

**Master of Arts in Special Education (MA SPED)**  
**Education Specialist Clear Credential**  
**Use of Results: Recommendations and Planning**  
**From 2012-13**

**Coursework Assessments**

The results noted in the data, “Evidence of Candidate Learning/Coursework Assessments”, will be used in the following ways:

- Summer, 2013: Teacher Education Associate Dean, Program Director, program team and course instructors will review rubric criteria for 9 courses to make sure we are assessing the most critical learning outcomes in each course. The MA SPED is a degree with highly specialized content in disability-specific courses and careful review of the data is required to make the program improvements indicated. Any and all modifications will be done to assist candidates in focusing on the most critical components of the Candidate Learning Outcomes.
- Summer 2013-Fall 2013: Teacher Education Associate Dean, Program Director and program team along with course instructors will review the lowest scoring criteria and determine how those components are taught within and across regional centers. We need to make sure all candidates are exposed to consistent teaching practice for best student learning results.
- Summer 2013: Teacher Education Associate Dean, Program Director and program team along with course instructors will calibrate together the scoring of the signature assignments so that scoring is valid and reliable across centers.