

EPP Meeting Feb 3rd 2021

- Call to order & Welcome Dr Bradley
- Dr Bryant
 - Approving previous minutes from last meeting
 - New information form PLC and process
 - Late summer/fall state dept plan to intergrading plc content to our teacher candidate
 - Covey and Grymes sent forth plan
- Bradley
 - PLC collaborative, state dept 2-3 ago send dean/chair LC send to PLC institute state paid for it.. thought it was voluntary share with everyone, now it is a requirement. Covey & Grymes thank you
 - Send ideas for PLC- C & G sent power point in teacher ed, got nothing sent plan in, infuse it into COESB
 - Don't want us to do it that way, regrouping how we need to redo this
- Covey
 - To submit potential activities that classes could use to implant in course work
 - Had to show effort, no advise on exact plan, plan was sent back, with rubric they developed after
 - Can't just be in one class or one department, has to be everywhere
 - Working on it March 1st it is due
- Grymes
 - Document that it has been imbedded
 - Send to everyone
 - Got to get plan approved need to go into effect in fall 2021 or Sprig 2022
 - Will need assistant with syllabus
- Bradley
 - Praxis pass rates
 - Are worse than previous year
 - Did not meet standards
 - Fearful of not meeting standards this year
 - Covid had an impact on it
 - 76% wanted to be 78%
 - Some programs do improvement plans and they went up
 - Cannot stay like this
 - May have one time money for workshops or bootcamps to get Praxis pass rates up
 - Contact Bradley or Bryant if interested
 - Towery: had library help and listed resources that have helped
 - Does your curriculum mirror those exams? Aligned?
 - Dixie: what has worked ETS website
 - Did meet standards for alterative last year
 - Don't think will meet standards this year

- Browser
 - Admission & Licensure
 - Candidate missing test req and approved background check, may be granted conditional admission to TE program until end of spring 2021
 - Conditional admission will be given until May 7 2021 to complete req
 - If not admission will be denied
 - Complete letters of agreement sent to those who are teaching Professional Ed classes, did not get many back...
 - Flexibility regarding Field experiences
 - Work with enough schools to complete Capstone internship for students
 - Candidate may now retake a Praxis test once every 35 days, this applies even if you canceled your scores on a test take previously
 - If violate this restriction scores will be canceled and fees will not be refunded
 - All interns must take each exams to graduate (Praxis II)
 - Edtpa or PLT must pass this for program completed
 - DESE website links in PowerPoint
 - Go to Audrey if you have questions about links
 - No licensure fee for Fall 2020 graduates initiative is for new first time licensed Arkansas teachers for a standard license by completed an AR program or applying via reciprocity
 - Must apply between Dec 1 2020 to April 1 2021
 - Licensure Assessment changes September 2021
 - Minority graduate report don't have a choice in this
 - Each semester must report individuals from TE program who fall in category for minority status
 - Working on right now to identify consistent form PEP how can we provide documentation Mosley will review it and we can do report properly
 - Working copy draft that will go to legislators recruitment the EPP will be required recruitment plan every other year
 - EPP QR is very important
 - Hoping with this report that group will increase
 - Science of Reading Proficiency
 - Scientific Reading Instruction as of 2022-2023 have to publish on website
 - Have to meet Pathway for first time licensure
 - DESE has propped a newly adopted FoR exam
 - Feb- Pearson will host a review of the test
 - May-Aug Pearson will provide supports webinars for candidates meetings with EPPs
 - Aug-Sept Implementation of new test
 - DESE Educator Competency Updates
 - For programs starting in Fall 2021 these revisions were submitted Feb 1 2021
 - Middle Level (English/Math/Science/ Social studies)
 - English/Language Arts (7-12)
 - Programs starting in Fall 2022 submission need to be received no later than Feb 2022
 - Physical Ed/Health (K-12)

- Guidance and School Counseling (K-12)
 - Program Revision Approved
 - Announcements
 - Praxis test at home ETS is offering
 - ProEthica discontinued this summer 2021 DESE is working with ETS on a new ethics training solution
 - Davis
 - CAEP updates
 - Congrats to SPED program faculty BSE SPED k-12 program has been recognized by CEC
 - Self Study report
 - Has been submitted
 - Site Team: Dr. Connie L Phelps Mrs Joan K Lewis
 - Visit will be virtual prior to July
 - Lessons learned: all meetings should have action items, must be aligned to EPP, should include agenda and minutes
 - Make sure we have that info to share
 - Must begin to identify assessment for Initial programs
 - Must revised review process
 - Collect data live text platform
 - All programs should be using livetext for programs
 - Action Items to focus on
 - Encourage director and coordinators to become SPA reviewers
 - Anyone wanting this training contact Bradley will pay for it
 - IPAC and APAC outline the peer review process with assistance from assessment office
 - Technology Adhoc committee
 - Diversity and recruitment committee
 - CAEP revised Initial Standards effective spring 22
 - Advanced standards effective spring 22
 - CAEP Con success through continues improvement
 - March 16 2021 10am-7:15 fee is 200.00
 - SPA reports due March 15th MSE SPED k-12 GT english
 - IPAC meeting feb 9
 - COPE feb 11
 - APAC feb 15
 - Any other announcements
 - Adjournment

Next EPP Meeting is Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 at 3:30 via Zoom