Surround yourself with people who empower you to become better.

Anonymous
Why MSU Texas?

People Make the Difference:

• Family/Home
• WCOE Students
• Mentors/Faculty Support
• Student Research
• Applied Research Collaborations
• Service/Community Involvement

No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship.

Dr. James Comer
Family/Home

- Wife
- Mother
- West Foundation
- My home
- 16 years of service
WCOE Students—My favorite part of MSU Texas!

Top Honors

Student Athletes

Teacher Candidates

Hardin Scholars

Students are the heart and soul of MSU Texas! We have the best students.
Applied Research—My Life’s Work

Professional Development Schools (Living Laboratory)
– For 16 years I have prepared teacher candidates in local field-based professional development schools (PDS). These PDS partnerships provide a living laboratory for the testing and evaluation of educational theory and best instructional practices.
– Applied Research with WCOE students and PDS faculty.
Supporting Undergraduate Research

- Research Presentations and Publications with Undergraduate Students
- Applied Research Endeavors
  - Action Research in Local Professional Development Schools
  - Mentoring Teacher Candidates in Action Research
    - Co-Teaching
    - Shared Practice Protocols
    - Best Teaching Practices
    - Reflective Practice
    - Project-Based Learning
    - Professional Learning Communities
  - Research Collaborations with Colleagues
Service to the Community

Serving our Community Partners:

• Partners in Education (PIE)
• Read to Learn
• Field Day-WFISD and BISD
• UIL Spelling Bee
• ISD Committee Work and Strategic Planning
• ISD Events/Fundraising Volunteer (Angel Tree, Fowler Fiesta)
• ISD Consultation
Recent WCOE Initiatives/Recognition

- New Preschool through Grade 3 Competency-Based Program (TAB Grant)
- Texas Education Agency (TEA) Accreditation
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- New Educational Leadership Doctoral Program
- West Foundation
Thank you for your time and support.