

Notes from responses at the final gathering of WACTE attendees:

The program was rich with information and choices.

The breakouts were long enough to cover the topic and encourage discussion.

For this conference, equity existed in cost and opportunity to attend due to the virtual context.

The edTPA sessions were extremely valuable.

Attendees appreciated the opportunity to come and go from sessions

The format allowed for more collaboration and avoided some of the “cliques” that tend to happen in a face to face format.

WACTE should challenge the legislature and the governor on the edTPA issue.

WACTE was cautioned about reducing the size of the Deans’ and Directors’ group as it will tend to create a hierarchy. The Executive Board could consider having the group as Directors and Chairs.

The conference demonstrated that people are invested in teacher preparation.

A request was made to record the breakout sessions.