Who Is My Advisor?

If you are a Freshman or Sophomore and you are not in * Block classes yet ..... 

**Tamika Blanks** will be your advisor. She will start with you as your advisor until you fulfill the requirements for admission to professional education (which is typically the first two years). She will assist you with creating a four year plan of study to fulfill the requirements for completing your degree.

She is in the office Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Appointment times start at 9:00 a.m. Her email address is blankst@ipfw.edu and her phone number is 260-481-6448.

*If you need to make an appointment with her, call the EPIC office secretary at 260-481-6449.*
We will need your name (with correct spelling), your Student I.D. number (starts with 900), a current phone number in case we need to get ahold of you, and the reason for your appointment.

If you are a Junior or Senior and you are in * Block classes, student teaching, ~OR~ if you need help with licensing ....

**Jim Beard** will be your advisor. He will advise you after you have been admitted to professional education (which is typically the last two years). He will work with you to complete your degree and assist you with obtaining your license after you graduate so you can start your professional career as an educator.

He is in the office Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Appointment times start at 9:00 a.m. His email address is beardj@ipfw.edu and his phone number is 260-481-4100.

*If you need to make an appointment with him, call the EPIC office secretary at 260-481-6449.*
We will need your name (with correct spelling), your Student I.D. number (starts with 900), a current phone number in case we need to get ahold of you, and the reason for your appointment.

* Block classes are when you are finished with the general education courses and are ready to enter the professional education requirements. Refer to your curriculum sheet (aka BINGO sheet) that you received from an advisor when you first entered our program.