SECTION III:

RELATIONSHIP OF THE IUN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION TO THE OTHER SCHOOLS OF EDUCATION WITHIN INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Design for Curriculum Governance

The School of Education at Indiana University Northwest participates in program and curriculum design through a feedback loop system that involves groups on the IUN campus as well as the IU system. The following graphic illustrates the working of the system and describes the composition of each group.

Education Council
(Composed of faculty representatives from the core and regional campuses.)

IUN Survey and Curriculum Committee
(This Committee is involved in the approval of programs when such programs affect other divisions within the university, e.g., a completely new degree program.)

Faculty
Only full-time faculty (tenured, tenure track, clinical, lecturers) and the UAS Manager may vote at School of Education faculty meetings. With the following exception:

Only full-time tenured faculty may vote on guidelines and applicants for promotion and tenure. If the number of tenured faculty is less than five (5), full-time tenured faculty from other IU schools of education shall be invited and included so that the total number of committee members equals five (5).

(Extracted from SOE Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2012)
Governance of Teacher Education

1. The chart below illustrates the formal organization for faculty governance of curriculum. Each unit represents a deliberative body that approves academic programs.

2. This system:
   a. Allows information or suggestions to be initiated within any group; these flow in either direction.
   b. Assures that all other appropriate parties will be officially involved before the suggested modifications are made.
   c. Emphasizes positive action and development rather than reaction only.

Indiana Professional Standards Board
Indiana Department of Education
Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Other State Regulatory Bodies
IU Board of Trustees

President’s Office

Indiana University System Committees

IUN Chancellor and Vice Chancellors

Dean of the School of Education

Cabinet

Advisory/Policy Groups
Teacher Education
Field Experience
Cognate Committees
Urban Teacher Education Program

School of Education Faculty