## Continuous Assessment Plan

**Program:** Masters of Science (Rank II) Career & Technical Education; Initial Certification  
**Level:** Graduate  
**Assessment Year:** 2004-2005; **Student Data:** 2003-2004

### Mission and Goal Statement

MSU Mission: Murray State University serves as a residential, regional university offering core programs in the liberal arts, humanities, sciences and selected high quality professional programs. Murray State shall offer a limited number of master’s degrees as well as the specialist program in education.

MSU Goal: To produce graduates who exhibit the following characteristics:
8. Demonstrate mastery of their chosen field of study in preparation for a successful, productive life.

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<td><strong>Unit Wide Assessment - Continuing Professional Preparation</strong></td>
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**Admission Data** |  
GPA | 2.5 or 3.0 | Verified |  
Required Degree | Verified | Verified |  
**Admission to Candidacy** | 3.0 | Verified |  
Practicum SEC 620 | Observation by field supervisor | Pass/fail |  
Methods Course BED 510 AED 583 – portfolio assessment | A,B,C,D |  
**Summative Assessment** |  
Eligibility Portfolio (NTS 1-9, D 1-6) | Pass/Fail | Pass/Fail |  
Comprehensive Exam | Pass/Fail | Pass/Fail |  
Verification of GPA | 3.0 or higher | Verified |  
Verification of Program of Studies | Coursework completed | Verified |  
Program Evaluation Survey | To be developed by Drs. Richerson and Parr by Feb. 2005 | New program, survey data will be monitored carefully for quality and changes needed. |  
**Program Decision Made:** October 8, 2004  
**Decision-Making Committee:** CTE Faculty Committee  
**Committee Members:** Ginny Richarson, Judy Payne, Jay Morgan, Tony Brannon, Paul McNeary, Don Tomlinson, Brain Parr