

Stephen F. Austin State University
James I. Perkins College of Education (PCOE)
EPP Advisory Council AY 17-18
Fall Meeting Summary Notes
October 26th, 2017

Members and guests in attendance: Judy Abbott, Tracey Hasbun, Barbara Qualls, Gary Applewhite, MaryAnn Bentley, Linda Black, Richard Cooper, Sarah Wright, David Flowers, Paula Harshbarger, Marty Moffett, Michael Munro, Sharon Rice, Brian Uriegas, (for KR), Le'Ann Solmonson, Michael O'Guin, Frank Mullins, Igor Gusakov, Stacy Hendricks, Morgan Wright, Carrie Baker, Carrie Durrett, Katie Snyder Martin, Christina Sinclair, Julie Stadler, Joe Strahl

- Welcome / Lunch
 - Dr. Judy Abbott, Dean, PCOE discussed P-12 School and University Partnerships summarizing US and TX trends in the field of education indicating a need exists to:
 - Increase the supply and quality of teachers targeted to high-need fields and locations
 - Improve retention and mobility of well-qualified teachers
 - Increase the percentage of incoming college-freshman likely to select education as a chosen field of study
 - Develop partnerships between LEAs and IHEs as a means to improve public school education and educator preparation
- The EPP Advisory Council purpose was reviewed—Dr. Christina Sinclair, Associate Dean, PCOE Office of Assessment & Accountability
 - To Assure that appropriate stakeholders including school and community partners are involved in program evaluation, improvement, and identification of models of excellence.
- Fall Teacher Job Fair – Brandi Derouen, Assistant Director of Career Services, and Student Affairs
 - Details about the fall teacher job fair were shared by the Office of Career Services and Student Affairs
 - Advisory council members requested their tables at the job fair be away from LEAs on the I-35 corridor
 - Advisory council members indicated moving the teacher job fair to earlier in the school year was helpful
- The follow reports summarized spring 2017 educator preparation data:
 - PCOE certification data--Katie Martin, PCOE Certification Officer
 - Clinical teaching data—Carrie Durrett, PCOE Clinical Practice Coordinator
 - Cert testing pass rates –Julie Stadler, PCOE Testing Coordinator

- TEA updates – Carrie Baker, Educator Preparation Program Manager
- Committee Discussion:
 - Accreditations and Principal Survey
 - Carrie Baker and Christina Sinclair summarized ways the TEA Principal Survey data are used by PCOE as part of a quality assurance plan.
 - Texas Education Agency (TEA) accreditation
 - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
 - Areas for growth as well as strengths were highlighted and discussed
 - Terminology used in the survey were discussed to help ensure clarity and accurateness of ratings
 - Co-teaching model for clinical teaching (student teaching) update
 - Two co-teachers utilizing the model at the SFA Charter School
 - Will expand the number and school sites for spring 2018
- Important Dates
 - Fall Teacher Job Expo- Dec 8
 - Clinical Teachers' first and last days: Fall- Aug 28, Dec 7
Spring--Jan 8, May 3
 - Nov 26th – Deadline, nominations for Outstanding Field Supervisor and Outstanding Mentor Teacher
 - NEXT MEETING –February 7th, 2018
- Other Items