

## Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

UofM College of Education Spring 2023 Faculty and Staff Meeting

January 12, 2023

### COE Vision and Mission



#### Vision

Driven by a commitment to diversity, social justice and equity, the College of Education is a
premier educational organization that engages in innovative and impactful research, teaching
and service.

#### Mission

- The College of Education builds on a foundation of success in research, teaching and service by:
  - fostering depth and breadth of knowledge
  - conducting relevant and innovative research
  - developing culturally competent leaders and practitioners
  - collaborating with and providing services to diverse local, national and international partners to address real-world problems of practice
  - advancing an environment where diversity, social justice and equity are paramount.

## COE Core Values

- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Respect
- Innovation
- Service





## New Roles





Dr. Celia Anderson,
Interim Assistant Dean
of Student Success and
Strategic Initiatives



Dr. Sharon Griffin, Executive Leader in Residence

# COE Departures/Transitions





Rachel McCollough, **Dean's Office** 



Dr. Gina Tillis,



Stormey Warren, **Dean's Office** 



# College of Education Updates

Dean Kandi Hill-Clarke

### Announcements



- 2022 Faculty Evaluations
- 2022-23 Mid-tenure reviews
- Salary Compression
- IDCR Funds
- Strategic Planning
- Academic Services Coordinator II Position
- W.D. and Shirley S. Ray Scholarship
- McWhorter Professorship in Teacher Education
- A. Huggins Scholarship

## CAEP Accreditation through 2029









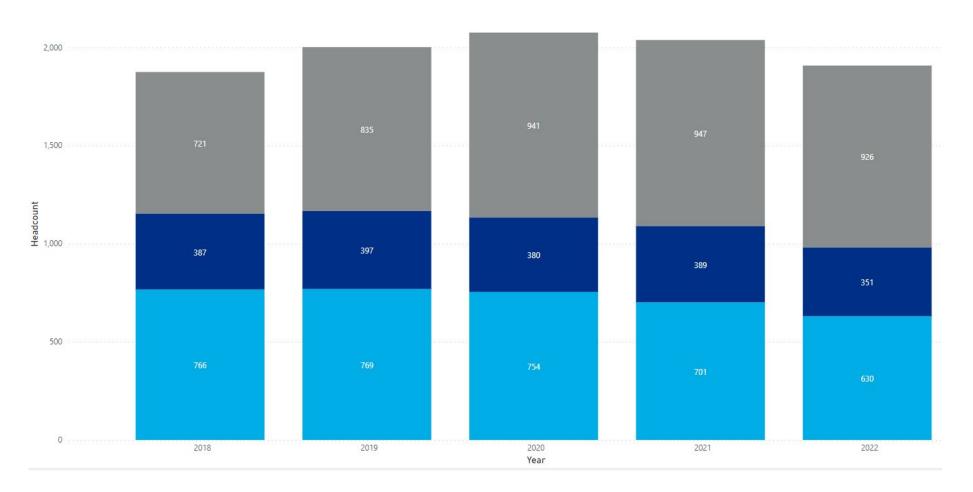
# Student Success and Strategic Initiatives

Dr. Celia Anderson

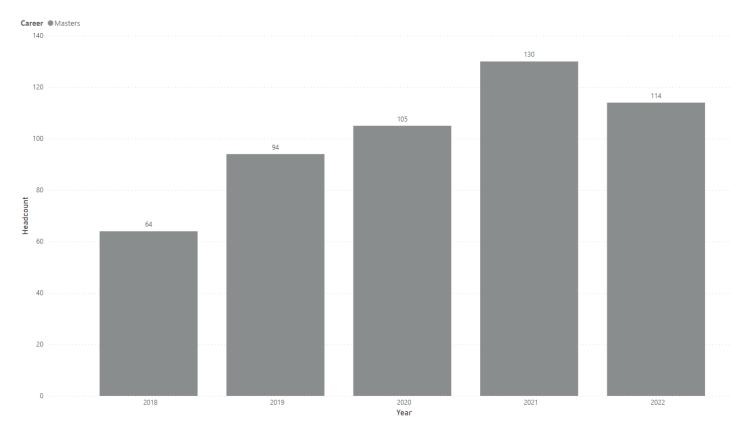
## COE Enrollment





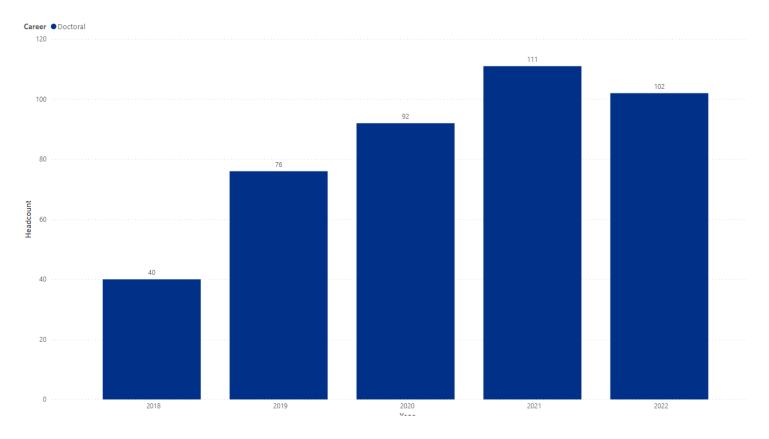






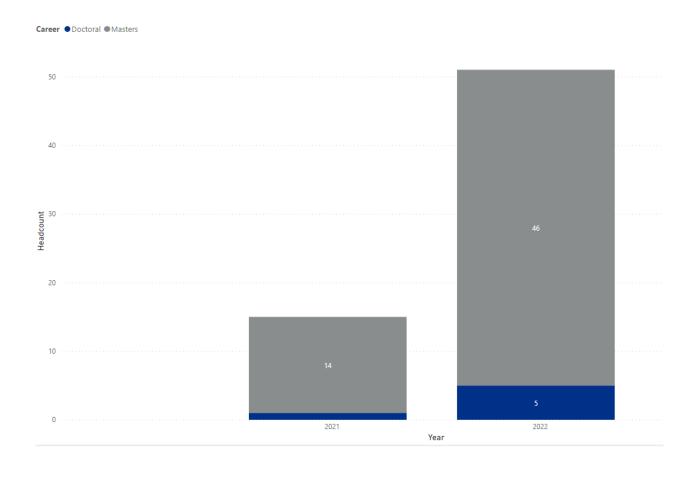
Clinical Mental Health, M.S.





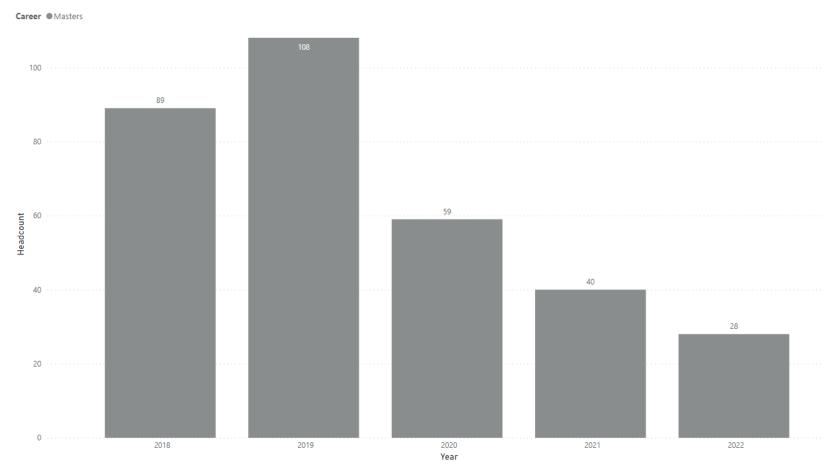
Higher and Adult Education, Ed.D.





Applied Behavioral Analysis, M.S. & Ed.D.





**Instruction & Curriculum, M.S.** 

### Recruitment

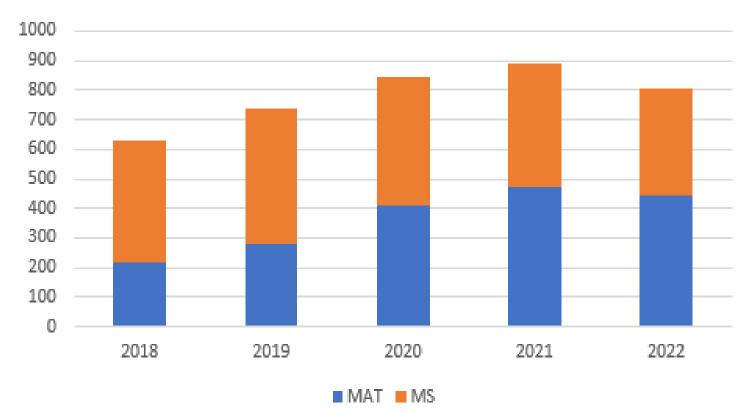


- The **COE** Recruitment and Retention Committee is working to develop revised recruitment targets for undergraduate and graduate programs to update the COE Recruitment and Retention Plan.
- Recruitment Videos
- Recruitment Questions:
  - What data would be useful to your program as you develop new recruitment targets?
  - What is the "story" behind your program's enrollment?
  - What effective recruitment strategies can be learned from programs within the COE?
  - What are existing opportunities that can be leveraged to boost enrollment (e.g., Graduate Certificate programs)?



## COE Enrollment: Master's Degree Programs

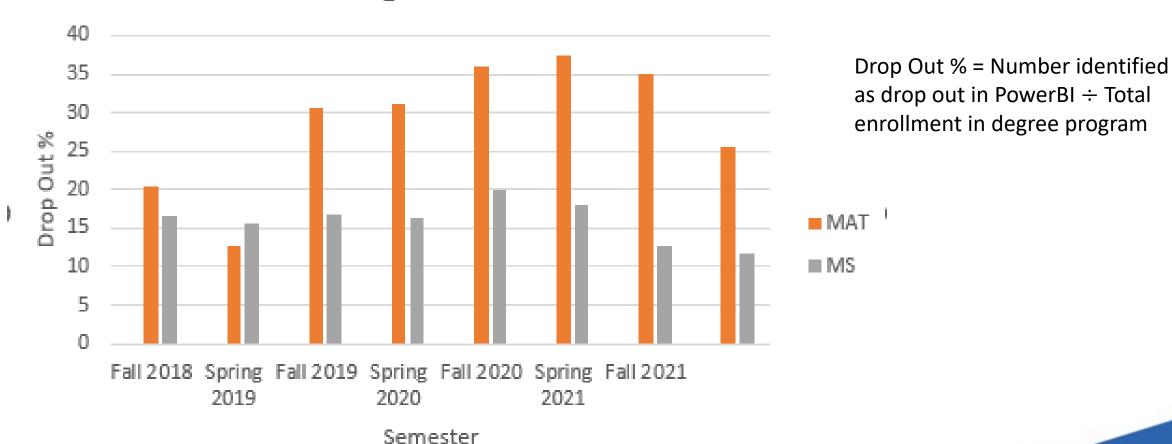








#### Master's Programs: Attrition Rates



## COE Enrollment: MAT Retention



- Need to focus on reducing the attrition rate for MAT students
- MAT Retention Task Force
  - LaRuth Lofties
  - Helen Perkins
  - Suman Rath
  - Wesam Salem
  - Brian Wright
- Task Force will meet during Spring 2023 to develop recommendations for reducing MAT attrition





- The position of COE Director of Assessment, Accreditation and Accountability has been posted. Review of applications will begin soon.
- The COE hosted **Become a Tiger-Become a Teacher (BTBT)** Day on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Over 300 high school students came to campus as part of this event.
- The Lambuth Campus will host a BTBT Day on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Scholarship Committee



# Graduate Programming, Research and Faculty Development

Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams on behalf of Dr. Zanskas

## **Updates & Requests**

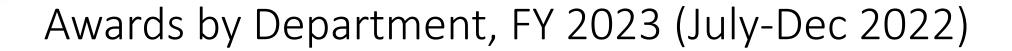


- Professional Development Assignments (PDA) for 2023
  - Dr. Will Hunter, ICL, Fall 23
  - Dr. Alison Happel-Parkins, CEPR, Fall 23
- Faculty Research Grant due 2/24/2023
- Dean's Faculty and Graduate Student Research Travel Fund
- Dean's Summer 2023 Faculty Research Fund
  - 1 faculty member per department nominated by Dept Chair
- COE Faculty and Staff Awards

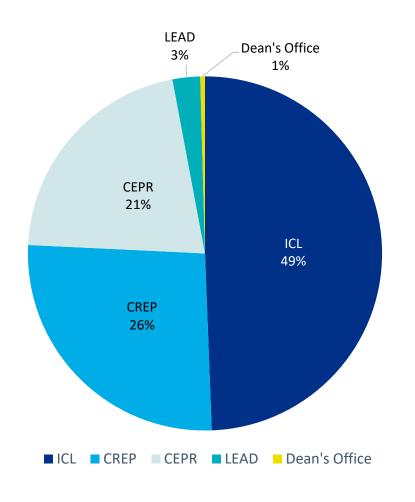
## Goals for 2023



- Graduate Student Support
  - Reducing the length of time between comprehensive examinations to dissertation proposal
  - Survey of student perspective of needs and supports
- Faculty & Staff Support
  - Professional Development Survey
  - Faculty & Staff Professional Development Series
- Update Tenure & Promotion Handbooks
  - Due February 24, 2023



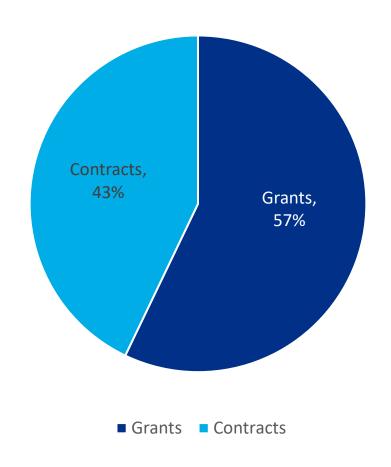




ICL	\$2,302,156
CREP	\$1,228,790
CEPR	\$992,328
LEAD	\$117,434
Dean's Office	\$20,000
Total	\$4,660,708







Grants	\$2,661,917
Contracts	\$1,998,791
Total	\$4,660,708

## Opportunities for Enhancing Research Profile



- Develop a plan for growing research with explicit goals
- Ensure research-related expenditures are coded correctly
- Communicate our research with stakeholders and partners
- Celebrate our researchers
- Start a research newsletter for COE
- Graduate doctoral students in a timely manner



## Center for Research in Educational Policy

Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams on behalf of Dr. Zanskas



## **CREP Updates**

- Welcome Dr. Mary Randolph-Frye, Research Associate II
  - Search Chair: Cindy Muzzi
- Searches
  - Research Director for CREP
    - Search Chair: Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams
  - Research Assistant Professor
    - Search Chair: Dr. Todd Zoblotsky
- Congratulations Cindy Muzzi, Assistant Director!
- Heineman Contract
- Thank you



# Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

Dr. Pam Cogdal





- Back in Ball Hall
  - Home Sweet Home 2022 Over 220 students
  - 32% Doctoral 68% Masters
- Growing Grants
  - 15 Faculty working on 23 grants worth over \$10 million with more on their way.
  - Our grants are collaborations across the campus and involve community engagement with schools, hospitals, veterans, & vocational rehabilitation.
- ICHC involvement
  - University of Memphis Psychological Assessment Clinic (UMPAC)
  - CPSY serving community members with no insurance Drs Davis and Batastini.
  - Funding their costs of assessments and helping fund ICHC
- Teaching & mentoring
  - Supervising students & providing services
  - Brain Center / LeBonheur: Dr Eraina Schauss & Dr Kiersten Hawes Trained 25 students who worked with 1600 different patients & provided 2800 sessions (all grant funded).
- Graduations!
  - CPSY 11 doctorates in 2022
  - Counseling graduated 47 masters with 100% job placement in 2022.

## **CEPR Updates**



- Research
  - Most student research travel awards in the College
  - Both students and faculty mentored and presented with them at AERA, ACES, SACES, APA, TCA.
- Faculty searches
  - Asst/Assoc Professor of Clinical Practice
  - CPSY Assistant Professor
  - EDPR newest hire begins Fall 2023!
- Rankings
  - Rehabilitation counseling in top 20 US News & World Report
  - EDPR
    - #4 Most affordable Masters Degree in Educational Psychology according to "College Choice"
    - #10 Best Online Educational Psychology Masters Degree in "Best Colleges"
- EDPR preparing for onsite external review March 2023
- Welcome Back on January 10<sup>th</sup>!



## Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Dr. Sandra Nichols

## ICL Updates



- Retreat
  - Vision and mission alignment
  - Annual Goal setting
- Faculty Handbook
  - Travel guidelines
  - Faculty workload
  - Mentorship guidelines
- Program Redesign
  - 2 Undergraduate initial licensure programs
  - 3 Graduate initial licensure programs
- Grant Productivity
  - More than \$7 million in funding
- Faculty Searches





# Leadership

Dr. Eric Platt

## LEAD Updates



- LDPS Search Updates
- Administrative Associate I Search Update
- LEAD Doctoral Student Handbook
- HIAD Accreditation
- MSCS Cohorts









# COE Faculty Research Forum 11:45-1pm



- Dr. Wesam Salem, ICL
- Dr. Dustin Hornbeck, LEAD
- Dr. Olayinka Mohorn, ICL
- Dr. Chi Li, CEPR
- Dr. Genia Bettencourt, LEAD
- Dr. Eli Jones, CEPR