Case Study: Building Internationalization in Teacher Education

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Set the Stage:
Who Are We?

- Graduate more Native Americans
- High percent of first generation college students
- First institution west of Mississippi to educate women
- 75-80% of our undergraduate students receive a form of financial aide
Initial Indicators of Awareness
Interest in Internationalization

- Spontaneous activity by faculty and candidates
- Appearance in college and university documents
Challenges to Overcome
Taking the First Step

• At what stage of the program would our candidates most benefit from an international experience
  – Pre 1; Pre 2; Full or within courses
• Alignment of Curriculum
• Observation of Teacher Candidates
Where are We Now?
Vienna, Austria

• Vienna (Why?)
• Fees
• Funds
• Growing awareness
• Example documents that are in place
• Sustainability
Lessons Learned!

- First Step is the Hardest
- Create Opportunities
- Teacher Candidate Interest
- Variety of Field Based Experiences
Q & A