

## **Hawaii International Conference on Education**

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**Program Title:** Developing Academic Advising Protocols for Education Majors: A Developmental Model

### **Abstract:**

Responding to the need to increase the number of teaching professionals, the need for student centered enhancement, the state's mandated certification requirements, and to address students concerns, The University of North Texas, College of Education is using a developmental advising model. This model strives to foster stronger student-advisor-faculty relationships while targeting both the needs and characteristics of students majoring in education and the extensive body of knowledge expected of those in the teaching profession. Connecting advising with university wide student services such as orientation and housing are vital components in the design being used to enhance advising. If you are looking at ways to create a more seamless process and enhance advising to a targeted population focused on a career in an educational profession, please join us.