

## ***MACTE – Minnesota Association for Colleges of Teacher Education*** ***2004/05 Goals***

- 1. Communication: Communicate the impact of teacher education on the quality of teachers in MN. Ensure a clear and accurate message is delivered.**
  - ▶ Strengthen Legislative Communications and Efforts
  - ▶ Continue with the MACTE minute for Board of Teaching
  - ▶ Expand breadth of information in MACTE minute and expand to other audiences
  - ▶ Summarize and promote the use of MTQM to respond to public education issues
  
- 2. Research/Evidence: Initiate research and data collection efforts to support data-based decisions in response to current teacher education issues.**
  - ▶ Use statewide data to support and inform decisions
  - ▶ Support research on MTQM and other data points from teacher education programs to inform and improve teacher development
  - ▶ Develop and implement Phase IV of MTQM
  
- 3. Collaboration: Enrich partnerships to advance teacher quality.**
  - ▶ Strengthen our existing relationships (BOT, MDE, P-16 Council, etc.)
  - ▶ Build relationship with the Commissioner
  - ▶ Focus on MACTE infrastructure; bring in new members and make them feel welcomed to the organization
  
- 4. Professional Development/Support: Address the need for professional development of teacher educators.**
  - ▶ Practice positive, proactive leadership skills – possibly develop member skills in this area
  - ▶ Present worthwhile congresses
  - ▶ Bring in new people to serve on MACTE task forces and committees – MTQM task force, Pat Avery’s research group, congress planning committee, and others as they arise