***CAEP Accountability Measure 2***

***Satisfaction of Employers and Stakeholder Involvement***

**Evidence Item: Stakeholder Involvement (R5.3)**

***The Educator Preparation Program Advisory Committee***

The purpose of the SFA EPP Advisory Council is to: Assure that appropriate stakeholders including school partners are involved in program evaluation, improvement, and identification of models of excellence.

Committee Composition:

* The Advisory Members per Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §228.20(b) can include:
* Local School and district Representatives, Higher Education Representatives, Regional Education Service Center Representatives, Business and Community Representatives.

Basic Duties of Advisory the Committee Per TAC §228.20(b)

* **Collaboration**
* Meet at least twice a year.
* Assist in the design, deliver, evaluation, and major policy decisions of the EPP
* **Accountability**
* Provide support for the EPP to meet all Texas Education Agency standards.
* Accountable for the quality of the program and the candidates that the program recommends for certification.

The EPP Advisory Council plays a key role in the QAS.

Meeting agendas, PowerPoints, summary notes and additional materials can be found from the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 meetings at the link provided.

Review of meeting materials supports evidence of stakeholder involvement through agendas that include review of the purpose of the council, review and discussion of best ways to handle challenges associated with COVID-19, the EPP’s participation in the Texas edTPA pilot, job fair details and opportunities, as well as partnership paperwork and process feedback. The spring 2021 meeting included preparation for the CAEP site visit information, clinical teacher pathways and partnerships, as well as discussion of data sharing opportunities that support continuous improvement.