College of Education
First Year Experience

Orientation
• Redesigned to be more engaging and fun
• Fewer policies and procedures
• New undergraduate handbook

Welcome Week
• New Student Convocation
• Representatives from the educational community (superintendents, principals, etc)
• Representatives from OHIO (President and Mrs. McDavis, Kent Smith, Ryan Lombardi)
• Student Leaders
• Music and processional
• Cookout and Concert

Advising Plan
• Mandatory advising for freshmen
• Advisor liaisons to Intro to Education classes
• Group advising, SRI, etc.
• Learning support plans

Programs and Initiatives
• GAP workshops
• Education Learning Communities
• Honors Track
• Peer mentor program
• Student Organizational fair
• Workshops (test anxiety, Praxis)

Community Building
• Extended advising hours
• Lobby help desk with snacks and advising
• Movies in McCracken
• Field Trips (Freedom Center)
• Cards
• Popcorn
• Finals goody bags