NKU
Growing Talent, Growing Teachers (GT^2) Task Force

Partnering with local school districts to avoid a teacher shortage

CHARGE	Collaborate with local school partners to identify proactive measures which will minimize the risk of massive teacher shortages in our community over the course of the next 1-5 years.
RESEARCH QUESTIONS	1) How many teacher candidates in our *region* are graduating annually? 2) In what subject/grade levels are these teacher candidates becoming certified? 3) What specific teacher vacancies do local school districts forecast over the next 1-5 years? What specific grade levels and subject areas will be needed in each district? Are these needs different in rural, suburban, and urban districts? 4) How might we partner with local school districts to incentivize students choosing to become certified in specific subject areas?
OUTCOMES	1) Enrollment in NKU teacher education courses will increase. 2) Serious teacher shortages will be minimized or avoided. 3) Faculty members will present/publish findings. 4) NKU faculty will share creative solutions with other universities/programs across the state or nation.