

## **Teacher Education Committee**

## Purpose

The Teacher Education Committee (TEC) serves as a guiding force for its members to collectively enhance the teacher preparation program at the School of Education and Psychology, Alcorn State University. The TEC oversees teacher education policies, program practices, and state and national standards, and employs data-driven instructional decision-making. The committee identifies and promotes best practices for future educators and encourages collaborative efforts to build strong P-12 partnerships, ensuring the effective preparation of educators. The TEC's paramount objective is to continuously improve the teacher education program, leveraging its members' expertise.

## Membership

The TEC is a committee consisting of the faculty of university teacher education, school district superintendents, building administrators, teachers, former students, and current students. The primary objective of this committee is to provide valuable advice on all teacher education policies and to improve the teacher education preparation program.

## Meetings

Teacher Education Committee meetings are held twice a year, once during the fall semester and during the spring semester.