

Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education

Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Began: 10:15 AM

Participants MVNU: Jim Wightman, Julie McIntosh, Rebecca Watts, Dan Leitch, John Soloninka (ODE), Tom McGee (ODE), Jessica Mercerhill (ODHE)

Participants On-Line: Gary Jacobs, Marlissa Stauffer, Melissa Asken-Edgehouse, Michael Smith, Sue Corbin, Traci Tuttle, Harrison Collier, Jeff A. Collins, George Ash, Clara Higgins, March Gray, Renee Hoenig, Sarah Dunlap, Fred Fastenau, Elizabeth J. Napier, Dawn Henry, Sally Barnhart, Gayle Trollinger, Tanya Judd Purcelle, Caller 3, 4, and 5.

Updates

- **ODE –** _____ **John Soloninka**
 - Introduced Tom McGee new licensure person to ODE.
 - New Information:
 - OAE Tests – working with Pearson to create new P-5 test for elementary, ISE and Professional Knowledge. Send name and email of people interested in helping review tests. Send to John and he will send list to Pearson. Can either work on face to face meeting or survey. Meetings will be recruiting in September.
 - New 010 test for computer science test – New computer science endorsement will use this test.
 - Creating School treasurer test
 - In place of HQT is now Properly Certified or Licensed Tests. School will have to report in the EMIS Reports. Will have to show grade levels and licensed areas. Schools have a tool kit to use.
 - Teacher Leader Toolkit – If you have this program the toolkit will be available in September.
 - Teacher Leadership Summit – At OSU and over 200 attended. Used these ideas to create a teacher engagement committee. Group will work with ODE for a June 2020 conference.

- ED Standards Board – Appointed people who will be part of a subcommittee. OAPCTE and SUED had members appointed
- Social Emotional Learning Standards – New k-12 standards were approved in June 2019 and are on the ODE website.
- **Tom McGee –**
 - Substitute teacher – short and long term license are eliminated. Beginning July 2019 new substitute license for anyone who has a post-secondary degree.
 - Candidate needs to ask for BCII/FBI information to be sent forward to get the license.
 - Temporary option for MCE one area ending June 30, 2019.
 - Licensure code for the code of conduct – issued 2008 – State board looking to revise it.
 - Addition of new Principle 9 – Professional Conduct – Technology. Addresses issue of the schools technology and use of technology outside of school.
 - Inappropriate use of technology in schools has increased each year. Let students know that as a teacher they will be a public member and you need be aware of how you present yourself on social media and everyone can see everything.
 - Supplemental license – any school can put the candidate in supplemental and have two years to complete the requirements. Can hold the license up to 3 years. MCE supplemental does have to take the reading test.
- **ODHE –** **Jessica Mercerhill**
 - November 8 – Latino Education Summit at Kent State – Going to have some information on trauma.
 - Computer science endorsement – state board authorized – accepting application for computer science endorsement. Can be added to any standard license. Can add to new teachers and practicing teachers.
 - Call for endorsement committees at the end of Spring –Jessica is going to send another call – Drama – Middle Childhood Generalist – 3 hour reading across to content course.
 - Survey for program review deadlines- Will resend as there is some questions about having institutions get approvals all at one time. Watch for survey. If everything goes through at one time
 - Paraprofessionals and Student teaching – looked at procedurally for being paid while student teaching if they are in a classroom that is in the licensure area and can continue to have a paid job.
 - Employer Survey – struggle with getting a good response rate. EPPs still having trouble getting this information. State has discontinued the employer

survey at the state level as the rate kept going down. EPPS can still use the survey questions. If you have trouble getting to the questions email Jessica.

- Performance based Assessment – request made to allow institutions that use a national level exam to use this in place of the APK for these students – moving to state board subcommittee. This will still take some time.

- **Legislative Update**

Jim Wightman for Ann

Shelly (See attachment at end of minutes)

Business Meeting

- **President's Remarks**

Jim

Wightman

- Budget Bill- Budget was supposed to be signed on July 16 that had a line that would have removed teacher licensure. Through joint efforts the governor line item vetoed the line. Jim shared this is not going away so please meet with your legislator and talk with them about what we do in teacher education. Jim and Dawn are meeting with superintendents groups to discuss this topic.
- Educators Rising – Capital University - Feb 27-28 – The organization has decided to now charge for the college fair - \$40.00 fee. December or January will be when the request will be sent out to all EPPs directly to OAPCTE representatives. This is open for Collegiate Chapter this year for the first time. PDK and Educator Rising Conference are being merged this year.

- **Approval of Minutes***

Gary Jacobs

- Moved: Julie McIntosh
- Second: Rebecca Watts
- Approved: 8.9.2019

- **Treasurer's Report**

Jim

Wightman for Sally Barnhart

- Balance: \$14,126.31
- Moved: Rebecca Watts
- Second: Julie McIntosh
- Approved: 8.9.2019
- Check list of who has paid their dues and please pay as soon as possible

- **Old**

Business/Updates

- **New Business/Other Announcements**

- Updated mailing list
 - Sent to all the check and update – Please send any updates to Jim
- Teacher licensure and legislation
 - See notes above
- **OCTEO Update**
 - The OCTEO Conference for fall will be only a 2-day conference, October 24 and 25. Embassy Suites.
 - OAPCTE meeting will be October 11 and not during the OCTEO Meeting.
 - The Spring OCTEO Conference for 2020 will be held in conjunction with the Deans Compact on January 22-24. Will be held at both OCLC and Embassy Suits in Columbus.
 - OAPCTE will still sponsor first time participants. Send names to Sally Barnhart.
- **Other?**
- Are there any institutions who send candidates' names to legislators for them to congratulate them through a letter? If we send our graduates names to our legislators we can emphasize the number who are going into the teaching profession.
- How are institutions addressing SARA ? Need to list on websites about where our students get reciprocity from other states.
 - Jim shared there is no longer reciprocity and said students are told to complete and get the license from Ohio and then if they move they would complete requirements to add that states license.
 - Send Jim any other information.

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Meet Adjourned: 11:13 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary D. Jacobs, Ph.D.

OAPCTE Secretary

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Legislative Update

The Legislature has completed the budget after a delay. The Governor did veto the sections that would have removed the requirement that schools hire licensed teachers. OACTE, SUED, and OAPCTE were active in seeing that the Governor was requested to veto the section.

The summer recess is almost on us. Much will happen behind the scene before the House and Senate meet again. Note: The Issue of school funding will heat up again with the introduction of House Bill 305.

Budget Conference Committee Decided Fate Of Education Oversight Panel: The legislature will have one less joint committee this fall. The Joint Education Oversight Committee which was created in a prior budget (HB64, 131st General Assembly) to assist the legislature with education policy issues was eliminated in the final budget legislation.

SCHOOL FUNDING PROPOSED AGAIN:

HB 305

Tracked

SCHOOL FUNDING (CUPP, R., PATTERSON, J.)

To create a new school financing system, and to make an appropriation.

HB 154

ACADEMIC DISTRESS (MILLER, J., JONES, D.)

To dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require the creation of community learning centers for buildings in low-performing school districts. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

HB 9

DEGREE COMPLETION (JONES, D., SWEENEY, B.)

With regard to student degree completion at state institutions of higher education and to establish a universal standard for general education courses required by state universities. --4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute (On House calendar for Thursday, June 27-Pending committee report) (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 16

COLLEGE TUITION (PERALES, R.)

To grant residency status for in-state college tuition to active military service members and their spouses and dependents.--1st Hearing-Sponsor

HB 281

VALEDICTORIANS (ANTANI, N.)

To require each school district board to designate one valedictorian and one salutatorian at each high school operated by the district. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

HB 164

RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION (GINTER, T.)

Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2019." --4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote

At The Statehouse: Summer Break Is Almost Here

The House and Senate will not be in session until September as lawmakers spend time in their districts.

ODE Partners With Browns On School Attendance; State Announces Community Learning Center Grant Winners...

The Department of Education has attracted some key teammates in its efforts to tackle chronic absenteeism.

ODE on Friday launched its Get 2 School, Stay in the Game! Initiative, a partnership with the Cleveland Browns Foundation and Proving Ground at Harvard University.

The effort is intended to connect participating districts with experts, materials and evaluation tools related to school attendance.

"The equation is quite simple," Cleveland Browns Owner Dee Haslam said in a statement. "The more a student attends school, the more prepared they are for future success beyond the classroom."

As part of the initiative, the partners have launched a [website](#) with resources available to all school districts.

Report Cards Top House Ed Committee's Fall Priorities

The House Primary & Secondary Education Committee will return to a well-worn topic of debate when it resumes meetings this fall. Chair [Rep. Louis Blessing](#) (R-Cincinnati) said he wants the panel to re-examine the report card system the state uses to assign grades to schools and districts. The lawmaker said he has been in discussion with committee members [Rep. Don Jones](#) (R-Freeport) and [Rep. Susan Manchester](#) (R-Lakeview) about tackling the issue after summer break. The pair could use legislation (HB591, 132nd General Assembly) on the topic introduced by former Rep. Mike Duffey last session as a jumping-off point, Rep. Blessing said.

Senate Education Committee Chair [Sen. Peggy Lehner](#) (R-Kettering) has put addressing the state's system for intervening at poorly performing school districts at the top of her panel's to-do list. The lawmaker said the upper chamber may use a House-passed bill ([HB 154](#)) on the topic as a starting point but will likely transition to a substitute version with similarities to a proposed Senate budget amendment. Rep. Blessing said while the Senate's changes may lead to some disappointment among House members, he expects the lower chamber to support the final product to begin the move away from the current academic

distress commission system. "To get some relief, any relief, I think that will win the day," he said.

Current Pending Bills:

Bill	Status	Summary/Title	Last Action▼
HB166	Pass	Creates FY 2020-2021 operating budget	<u>2019-07-18</u> Effective 7/18/19
HB2	Engross	Create TechCred and Microcredential Assistance Programs	<u>2019-07-17</u> To Senate Finance Committee
HB4	Engross	Develop industry-recognized credential and certificate programs	<u>2019-07-17</u> To Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee
HB305	Intro	Create new school financing system	<u>2019-06-30</u> To House Finance Committee
HB9	Engross	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	<u>2019-06-28</u> Introduced
HB164	Intro	Regards student religious expression	<u>2019-06-27</u> Reported: Primary and Secondary Education
HB154	Engross	Dissolve and replace academic distress commissions	<u>2019-05-15</u> To Senate Education Committee

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HB239	Intro	Reduce end-of-course assessments; require testing work groups	<u>2019-05-14</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB120	Engross	Conduct performance audits of state higher ed institutions	<u>2019-05-08</u> To House Higher Education Committee
SB121	Intro	Adopt health education standards/GA need only approve VD ed	<u>2019-05-01</u> To Senate Education Committee
HB165	Intro	Regards adoption of health education standards	<u>2019-04-02</u> To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
SB69	Intro	Regards community college career programs-grants/credit	<u>2019-03-06</u> To Senate Higher Education Committee
HB90	Intro	Spread information to protect humanity of unborn child	<u>2019-03-05</u> To House Health Committee
HB88	Intro	Enact Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	<u>2019-03-05</u> To House Civil Justice Committee
SB40	Intro	Enact the Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	<u>2019-02-20</u> To Senate Education Committee

