The Teacher Education Council serves as a primary forum for collaborative deliberation and advice regarding admission of candidates to Teacher Education programs, to student teaching and for certification, policies, assessment of candidates/programs, appeals and curriculum related to educator preparation of initial level candidates and the continued development of advanced level candidates at Georgia Southwestern State University. All major stakeholders in educator preparation--faculty from the School of Education, the College of Arts & Sciences, and the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, representatives from the GSW Partner School Network, and undergraduate candidates enrolled in educator preparation--are represented on the Teacher Education Council. Representatives are responsible for ensuring their constituents are informed of the Council's deliberations and for bringing concerns, issues and proposals to the Council from their constituents. Recommendations of issues of the Teacher Education Council will be made to the GSW Director of Teacher Education.

The Teacher Education Council is a standing committee of the university.

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