

SFA Educator Preparation Advisory Council

February 21st
11:30am-1:00pm
Spring 2024

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Educator Preparation Program Advisory Council
Spring 2024 Meeting Agenda
February 21st 11:30am -1:00pm
BPSC 2.201 & ZOOM**

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In Attendance: Judy Abbott, Stephen Autrey, Carrie Baker, MaryAnn Bentley, Deborah Buswell, Erik Buchanan, Elaine Edwards, Chrissy Cross, Andrea Dickson, Lysa Hagan, Paula Harshbarger, Stacy Hendricks, Lindsey Kennon, Summer Koltonski, Betsy Lock, Ronda McClain, Betsy Mijares, Michelle Miller, Barbara Morrison, Claire Murphy, Jannah Nerren, Barbara Qualls, Susan Reily, Chay Runnels, Christina Sinclair, Shelly Slaton, Nikkie Strahan, Joe Strahl, Wycliffe Simiyu, Troy Davis, Harold Whitaker, Susan Williams, Sarah Wright, Tinting Xu, Terry Young, Clinton Elsasser, Jamie Cupit, Stephen Cox, Starla Hill, Daniel Spikes, Angela Johnson, Stefani Kuenanck, and Courtney Andrews.

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 - Review EPP Advisory Council purpose
 - To assure that appropriate stakeholders including school and community partners are involved in program evaluation, improvement, and identification of models of excellence.
 - Approval of Fall 2023 Summary Notes
 - Dr. Barbara Qualls-Motion to accept
 - Mary Ann Bentley- 2nd the motion
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Dr. Christina Sinclair
 - Purple Promise \$ for college Details about requirements and at the link below.
 - **What is the Purple Promise Guarantee Program?**
 - The Purple Promise Guarantee Program pays the *remaining balance for a flat rate tuition and regular fees **that are not covered** by other grants, scholarships, exemptions, benefits or waivers.
 - Purple Promise will **only** cover up to four years toward your undergraduate degree, and **only** as long as you remain eligible each year.
 - It's important to note that the program does not:
 - cover tuition and fees for summer semesters.
 - automatically renew each year unless the student remains eligible.
 - **Eligibility requirements:**

- Be enrolling or have initially enrolled at SFA as a full-time, first-time, first-year student for the summer or fall term.
 - Be a Texas resident
 - Be a “[dependent student](#)” as defined by FAFSA
 - Have a combined family adjusted gross income of \$80,000 or less, based on the information you enter on your FAFSA
 - Complete all [financial aid application requirements](#) **by June 1** ^{***}*extended to July 1, 2024*, including:
 - admission to SFA as a regular degree-seeking student
 - financial aid office receiving your valid FAFSA
- Dr. Judy Abbott, Dean
 - UT system board of regents will meet with 4 SFA presidential candidates. A decision is expected to be made by Friday February 23rd, 2024.
- Educator Preparation and PCOE updates: EDD in Ed Leadership joined Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate. The Masters degree program in Educational Leadership joined the Wallace Foundation Quality Matters group. The BSIS and other ed prep degrees are working on the grant from the Houston Endowment Foundation.
- Dr. Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Dept. Chair
 - Yearlong Residency updates- Partnered with three districts, 24 students have applied for the 1st cohort. Spring 25-No new cohort. Fall 25 we will add more districts and the 2nd cohort begins.
 - Education Studies-
 - Our Teacher Preparation Inspection visit is coming up and we are getting ready. This allows from program review and feedback from a third party.
 - Grown your own applications with Tomball and Spring ISD are due March 5th.
 - Reading academies: As requested we began recruiting for the reading academies. Ronda McClain wrote the application to TEA. Participation has been very low. As you know these students are very busy. We will skip year 2 application but plan to reup in year 3.
 - RAICES Grant-Reaching All Individuals and Communities to Establish Success in Language Learning
 - Dr. Cross gave grant updates
 - Ed Studies is always looking for qualified high-quality faculty who might be interested in teaching one course with us.
- Clinical Teaching (Michelle Miller, and Carrie Baker)
 - Spring 2024 Clinical Teaching Numbers by Program
 - 181 Clinical Teachers

- Agriculture—8
 - Art – 5
 - EC-6 – 70
 - Dance – 6
 - DFHH—7
 - ELAR (7-12) – 4
 - FCS –2
 - History (7-12)—4
 - Life Science (7-12) -1
 - Math (7-12) – 3
 - MLGE (4-8) –11
 - Music – 39
 - Physical Education –4
 - Special Education –9
 - Theatre – 8
- Paid Clinical Teaching Updates Spring 2024
 - 290-Available paid positions across our partner districts
 - 35 participating districts
 - 53% of teacher candidates with paid positions
 - 41% (74) Paid clinical teachers
 - 12% (21) paid paraprofessionals
- Spring 2024 Meet the Districts successes! 30 districts attended
- Next Meet the Districts is September 3rd, 2024
- **Stakeholder Discussion and Feedback – Christina Sinclair**
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 Sarah with Magnolia ISD talked about Applying for the T-Class grant. This is another of the same grant ISD's can apply for to secure money to pay for residencies.
 - Yearlong Residency Updates—Dr. Jannah Nerren
 - Recruitment meetings-Recruiting by zip code currently around Lufkin ISD, Klein ISD, and Corrigan Camden ISD. We had about 25 students attend an info session in January. We are also going into our field 1 EC6 classes.
 - Governance meetings and data sharing is an important part of the yearlong residency.
 - State Board of Educator Preparation Updates-Christina Sinclair
 - Increases in required field experience hours from 30 to 50, clinical teaching formal and informal observations and residency certificate pathway to licensure if SBOE approves in April 9-12 mtg

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- **Adjourned: 12:58pm**
- Other Items -None

Educator Preparation Program

Advisory Council

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Stephen F. Austin State University

Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time



Welcome

Dr. Christina Sinclair

SFA EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

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Fall 2023



News and Updates

- Purple Promise \$ for college

<https://www.sfasu.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/grants/purple-promise>



News and Updates

Dr. Abbott

- SFA
- Educator Preparation
- Perkins College of Education

Dr. Jannah Nerren-Dept of Education Studies

- Yearlong Residency Application Open: Lufkin, Corrigan Camden, Klein
- TPI-US inspection March 4-8: Focus Groups Opportunity
- Grow Your Own applications – Tomball and Spring ISDs
- RAICES Grant Update
- Reading Academies Update
- Adjunct Faculty Opportunities



Spring 2024- Clinical Teaching #'s¹⁵

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Paid Clinical Teaching Update

Spring 2024

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- Available paid positions across our partner districts- 290 opportunities
- Number of districts participating- 35
 - We lost 2 districts due to funding within the district
- Number of students with confirmed paid spots- 53% PAID!
 - 74-Paid Clinical Teachers- 41%
 - 21-Paid Paraprofessional Positions –12%



Fall 24' Paid CT Opportunities

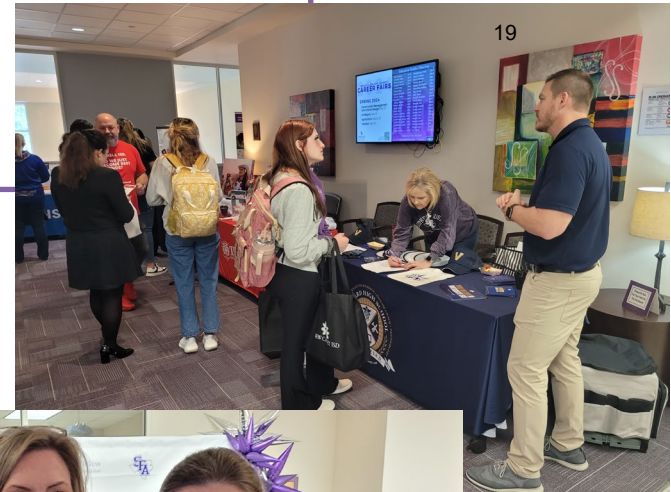
District	# of pd CT positions	Exclusive to SFA Students?	District Incentive
Alto ISD	6	Y	\$1500 per mth + final semester tuition reimbursement
Azle	2	Y	\$1,100 per month
Brazosport	15-20 per year	N	\$3,000 per mth
Central Heights ISD	3 per semester	Y	\$8500 per semester
Center ISD	7	N	\$100 per day
Chapel Hill ISD	2-4	2-yes	\$90 per day
Crosby ISD	10	N	\$90 per day
Cushing ISD	2	Y	\$90 per day
Elgin	10	N	\$105 per day
Galena Park	30	N	\$14.47 per hr/ appx \$2,500 per mth
Garrison ISD	2	Y	
Gilmer	6 Core positions- 4 ELEM, 2 SECD	N	\$15,000 per semester
Goose Creek ISD	5	Y	\$15,000 per semester, access to employee health clinic at no charge, full benefit eligible, access to employee workout facility
Hallsville	6	Y	\$85 per day
Henderson	3	Y	\$100 per day
Humble	no limit	N	\$100 per day
Huntington	3	Y	\$7,600 per semester

Fall 24' Paid CT Opportunities Continued

District	# of pd CT positions	Exclusive to SFA Students?	District Incentive
Jasper ISD	4	Y	\$100 per day
Kilgore ISD	5	Y	\$100 per day
Leander ISD	2 or 3 from each program	SFA and TWU	\$2000 per semester
Livingston ISD	25	SFA and SHSU	\$100 per day; core subjects only
Lufkin	10	Y	\$7,500 per semester
Madisonville ISD	no limit	N	\$50 per day
Magnolia ISD	3	Y	\$80 per day
Martinsville	1	Y	
Mesquite	30	N	\$15K per semester
Nacogdoches	10	Y	\$8,000 per semester
New Caney ISD	up to 40	N	\$75 per day
Red Oak ISD	3	N	\$15 per hr/full benefits; 1 year commitment
Round Rock ISD	35	N	\$1000 for CT at the district and another \$1000 if hired afterwards
San Augustine ISD	1	Y	
Santa Fe	8	N- SFA and U of H Clearlake	\$750 per month
SFA Charter	2	Y	\$12 per hr
Spring Branch	no limit	N	\$10,000 per semester
Terrell ISD	10	N	\$100 per day

Meet the Districts

30 Districts Attended



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Important Dates

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- February 15th is the Deadline
 - To apply for Fall 2024 clinical teaching
 - For Summer/Fall 2024 admission to the EPP
- Fall 2024 Clinical Teacher/Field Supervisor Orientation
 - July 30, 2024
- Fall 2024 Clinical Teacher Deadline to Pass Content Exam
 - May 10, 2024 – EC-6, MLG, SPED and DHH
 - July 26, 2024 – Secondary and All-Level programs



Upcoming Events

- Spring 2024 Job Fair and Seminar
 - April 12, 2024
 - Job Fair 10:00 am -12: 30 pm
 - Seminar 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
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 - September 3, 2024, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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- Strategic Staffing Conference
San Antonio, TX in March



Yearlong Residency Dr. Jannah Nerren

Recruitment meetings

Governance mtgs and data sharing



State Board of Educator Preparation Updates

Approved Increases in

- Required field experience hours
- Clinical teaching formal and informal observations
- Addition of a residency certificate pathway to licensure

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Additional Items to discuss/ask about today?



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- **OUR NEXT MEETING –Fall 2024**



Items from the Floor

Next Meeting
April 18th
1:30-3:00



Questions?



Adjourn

THANK YOU!

