



Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education

Friday, February 13, 2015
Minutes
GoToMeeting Online Portal

Online Participants: Wendy Hoop Adams (OBR), Sally Barnhart; Sandra Beam; Linda Bigham; Mary Crerand-Lavin; Sandy Calvert; Sarah Cecire; Harrison Collier; Matt Conley; Denise Davis; Dottie Erb; Jeremy Ervin; Nanette Futts; John Galovic; Diana Garlough; Martha Hendricks; Cindy Horvel, Karen Kaye; Gary Jacobs; Martha Hendricks; JoAnn Hohenbrink; Gary Jacobs; Katie Kinnucan-Welsch; Kelly Lewis; Kathleen Maretka; Julie McIntosh; Judith Monseur; Mark Myers; Elizabeth Raker; Carol Ramsay; Catherine Rosemary; Jennifer Shutt; Mike Smith; Rhoda Sommers; Robert Swanson, Emily Tully; Gayle Trollinger; Jeannie Von Deylen; Rae White; Kenna Williams; Carol Ziegler

On Campus Participants: Linda Billman, Mary Lavin Crerand, JoAnn Hohenbrink, Linda Lougers, Sharon Metcalfe, Mark Meyers, Amy McClure, Damon Osborne, Michael Smith, John Soloninka, Jim Wightman, Carol Ziegler, Ted Zigler

Mark Meyers called meeting to order at 10:03 the meeting was help online via GoToMeeting for all participants due to the weather. (Get attendees from Mark or Damien)

Updates

- AICUO Emily Tully
 - The Governor's budget has been released. He has provided funding for training teachers for the dual enrollment program.
 - The OAPCTE letter in response to the federal regulations was shared with the Governor's office
- Ohio Board of Regents Wendy Adams
 - Looking for consultants for program review
 - There is limited training for CurricUNET review
 - Consultants hired by OBR need the license for the program/s, which they are reviewing. The expectation is that reviewers will also possess a Ph.D. or terminal degree and will have taught at level of the program under review.
 - Ongoing State Program Review
 - Full review or limited review
 - State review not equal to SPA.
 - Limited state review forms will be ready this summer. Will hold this limited review this summer.
 - The crosswalks template is almost ready. Wendy will send out.
 - OBR is making a checklist for reviewers to guide the submission process.

- edTPA
 - As a Licensure requirement is a “no starter” at this time. There are other considerations at this time.
 - An expectation that the Chancellor would require the edTPA is also a no starter at this time.
 - Individual institutions can decide whether to make edTPA a requirement or not
 - There is a possibility edTPA will come up in future.
 - Questions surfaced regarding a EPP program that was denied because the program did not use edTPA
 - OBR Metrics meeting will be later in February. The question of edTPA will looked in terms of the future metrics report.
 - Questions surfaced regarding edTPA contract
- Center for the Teaching Profession/ODE John Soloninka
 - edTPA
 - January presentation on Pearson to the Educators’ Standards Board is where edTPA basically “died.”
 - Dr. Ross felt with everything else going on, there was opposition in the field with teachers
 - RESA
 - Ownership: Stanford has this subsidiary SCALE – Resident Educator Summative Assessment
 - Stanford does not want to work with
 - Teachscape is the vendor for RESA for OH. They sold to Educopia
 - Specifics on the RESA
 - RESA has five tasks. They have been using the Tripod survey
 - There continue to be concerns about videotaping in classrooms
 - There alternate possibilities for the video tapes. Requirements may change to only a single videotape.
 - There is also concern about the Tripod Survey which is part of Task 5 of RESA
 - RESA continues to change
 - Some similarities between edTPA and RESA were considered
 - Goal still to have the pre-service assessment to match the RESA
 - PARCC
 - Administered in Ohio districts this month and next
 - Results will be used as part of the student assessment in teacher and principal evaluations
 - There are some technology issues with these new tests.
 - The PARCC has a great deal more writing integrated into the assessments. The writing requires students to do deeper thinking and synthesizing.
 - OTES/OPES
 - State guidelines and districts can modify the evaluation system
 - eTPES feeds back information to the ODE system. The Ohio Teacher and Principal Evaluation Systems (eTPES)

- Assessment literacy and writing SLOs has been the focus of ODE work with teachers over the past year. Race to the Top specialists have been working with teachers to use assessment to enhance instruction.
- OAE testing
 - There have been ongoing issues. Adjustments have been in some of the AYA tests and redesigning the scoring
 - MCE social studies, science, math will be adjusted
 - Test will be looked at minus the high school competencies. The question of alignment has been the concern. The concern is being addressed.
 - A call is out to individuals, MCE professors, to help look at the test and the alignment. The names are due March 17 or 18. There will be an adjustment and then a rewrite. In the future, there will be Ohio history and geography. They will look at grade banding of the license.
 - OAE tests have been evaluated. Information is going to the Ohio Standards Board. Any cut score changes will happen in September. Pearson adjusts raw scores so that scaled scores will always be 220.
 - OAPCTE should bring concerns to John Soloninka regarding preparation items, cost, and length of time that materials are available. We need to continue to lobby them in this area.
 - There are now commercial materials, non-Pearson, that are available for candidates.
 - OAE tests are being re-validated for different purposes. Teachers who get a low performing evaluation or who have some other questionable performance score may need to re-take the test. The re-valuation is for this new purpose of the test.
 - The ODE is OK with the MMIS test because teachers can be hired to teach in classrooms where there are students with intensive needs.
 - OAPCTE needs to clearly articulate the concerns about the special education concern test. Joanne and others asked to send comments to Mark Meyers so that the group can respond to the concerns about the special ed
 - In the summer, ODE will look at the Elementary Ed Reading Test for ECE and MCE teachers. That test would help them meet the requirements for the Third Grade Guarantee and the reading competencies. This test will be a licensure requirement by 2017.
 - There will be a call for individuals to help validate the reading test.
 - Concern that the reading competencies principles are not sound. That leads to problem if one teaches to the test or teaches sound reading principles.
 - John will send reading competencies link to Mark and Mark will send to the group.
- Title II Reporting
 - Kathleen Kastner is retiring so OBR will assume responsibilities for Title II
 - OBR with report to US DOE
- Future Teachers Group could not be accommodated at Mount Vernon. Moved to Ohio Dominican on March 13, 2015. Send a recruiter. Could use help to judge competitions.

Business Meeting

- President's Remarks
- Approval of Minutes (not approved)

Mark Meyers
Carol Ziegler

- Treasurer’s Report (not approved) Sally Barnhart
- Old Business/Updates Mark Meyers
 - edTPA for OPACTE institutions
 - Comments surfaced regarding use in the EPPs today
 - Frustration was expressed by a number of participants about the State decision.
 - Big question is what will EPPs do?
 - edTPAs could be the focus of participants talks with legislators Day on the Square
 - Concern that cannot be a statewide metric if not everyone is using national scoring
 - EPPs that have not used this assessment should not be forced to use an assessment as a requirement in their program. This question has to be considered carefully.
 - Mark will reach out to SUEd regarding their decision on edTPA
 - Next meeting will be in March during OCTEO
 - Continuing questions arise about the validity and reliability if the edTPA. There are several levels of reliability and validity that still need to be addressed with edTPA.
 - Report on the Ohio State Consortium on Educator Effectiveness Kathy McVey
 - Note the materials shared in Mark’s email
 - National SCEE summit will be held in April – get any comments to Kathy McVey
 - OAPCTE Ballot Slate for Secretary and Delegates Linda Billman
 - Linda encouraged nominations before OCTEO
 - Linda presented each district soliciting responses. She received a number of positive responses
 - Slate will be presented and voted on at OCTEO
 - Need to nominate three for the OACTE board. Linda Billman will take care of OACTE.
 - Day on the Square Katie Kinnucan-Welsch
 - Not too late to sign up to participate. There are a number of new institutional participants.
 - Might want to bring the institutional letter sent to the US DOE
 - Mark reminded the group that the “normal curve” does not apply to so many of our summative assessments; the normal curve has changed because the preparation process has paired down weak performers.
 - Contact Katie Kinnucan Welsch with any questions.
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 - Reminders:
 - ODE is allowing RESA candidates this one time for an extension for their license. Be sure to send to faculty and to new teachers.
 - NOTE: Line in Governor’s new budge to move Chancellor to Director of Higher Education under the State Superintendent– there was a mention of this in the Columbus newspaper. Not a shift in responsibilities, more an alignment of titles.

- Ohio Clinical Alliance is in process of forming design teams (Consider joining.) OCTEO sessions
 - Advancing partnerships
 - Look at clinical experience
 - Look at clinical educators

- New Business/Other – No new business

Adjourn by 12:20