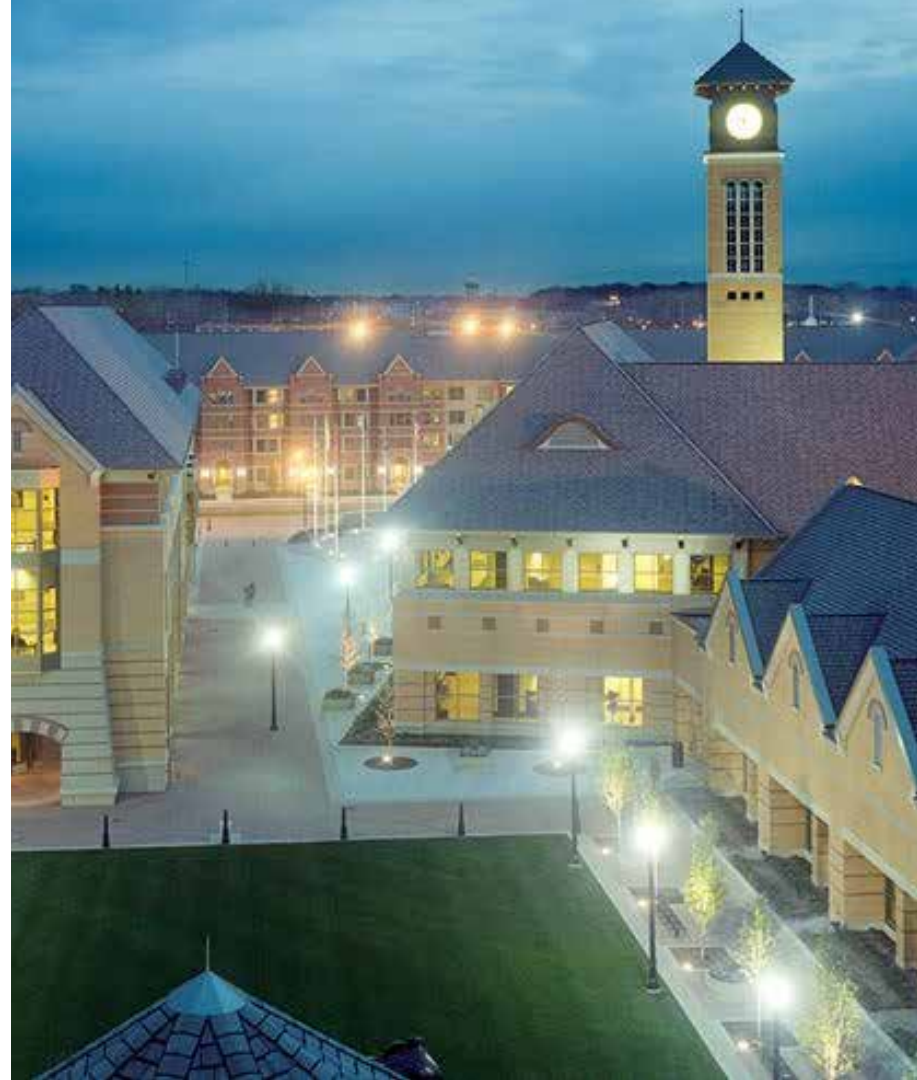
Welcome and Introductions

Dean Sherril Soman



# Dr. Amy Schelling

Director of Teacher Education



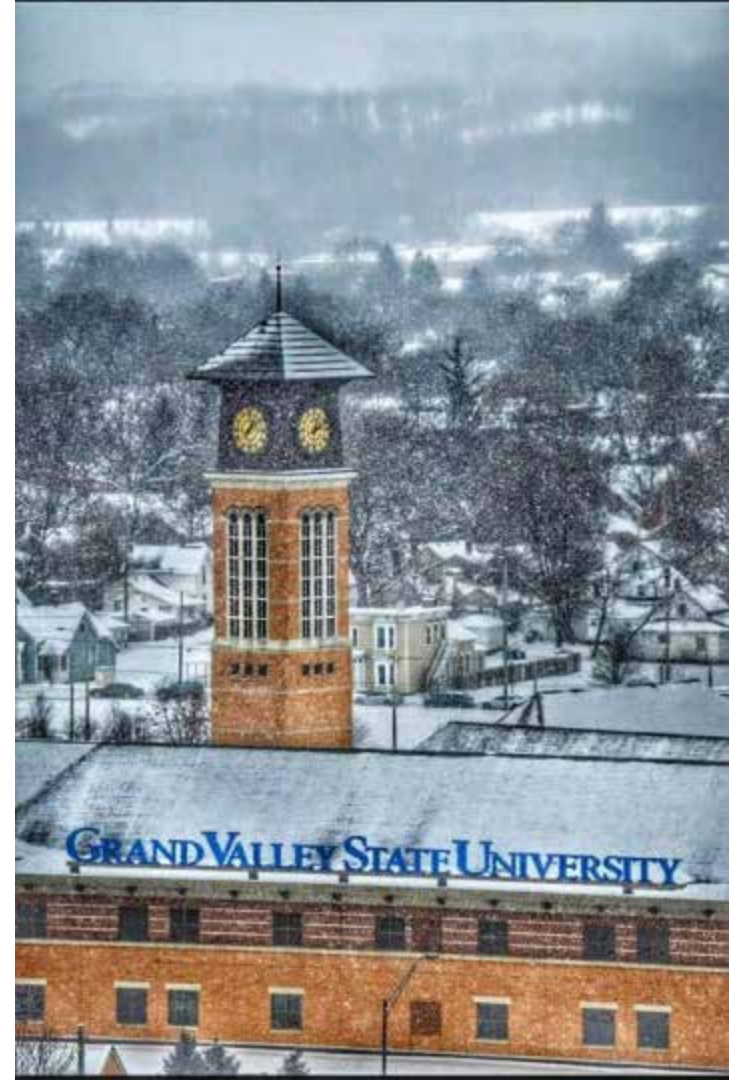
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# Looking Forward to Winter Semester

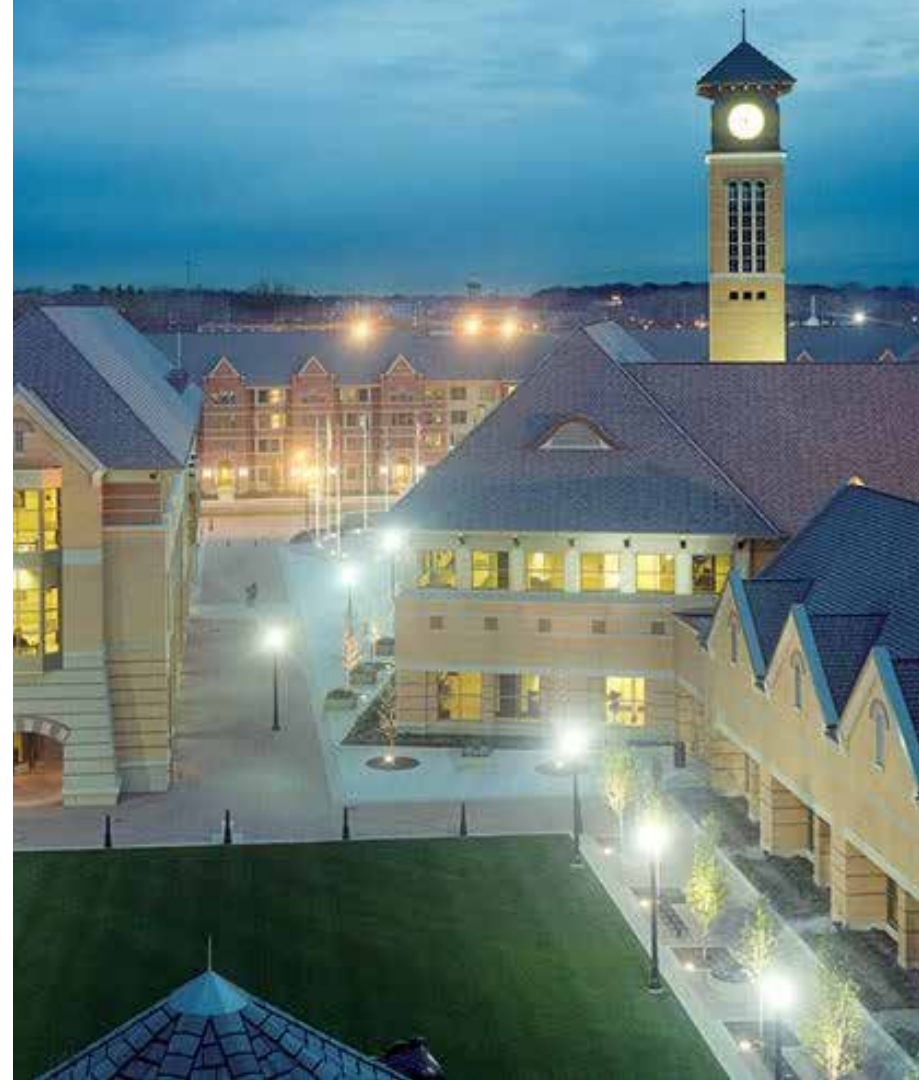
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Questions/Feedback?



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# Graduate Programs

Educational Specialist in  
Leadership (Ed.S.)

Graduate Teacher Certification  
(GTC)

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Educational Technology

Higher Education

Adult and Higher Education

College Student Affairs Leadership

Instruction and Curriculum

Early Childhood Education

Educational Differentiation

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Master of Education (M.ED)

Leadership

Educational Leadership

Special Education Administration

Literacy Studies

Reading/Language Arts

Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages (TESOL)

School Counseling

Special Education

Cognitive Impairment

Emotional Impairment

Learning Disabilities

Autism Spectrum Disorder

# Graduate Program Information Sessions

Virtual information Sessions

Register [online](https://www.gvsu.edu/coe) [www.gvsu.edu/coe](https://www.gvsu.edu/coe)



## MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.) IN LITERACY STUDIES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN READING/LANGUAGE ARTS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

October 14, 2020 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

The Grand Valley State University College of Education Graduate Program Directors are hosting an online information session. Join our dynamic faculty as they provide an overview of the Master of Education...



## M.ED. LEADERSHIP & EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST IN LEADERSHIP (ED.S.) ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

October 21, 2020 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

The Grand Valley State University College of Education Leadership (M.Ed.) & Educational Specialist in Leadership (Ed.S.) Graduate Program Directors are hosting an online information session. Join...



## Questions?

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# Discussion

[QUIZ: How Good Are You At Detecting Bias? \(with Lesson Plan\)](#)





# Dr. John Shinsky

Associate Dean



# Teacher Candidate Field Placements

Dean's Advisory Council Presentation  
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Title	District, School, or Institution
Assistant Professor	Grand Valley State University - College of Education
Assistant Principal	Holland High School
Assistant Professor	Grand Valley State University - College of Education
Assistant Professor	Grand Valley State University - College of Education
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources	Hudsonville Public Schools
Dean	Grand Valley State University - College of Education
Director of Human Resources	Jenison Public Schools
Education Coordinator	WGVU; Grand Valley State University
GRPS Family and Community Engagement Supervisor	Grand Rapids Public Schools
HR Specialist	Muskegon Area ISD
Principal	Rockford Public Schools
Principal	Jenison Junior High School
Principal	West Godwin Elementary
Principal	Jenison Public Schools
Principal	Kenowa Hills Public Schools - Alpine Elementary
Principal	Otsego Public Schools - Dix Street Elementary
Principal	Zeeland East High School
Principal	Caledonia Community Schools - Duncan Lake Middle School
Principal	Zeeland Public Schools - Quincy Elementary
Principal	Forest Hills Public Schools - Eastern Middle School
Principal	Kenowa Hills Public Schools
Principal	Zeeland Public Schools
Principal/Administrator	Kent ISD; Kent Innovation High School; Launch U; Kent Career Technical Center
Professor	Grand Valley State University - College of Education
Superintendent	Cedar Springs Public Schools
Superintendent	Hudsonville Public Schools
Talent Management Director	Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System

# Welcome P12 Advisory Council

12.8.2021

# College of Education and Community Innovation

Units-

**Teaching and Learning**

**Literacy, Educational Foundations & Technology**

**Office of Certification and Accreditation**

**Center for Educational Partnerships**

**Educational Leadership and Counseling**

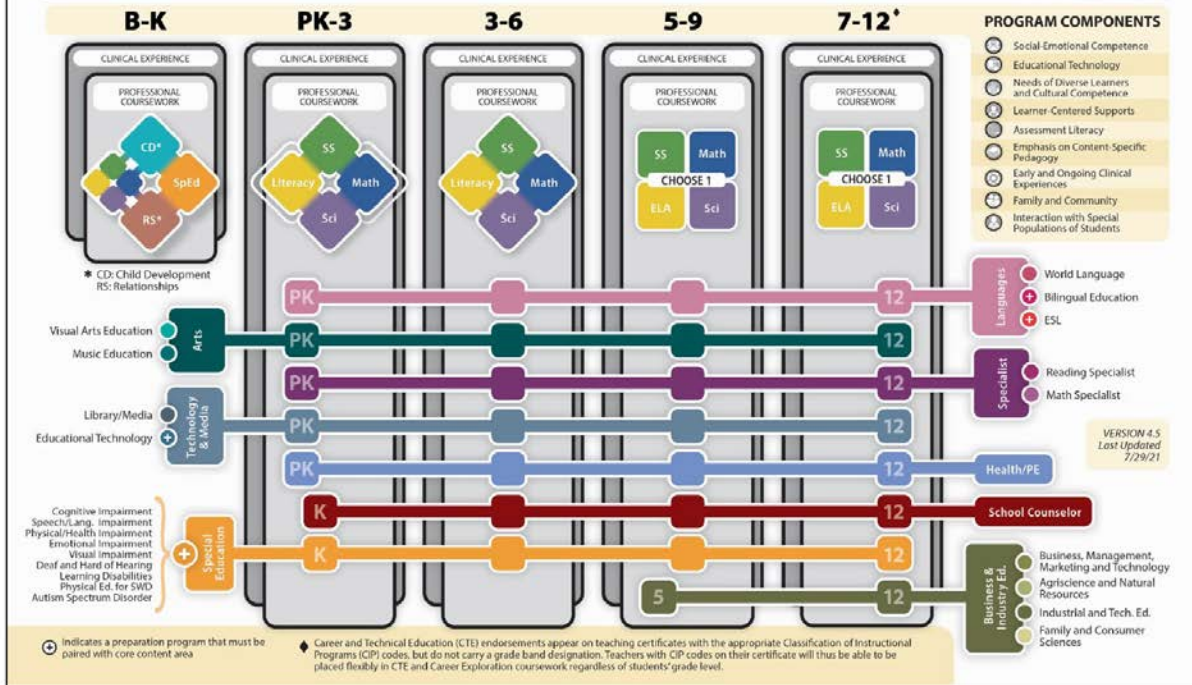
School of Criminology, Criminal Justice & Legal Studies

**School of Social Work**

School of Public, Nonprofit, Health, Hospitality & Tourism Management

CECI Undergraduate Advising Center

# TEACHER CERTIFICATION STRUCTURE





# MDE Updates on Teacher Certification

Secondary 5-9 and 7-12 updates

Professional Knowledge & Skills

ELA and Mathematics

Science and Social Studies to come later

GV Current Planning Step- submit to state Fall 2022- Implement Fall 2024

Your thoughts on models?

7-12 only; 7-12 w/ 5-9 minor; full 5-9 and 7-12 majors

Needs?

# Birth to Kindergarten, PK-3, and 3-6 Programs Update

Birth to Kindergarten-

Standalone major - 4 year program - seamless transfer from CCs

PK-3 and 3-6-

4 year program - can obtain both for additional 9 credits - can pair w/ESL, Spanish, Special Education (5 year program); 3-6 pair with content area concentration

Braiding together of content, pedagogy-professional knowledge & skills, and clinical experiences; 13 courses prior to apprenticeship (formerly teacher assisting) and internship (formerly student teaching) include field hours

Core Teaching Practices-

Leading a group discussion; Explaining and modeling content, practices & strategies; Eliciting and interpreting individual students' thinking; Building respectful relationships; setting up and managing small group work; Learning about students' cultural, religious, family, intellectual, and personal experiences & resources for use in instruction

# Teacher Shortage Discussion

Calling it a “teacher shortage” suggests that there aren’t enough individuals who could do the job and promotes solutions that are dangerous to PK-12 students and impact the quality of teachers.

Instead we should view the issue not as a problem of a teacher shortage but rather as a problem of college students who could choose teaching as a profession, but are not.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/petergreene/2019/09/05/we-need-to-stop-talking-about-the-teacher-shortage/>

State Superintendent Dr. M. Rice [Teacher Recruitment and Retention Letter](#)

# Year Out Survey Results 2020-21

- Survey administered to GVSU prepared teachers teaching in a MI public school who completed the program less than 3 years ago.
- Questions about the following categories were asked; career readiness, job search process, setting up learning environments, using technology, using best practice instructional strategies, and becoming a professional.
- Using the data provided, please answer the following questions:

# Analyzing Year Out Survey Data

Definition: “strong” indicated GVSU scored above the state average

Please number from 1 to 6 each question category then answer the following:

1. In what category are GV alumni strong in all but one area?
2. In what category are GV alumni consistently below the state average?
3. In comparing GV alumni with the state average, in what categories are GV prepared students performing well?
4. What areas need more attention when preparing teacher candidates?

# We Need Your Insights

- Now that we better understand how our GV alumni teachers feel, we need your insight regarding the quality of our preparation programs.
- We are asking you to complete a short survey (5 to 10 min) about our preparation programs at:  
<https://www.gvsu.edu/education/principalsurvey>
- THANK YOU for your continued partnership.

## College of Education and Community Innovation P-12 Advisory Council Attendance - December 8, 2021

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Assistant Professor	Grand Valley State University - College of Education and Community Innovation
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Assistant Professor/Department Chair	Grand Valley State University - College of Education and Community Innovation
Assistant Superintendent	Kent City Community Schools
Associate Dean	Grand Valley State University - College of Education and Community Innovation
Associate Director	Grand Valley State University - Center for Educational Partnership
Curriculum Director	Allendale Public Schools
Director	Grand Valley State University - Office of Certification and Accreditation
Director of Special Education	Tri County Area Schools
MTSS Director	Otsego Public Schools
Principal	Forest Hills Public Schools - Central Woodlands 5/6 School
Principal	Rockford High School
Principal	Jenison Public Schools
Principal	Comstock Park Public Schools
Principal	Kenowa Hills Public Schools - Alpine Elementary
Principal	Caledonia Community Schools
Professor	Grand Valley State University
Superintendent	East Grand Rapids Public Schools
Superintendent	Cedar Springs Public Schools
Superintendent	Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System
Superintendent	Hudsonville Public Schools