

Spring 2019 EPPC Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2019, Conference Room 2004

Call to Order

Dr. Sallie A. Miller, Council Chair, called the meeting of the EPPC to order.

Members Present

Dr. Sallie A. Miller, Council Chair & Associate Dean for Assessment & Accreditation
College of Education and Health Professions

Dr. Deirdre Greer, Dean
College of Education and Health Professions

Ms. Stacey Carlisle, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Harris County Schools

Mr. Roger Couch, Superintendent
Harris County Schools

Dr. Larry Dooley, Interim Dean
College of Arts

Mr. Roger Hatcher, Director
Center for Quality Teaching and Learning

Dr. Tim Howard, Associate Dean
College of Letter and Sciences

Dr. David Lewis, Superintendent
Muscogee County School District

Ms. Kathy Tessin, Chief Human Resources Officer
Muscogee County School District

Mrs. Debra Whatley, Council Secretary
Coordinator of Teaching and Learning
Center for Quality Teaching and Learning

Updates

Assessment and Accreditation

Dr. Sallie A. Miller

U.S. News and World Report

Columbus State University was ranked; unpublished by U.S. News and World Report in the **Best Graduate School** category.

Initial Program Enrollment Trend Update

Initial Program enrollment (i.e., all programs leading to initial certification) is down along with other Georgia EPPs as reflected in a document distributed by the GaPSC, March 2019, section on *Initial Teacher Preparation Enrollees*.

Title II GACE and edTPA

Pass Rate 99%

Educational Testing Service (ETS) is now combining *edTPA and GACE Pass Rates* for IHEs.

Employer Surveys Distributed by GaPSC

Dr. Miller asked the superintendents and human resource directors for assistance in increasing the response rate for the GaPSC Employer Surveys. Response rate was 18% last year. Superintendents will remind principals to complete the survey.

Post Meeting Note: Dr. Miller, Mr. Hatcher, Ms. Whatley, and Ms. Adamczyk worked with the GaPSC on correcting 59% (35/59) of the principals' email addresses that were scheduled for distribution this year. The GaPSC (per phone conversation) stated that the corrections were made.

Specialist Program Enrollment

Dr. Greer stated that enrollment in the **specialists programs** is very low. She is investigating alternate areas to prepare teachers for additional alternatives such as a Teacher-Leadership degree. The addition of the STEM endorsement has also been added.

Employment Milestones

Dr. Miller asked for assistance in accessing COEHP graduates' employment milestones for state and national accreditation purposes. Ms. Tessin and Ms. Carlisle offered to assist with this data collection process AND Dr. Miller will follow-up with a formal request.

Approval Meeting Minutes

Ms. Debra Whatley

The EPPC meeting minutes for Fall Semester 2018 were approved as distributed.

Updates

College of Education and Health Professions

Dr. Deirdre Greer, Dean

Dr. Greer apologized for Dr. Bordelon who was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting.

The COEHP implemented a Tech Committee this year to improve technology in the classroom.

Dr. Greer is implementing a new teacher intern program with MCSD. Four CSU teacher interns will co-teach with a master teacher. Two interns will be teaching second grade at Brewer Elementary and two others interns will be teaching second grade at Dorothy Height Elementary. This model will help prepare our teacher candidates for high needs, high poverty schools.

Another innovative program being started by the dean is the School in Context for Community. A committee has travelled to Ball State University to learn about their program. Next year Key Elementary will be involved in this program to engage the values and background of the community around the school. The purpose is to enhance the teachers' understanding of the culture so that they can better impact student achievement.

Partner Schools- News and Discussion

Harris County Schools

Mr. Roger Couch, Superintendent

Dr. Stacey Carlisle, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Harris County is focusing on guided reading at the elementary level. The goal is to have 95% of students reading by the end of third grade.

Educator Preparation Program Council (EPPC)

Frank D. Brown Hall

1127 Broadway, Columbus, Georgia

Forestry management and agri-business are being explored as additions to CTAE programs.

The Go2Teach Visit to CSU was very successful.

Harris County is investing in their district by making an effort to have their employees feel valued and shifting the focus to retaining teachers.

Muscogee County School District

Dr. David Lewis, Superintendent

Ms. Kathy Tessin, Chief Human Resources Officer

District leadership will be training with McRel's Balanced Leadership focus.

MCSDD will be involved with the Chamber of Commerce in the 2025 reading initiative.

In the next five years, the district will be shifting toward personalized learning. Classrooms will have more modular furniture. Chromebooks will be utilized, as students become more engaged with computers.

Jordan College and Career Academy will focus on offering multiple opportunities to complete different pathways in career technical education while also having post-secondary credits through Columbus Technical College and Columbus State University.

The district hired its first police chief as it moves forward with boosting its current security staff.

The new TAPP program is going well. Mr. Hatcher serves as a member of that committee and his expertise is greatly appreciated. Spanish I is being offered as an online course in the high school area.

College of Letter and Sciences

Dr. Tim Howard, Associate Dean

The Board of Regents will vote on BS and MS in Robotics Engineering. We recently launched a new certificate and minor in Data Analytics. The Mathematics Department is considering changes in its Applied Math program that will lead to a 4-year degree with a data analytics option.

The search continues for a person to replace an instructor of Spanish.

College of Arts

Dr. Larry Dooley, Interim Dean

The Theater Department is offering a M.Ed. with the option of thesis or no thesis. In the case of no thesis additional course work and an exit exam would be required.

Center for Quality Teaching and Learning

Mr. Roger Hatcher, Director

Go2Teach program has been very successful with a Teacher Apprentice class in almost every high school. The program continues to expand into surrounding counties.

New initiatives include working with the Teacher Intern Program.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:27 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Debby Whatley