

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY  
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

# Professional Educators' Council

February 8th, 2024

1:30-3:00

McKibben 131

And  
Zoom



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# Stephen F. Austin State University

## Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -  
One Lumberjack at a Time



# Welcome – Dr. Judy Abbott

- Approval of Nov. 2023 Summary Notes
- Dr. Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
  - 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
  - Lifelong Learner Conference – June 28, Call for Proposals due March 17



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# Dr. Kevin Jones

## Study Abroad Opportunity



# Assessment and Accountability



# TEA Updates

- TEA compliance plan Due March 4th
  - Updates on progress





# TEA Updates: Accreditation Status Update

## – Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP) Annual Report ASEP

accountability indicators are used to determine accreditation status of EPPs.



# TEA Updates

- **Statute identifies five measures, which TAC rule further delineates into seven separate indicators:**
  - 1a: Certification examination results for pedagogy tests
  - 1b: Certification examination results for content pedagogy tests
  - 2: Principal appraisal of the preparation of first-year teachers
  - 3: Improvement in student achievement of students taught by beginning teachers
  - 4a: Frequency and duration of field observations
  - 4b: Quality of field supervision
  - 5: Satisfaction of new teachers





# TEA Updates

- Updated accreditation status from Accredited Probation Year 1 to Accredited Warned.
- Ideas and actions for improvement



# SFA Educator Preparation Screening Instrument

- Review of edited Lumberjack Professional Dispositions Self-Assessment to be part of the EPP application process.
- Recommendation: Implement for Spring 2025





# **TPI-US**

## **Teacher Preparation Inspection - US**

**– On Site Visit March 4-8**



# Candidate Data and Monitoring

- Cohort GPAs Must be a Minimum of 3.0 (Reported to TEA and CAEP)
  - For TEA purposes, all admitted candidates are included in the cohort GPA calculation
    - Undergraduate initial
    - ACP
    - Non-teacher

Year	Number of Admits	Cohort Overall
2020-2021	807	3.28
2021-2022	705	3.37
2022-2023	642	3.33
9/1/23-1/31/24	485	3.26

Notes:

- GPA Waiver was issued during the Spring 2020 semester for Summer and Fall 2020 admits. The waiver was extended to include 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- As of Fall 2022, the waiver is no longer in place. The admission GPA is a 2.5 and the cohort GPA will be monitored each semester to ensure the EPP is maintaining a minimum 3.0.
- February 2023 – Number of admits for 9/1/22 to 1/31/23 was 556

GPA  
Data





# GPA Data

- Cohort GPAs Must be a Minimum of 3.0 (Reported to TEA and CAEP)
  - For CAEP purposes, cohort GPA calculation are separated by initial and advanced.
    - Undergraduate initial and ACP
    - Advanced (Non-teacher)

## Initial

Year	Number of Admits	Initial Cohort Overall
2020-2021	609	3.27
2021-2022	513	3.36
2022-2023	485	3.30
9/1/23-1/31/23	400	3.24

*February 2023 – Number of admits for 9/1/22 to 1/31/23 was 458*

## Advanced

Year	Number of Admits	Advanced Cohort Overall
2020-2021	198	3.32
2021-2022	192	3.41
2022-2023	158	3.41
9/1/23-1/31/23	85	3.34

*February 2023 – Number of admits for 9/1/22 to 1/31/23 was 98*



# SBEC Meeting

- February 16th @ 8:30
- Key Changes expected to TAC 228
  - 50 required field experience hours (up fr 30 hrs)
  - Increase formal and informal clinical teacher observations
- Residency Certificate



# PEC Curriculum Committee

- Carrie Baker
- Beth Gound
- Ronda McClain
- Claire Murphy
- Lisa Stone
- Lindsey Kennon
- Chrissy Cross
- Barbara Qualls

THANK YOU!!!



# Spring 2024- Clinical Teaching #'s

- 181 Clinical Teachers
  - Agriculture – 8
  - Art- 5
  - EC-6 – 70
  - Dance- 6
  - DHH- 7
  - ELAR (7-12)- 4
  - Family Consumer Science- 2
  - History (7-12)- 4
  - Life Science (7-12)- 1
  - Math (7-12)- 3
  - MLG (4-8)- 11
  - Music- 39
  - PE- 4
  - Special Education- 9
  - Theatre- 8





# Paid Clinical Teaching Update

## Spring 2024

- 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%



# Meet the Districts

## 30 Districts Attended



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# Important Dates

- 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
- Fall 2024 Meet the Districts
  - September 3, 2024, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Fall 2024 Job Fair and Seminar
  - November 1, 2024
    - Job Fair 10:00 am -12: 30 pm
    - Seminar 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm





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# **Items from the Floor**

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

# Questions?



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# Adjourn

## THANK YOU!

