**UNA EPP Consortium**July 21, 2021

9-11 am

Gunn Student Center

Attendance: Chris James, Jeff Cornelius, Katie Kinney, Lorie Johnson, Lisa Clayton, Christy Waters, Deanna Hollimon, Amy Jones, Penny Doerflinger, Carol Behel, Jill Johnson, Katie Dalrymple, Les Abston, Carlos Nelson

Welcome - Lorie Johnson, Director of Continuous Improvement

News from UNA and the Educator Preparation Program - Katie Kinney, Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences

Post covid

A lot of universities did not fare well during the pandemic. Doors closed.   
We have diversified our enrollment strategy. First time full-time freshmen are a big part of our campus identity. We have put a lot of effort into those students.

7,600 students at UNA

COEHS

900 undergrad

500 grad students (up from 295 grad students in three years)

Explosive growth

D1 academics

Nursing Building

Donor named the Honors College

Start having colleges and buildings named

People invested financially in the institution

Two new doctorates

We had to modify our field experiences but it wasn’t what was best for our students.

We need to get back in schools.

New master’s degree in instructional technology and design

8 new faculty members this fall

Earned CAEP accreditation

We can get back to what we love, being in schools working with children and administrators

Barksdale Institute reviewing our EPP

26 Ed Prep programs in the state

Exploring international partnerships

Grow your own programs

Teacher shortage in our state

P-12 oartners and faculty met in small groups to discuss field experiences, curriculum, needs, assessments, etc.