

EPP Summary Notes
February 7, 2019

**Educator Preparation Program
Summary Notes
February 7th, 2019
11:30AM – 1:30 PM
Ralph W. Steen Library, Wyatt Room 106**

In attendance: Dr. Judy Abbott, Ms. Carrie Baker, Ms. MaryAnn Bentley, Dr. Linda Black, Dr. Brandon Fox, Dr. Jeanie Gresham, Ms. Paula Harshbarger, Dr. Stacy Hendricks, Dr. Daya Hill, Ms. Barbara Lazarine, Mr. Daniel Lopez, Mrs. Katie Snyder Martin, Ms. Melanie Mercer, Dr. Betsy Mijares, Mr. Martin Moffat, Mr. Jim Moore, Ms. Cindy Nerren, Dr. Susan Reily, Ms. Sharon Rice, Dr. Christina Sinclair, Dr. Mychelle Smith, Dr. Le'Ann Solmonson, Mrs. Julie Stadler, Mr. Joe Strahl, Dr. Jay Thornton, Dr. Liz Vaughan

Not in attendance: Ms. Deborah Cady, Mr. Zach Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Durrett, Dr. Tod Fish, Mr. David Flowers Mr. Jay Forrest, Mr. David Goodman, Dr. Karen Hickman, Mr. Eric Holton, Ms. Sara Hottman, Dr. Steve Johnson, Mr. Arnie Kelley, Mr. Nick Luggiero, Dr. Lynda Martin, Dr. Glen McCuller, Mr. G.W. Neal, Ms. Cindy Phelps, Dr. Barbara Qualls, Ms. Mary Running, Ms. Kristi Shofner, Dr. Robbie Steward, Dr. Pam Vaughn, Mr. Morgan Wright, Ms. Sarah Wright, Dr. Tingting Xu

Welcome/Lunch

Dr. Judy Abbott

- The meeting was called to order at 11:40AM
- Introduction
- Explained partnerships, time of change; dramatic change here at SFA this next year
- Dr. Betsy Mijares made the motion to approve the summary notes; Ms. MaryAnn Bentley seconded the motion
- All were in favor; none were opposed; none abstained.

Advisory Committee Training

- Dr. Sinclair discussed EPP purpose and membership; accountability; accreditation timeline.
- Come together-everyone introduced themselves.

Candidate Data Reports

- Katie Snyder Martin discussed certification recommendation numbers and where interns are placed for Spring 2019.
- Reviewed TEA EPP accountability measures including test pass-rate, and quality of field supervision data were reviewed.

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Data on SFA Prepared teachers

- Results from a TEA Administered Principal Appraisal Instrument were reviewed and discussed in round table. See Committee Roundtable discussion questions below.

Updates from TEA

- Carrie Baker presented that clinical teacher can now be employed as an certified instructional aide while clinical teaching.
- Clinical teachers will work with Carrie Baker and the school district to secure permission to do this.

Recruiting, Preparing and Retaining Quality Teachers

- TEA Grow Your Own Grant Cycle 2 information was summarized.
- SFA applied and was funded to support four yearlong clinical teachers in partnership with Martinsville ISD.

Committee Roundtable discussion topics addressed:

- Review of Roundtable Discussion Results from Fall 2018 Mtg
- Roundtable Discussion Questions (POLL EVERYWHERE was used to a guide discussion w input into POLL EVERYWHERE by each table)
 - ARE THERE TOPICS OR QUESTIONS YOU CAME HERE HOPING TO DISCUSS AND /OR LEARN MORE ABOUT TODAY?
 - DESCRIBE THINGS YOU THINK WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE OVERALL.
 - DESCRIBE SPECIFIC THINGS WE CAN DO TO BETTER SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING SFA PREPARED TEACHER DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS:
 - MALES
 - AFRICAN AMERICAN
 - HISPANIC
 - HOW ARE PRINCIPALS TRAINED TO USE THE APPRAISAL INSTRUMENT?
 - DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD MEET WITH PRINCIPALS TO DISCUSS THE PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL INSTRUMENT? EXPLAIN WHY OR WHY NOT?
 - WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST EMPLOYMENT NEEDS?
 - WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP MEET YOUR EMPLOYMENT NEEDS?

Important dates

- Spring Teacher Job Fair- March 1st, 9:30-12:00 HPE Complex/Gym
- Clinical Teachers' first and last days: Jan7th first day of Spring 19, May 8th last day of Spring 19
- April 15th – Deadline, nominations for Outstanding Field Supervisor and Outstanding Mentor Teacher

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- Partners in Education Banquet: May 2nd 6:30-8:30
- NEXT MEETING –Fall 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 PM

Next meeting: Fall 2019