

“Embracing the Future to Maximize Human Potential”

The MACTE Executive Committee, using Gary Marx’s book *Sixteen Trends: Their Profound Impact on Our Future* as a lens, developed the following goals. The Executive Committee focused on the following four trends to guide our thinking this year.

1. Diverse learners (Trend 2 in Sixteen Trends)

Goal: Understand diverse learners to better serve all learners.

- ✚ Develop a better understanding of the multitude of learning differences.
(e.g. Mental health, autism, brain trauma, fetal alcohol effects)
- ✚ Develop a better understanding of multi-cultural diversity.
(e.g. Cultural, Linguistics, SES)
- ✚ Recruit more diverse candidates into our programs.
(e.g. Engage K-12 schools)

2. Technology exemplars (Trend 4 in Sixteen Trends)

Goal: Understand and discover technology’s many dimensions

- ✚ Examine exemplars in Technology
- ✚ Learn more about on-line courses and universities.
- ✚ Utilize research based data through via technology

3. Inspiring creativity (Trend 7 in Sixteen Trends)

Goal: Stimulate and Encourage Creative and Innovative Approaches to Education

- ✚ Understanding our candidates diverse and creative views
- ✚ Provide professional development that breaks habits and mindsets
- ✚ Encourage mentoring and induction models for first-year teachers

4. Leadership for the future (see Sixteen Trends)

Goal: Develop leadership within MACTE for the future

- ✚ Respect and value diverse viewpoints
 - ✚ Connect people and ideas to provide a vision for the future
 - ✚ Be open to competition and program development
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