



## Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education

Friday, August 9, 2013

Ashland University's Columbus Regional Program Center

1900 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Columbus, Ohio

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Minutes

#### Updates

Meeting called to order at 10:02 by Linda Billman

- Quick introductions
- AICUO Update Bob Burke rburke@aicuo.nt
  - Dustin is now VP of Government Affairs so Bob Burke will represent AICUO at the OAPCTE meetings. A new person on staff this year will work on institutional relationships and collaborations
  - Bob reiterated the importance of using him and AICUO
  - Reminder: Only public record requests can be made to public entities
  - Private colleges are unique in very different ways from each other than the public institutions are as individuals
  
- Ohio Board of Regents Melissa Cardenas & Shannon Morrison
  - All spring and fall programs are updated either approved or denied
  - Just opened up fall submission window
  - Deadline for fall submissions is September 15
  - Should receive a preliminary notification by October 1 regarding the status of the submission
  - Performance funding for the long term is just for public institutions at this time. There is some possibility in the short term to use RtT funds for all institutions.
  - Information on CAEP review with feedback process is still coming. Rebecca Watts may come to September meeting.
  - Metrics Reporting System
    - Timeline (Sheet distributed and sent by Linda Billman electronically)
    - Responsibilities (Sheet distributed and sent by Linda Billman electronically)
    - Follow-up trainings for MRS can be done individually or via webinar
    - Site should open next Tuesday for users
  
- Ohio Department of Education Lori Lofton
  - NCTQ has raised the standards and so the State of Ohio has either lost ground or remained on a plateau
  - MyEducator Profile has added a feature for higher ed institutions specifically – **Manage e-signers** allows for two categories: reviewers and approvers. These functions are separate. (Some difficulty with the e-signatures. Lori is working on this problem.)

- Lori is also checking on the challenges with adding the endorsements to a license.
  - January 1, 2014 the plan is to go paperless. Application and payment are online. Some possibility to mail a check.
  - Eventual plan to move to e-license, not now.
  - Everyone in Resident Educator will take RESA (Resident Educator Summative Assessment) this year. This year is a validation and standard setting year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading guarantee has been enacted. For teachers who do not meet qualifications, there is a new Praxis Test. Scores are sent to the ODE; passing scores allow teachers to teach students who require additional reading support with their monitoring plan.
  - The Ohio State Board of Education has selected the Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary Education test (it is a computer delivered test code 5203). The test was newly developed by the Educational Testing Service ([ets.org](http://ets.org)). This test is brand new and will be administered in several states. ETS will begin administering the test in October with the first test window scheduled for October 7-19. Registration begins in July. Cost of the test is \$139. The test is approximately 2.5 hours and covers assessment & diagnostic teaching of reading, reading development, and writing in support of reading.
  - **Lori encouraged everyone to read Senate Bill 21**
  - By end of this year, new reading competencies must be in place
  - Beginning in July 1, 2017, all will have to pass a reading test.
  - Strong emphasis on reading competencies
  - Earmark in the budget bill: New leaders for Ohio Schools/alternative principal licensure program. The group has to design their license with ODE. Focused effort with Business Roundtable in Columbus.
  - ODE is offering student measures growth training in the Train the Trainers model. One day training could be used as professional development for faculty. There are online modules. There are some openings for higher ed from the vendor. Linda Billman will work with Lori to plan a Train the Trainers sessions for us on local growth measures for schools and districts. This training would be valuable for us to prepare our student teachers.
- EdTPA Donna Hanby
    - Springfield tests windows are closed. Last submissions are in.
    - In California, they are holding national standards setting. Rebecca Watts has been asked to sit on Policy Panel for passing scores. We will need to go through State Board process
    - New edTPA handbooks on [edtpa.aacte.org](http://edtpa.aacte.org) website. To get access to those materials, institutions must sign off on agreements. Institution may need to sign implementation agreement. The agreements will open door for total institution and faculty members.
      - There are some edits and changes in a few of the new handbooks.
      - There will be a clear limit to lesson plan pages
    - At the [edtpa.com](http://edtpa.com) site is where candidates register. There is a new schedule for fall and through spring 2014.
    - If using another vendor, IHE's candidates need 5 additional days to make sure submission to Pearson.
    - The Ohio State page will have specific information, resources, and information about the pass score.
    - Students will receive an individual score for each rubric with both quantitative score and the narrative.

- Candidates must put institution down so that institution receives score report and data file
- Training will be coming regarding the Pearson tests and edTPA scores
- Vouchers can be purchased at anytime for year or term. Go to [edTPA-ihe-support@pearson.com](mailto:edTPA-ihe-support@pearson.com)
- Payment is due at the time the candidate registers
- There is 18-month period on life of voucher.
- Fee waiver availability on first come first serve – edTPA.com website
- Ohio Assessment for Educators – [www.oh.nesinc.com](http://www.oh.nesinc.com) – there are 28 licensure areas approved by State. The practice tests are posted. The testing centers are also indicated.
- This year, only mean scores of edTPA will be reported in December given the fact that a state pass rate has not been set.

## Business Meeting

*(This month's business meeting is limited to OAPCTE representatives and executive board members.)*

- Approval of May Minutes Sarah Cecire for Carol Ziegler
  - Damon Osborne moved to approve Josh Francis seconded motion passed
- Treasurer's Report Linda Billman
  - Budget will be approved at September meeting.
- Old Business/Updates

**New Meeting Place: Mount Vernon**– New Albany/Westerville Route 161 West of here about 8 miles from present site - 5150 East Dublin-Granville Road. Parking is available. OAPCTE is still exploring GotoMeeting or other online meetings possibilities. Amy McClure moved that we move meeting site and Sally Creasap seconded. The motion carried.

Performance Funding Recommendations for Public Universities Linda Billman

- The committee developed 1.5 year ago. The initial charge was to talk about RtT funds and how funds might be funneled to or used by Higher education institutions.
- After 6 months, OBR changed the charge. The committee was to decide how performance funding could be moved to public universities.
- Linda has a one page executive summary of a recommendation that is being made to the Chancellor. (Linda will send that to OPACTE members, the bullet points from the summary).

Amy McClure – President-elect of OACTE in March

Meeting to share Dispositional Assessments – Group still coming together

- This is important as part of the Metrics Report
- Committee will bring a frame to the September 13 meeting to guide the discussion. We will extend meeting until 1:00 pm for those who wish to stay. Committee members: Sally Creasap, Rae White, Carol Ziegler

Other

- NCTQ resurfaced
  - Members raised some concern about the investigative measures used in the State of Ohio
  - Suggestion was made that OAPCTE make a public statement about NCTQ. Then, it was noted that we, as privates, have entertain a variety of positions.
- Linda is going to refine schedule for September so there is time for dispositions conversation. Plan on an hour

- A brief discussion took place regarding the Essential Academic Skills created by Pearson. The assessment is similar to Praxis I. The Pearson test site can be used to register for this test. An example of this initial test at a glance was distributed to the group.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:20

**Reminder: Fall 2013 Meeting Dates:** September 13; October 16 (at the OCTEO Conference);  
November 8; December 13