# **Exploring Individualized Pathways to Licensure**

The working group this fall will look at ways that preparation programs can honor experience and knowledge, in combination with coursework, to meet the 32-semester hour program requirement that is needed for all prep program completers—both in traditional and alternative licensure programs. IHEs technically have this authority now, and some of them are utilizing this approach, but we would like to develop a best practices guide that can be shared statewide so IHEs are encouraged to take this approach with individuals who may be entering programs with prior career experience or knowledge that could be used.

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