

Human Resource Directors' Meeting Luncheon

Spring 2017 Minutes

Call to Order

The Council Chair, Dr. Sallie Miller, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., April 10, 2017, Frank Brown Hall.

Attendees

Mr. Jeff Branham, Human Resource Director
Harris County Schools

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

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

Mr. Roger Hatcher, Director, Center for Quality Teaching and Learning
College of Education and Health Professions

Ms. Debby Whatley, Coordinator of Teaching and Learning, Council Secretary
Center for Quality Teaching and Learning

Summary of Discussion Topics

Dr. Miller welcomed the members to the meeting and lunch. She announced that Dr. Lisa Coleman is now representing Fort Benning Schools on this council.

Mrs. Whatley presented the Fall 2016 council meeting minutes. The Council members approved the minutes without revision.

Mr. Branham reported Harris County is using data for assessment for program assessment and improving their graduation rate (92.7%) and School Improvement Teams.

State School Superintendent will visit Harris County High School. First grade students will all be using chromebooks next year as Harris County increases the use of technology and the trend of moving away from textbooks.

Dr. Miller thanked Mr. Branham for distributing the Educator Preparation Information Forms so that we can better measure the employer and alumni program satisfaction through indirect assessment. The assessment results are used: 1) to meet accreditation requirements, and 2) for program improvements.

Council Chair Noted

Listed below are data needs for CSU first year teachers practicing in the Harris County School District and Muscogee County School District classrooms.

Teacher Effectiveness Measure (TEM) Data

1. Teacher Assessment on Performance Standards (TAPS)
2. Student Growth and Academic Achievement
3. Surveys of Instructional Practice

Dr. Greer addressed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), U.S. Department of Education changes, and CSU's role in helping school districts in their plan for school improvement. Dr. Greer asked to join [partner], when needed, with the school systems to assist them by providing professional development and feedback with their school improvement plans. A committee is working on the revision of the MAP assessment to ensure that this key [unit] assessment is reliable, valid, and consistent with the requirements outlined by CAEP.

Mr. Hatcher reported that Interview Days, held on March 16 and 17 were very successful.

Dr. Miller provided information on the following:

- 1) *Facts and Figures Reference Data Publications* have been published and are available online in an ISSUU Digital Publishing flip-book format. Link to website: <https://coehp.columbusstate.edu/factbooks/index.php>
- 2) Enrollment by degree level
- 3) Assessment for teacher certification (GACE) achieved a 100% pass rate
- 4) edTPA [Teacher Performance Assessment] is a national, independent 3rd party evaluator of CSU's candidates' performance. All candidate scores were 90 and above.
- 5) CSU-COEHP ranked "Best Graduate School" category but not published on the US News and World Report this year.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Mrs. Whatley

The next council meeting is Fall 2017.