



Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Combined General and Executive Board Meeting at the OCTEO Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel Ballroom
Dublin, Ohio
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

- I. Opening Remarks – Linda Billman called the General Meeting to order at 5:10 pm

- II. President’s Remarks Linda Billman
 - a. Linda welcomed newcomers to the OAPCTE meeting
 - b. Linda reviewed the kind and quality of work we are able to do as a group.
 - c. In November, we are returning to Ashland’s Columbus Center. Then in December, we will return to Mount Vernon University Columbus - New Albany site.

- III. Approval of October General Meeting Minutes Carol Ziegler

Dottie Erb made a motion to accept the minutes. Carol Ramsay seconded. The minutes were approved.

- IV. Treasurer’s Report Sally Barnhart

Rae White made a motion to accept the minutes. Mike Smith seconded the motion. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

- V. Old Business Randy Flora/Amy McClure
 - a. Field/Internship Placements
 - i. Amy pointed out that there are multiple challenges today because teachers do not want to give up control of their classrooms in light of the focus on the OTES. While OEA believes strongly that teacher preparation and clinical is very important, they understand the conflict teachers feel.
 - ii. Randy wants to develop a concept paper to use with OEA members
 - iii. Emphasis of this paper will be on the ways teacher education institutions can be of assistance to schools and districts
 - iv. Randy is looking to establish a small group to help create and then disseminate this white paper on teacher ed/district and school partnerships.
 - v. OACTE may be the way to bring OAPCTE and SUED together to create a common stance on Clinical Experience. OEA needs to be included in the conversation as well as elementary and district principals.
 - vi. New CAEP standards focus on these partnerships and the quality of clinical experience.
 - vii. Mark Meyer noted that some conversations are happening in districts and schools regarding student teachers in the classroom. We might leverage some of our Day on the Square work to move the topic forward.
 - viii. It was noted that teacher preparation institutions always see field placement in light of quality education for students PreK – 12

- ix. We seem to need a single statement about where we are going in the State of Ohio regarding field placement, student teaching, co-teaching, and edTPA so there is clarity of understanding of our shared needs, expectations, and goals.
- x. Amy McClure will pass around a sheet to see who might be willing and able to participate in this endeavor.
- xi. Discussion moved to the CAEP interstate-clinical alliance model in Ohio. OPACTE needs to consider and decide if as a state and as privates if we want to scale-up the clinical model
- xii. The State Deans and Ohio stakeholders group asked high ed institutions about our key issues. Randy sees the value of working with this State Deans group as an asset to move our needs forward in relation to field and clinical work.
- b. Committee for Spring OAPCTE Elections Linda Billman/Amy McClure
 - i. We need nominations for president and the other terms that have expired. Amy McClure will work with a small group to solicit names. Amy McClure will work with Carol Ziegler and Julie McIntosh to prepare a slate.
 - ii. Carol Ziegler please check past minutes to see terms of regional representatives.
- c. Additional Conversations about Dispositions Carol Ziegler/Rae White
 - i. OAPCTE members began a discussion about the dispositions
 - ii. We will continue the discussion at the November meeting
 - iii. We will find a method for sharing document in Dropbox and Google docs so that everyone can view
- d. Ohio State Consortium on Educator Effectiveness Linda Billman for Kathy McVey
(SCEE) Update
 - i. Linda will send us this update on this work via email
- e. Reading Competencies including the Dyslexia Standards Amy McClure
 - i. Please review and provide comments to Dr. Rebecca Watts
 - ii. This is the next requirement related to the Third Grade reading guarantee. This is reading requirement for Early Childhood and the 2017 test.
 - iii. Right now, there are some concerns on how these competencies align with the English Language Arts CCS standards. This is ODE work.

VI. New Business

- a. John Soloninka gave a summary of the ODE updates. Jennifer Kangas, Director of the ODE Office of Educator Licensure, will be part of the Friday morning meeting. OSU is working on supply/demand research documenting teacher needs in Ohio. John is looking for other topics of interest. Some general questions surfaced about edTPA. No definitive decision has been made on the edTPA.

VII. Teacher Testing in the State of Ohio Pearson Representative

- a. Thursday session on the OCTEO schedule
- b. Two handouts were distributed to provide information regarding the New Ohio assessments

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm