**Session 1: Orientation & Introduction**October 5, 2017

**8:30am – 9:30am** Personal Introductions & Welcome with Basic Program Overview (Shari Whicker EdD)

**9:30am – 1:00pm** MERC Session 1 – “Getting Started: Hypothesis Driven Research” (Karen Richardson-Nassif, PhD)

**1:00pm – 2:00pm** Lunch & Learn

* + FINER Method (Sarah Parker PhD)
  + Journal Club (Shari Whicker EdD & Sarah Parker PhD)

**2:00pm – 3:30pm** Developing a Research Question (Sarah Parker PhD)

**3:30pm – 4:30pm** Expectations and Program Outline (Sarah Parker PhD)

**4:30pm – 5:00pm** Wrap-up and Q&A