

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' COUNCIL

### Summary Notes

**April 24th 2025**

**1:30 – 3:00 PM McKibben Rm 131**

**In Attendance:** Adam Akerson, Daniella Anyabine, Carrie Baker, Lisa Bentley, Deborah Buswell, Candis Scallon, Erin Childress, Brian Church, Troy, Davis, Beth Gound, Stacy Hendricks, Rachel Jumper, Lindsey Kennon, Alyssa Landreneaux, Summer Koltonski, Nicole Letchworth, Jane Long, Caitlin Luna, Mike Martin, Ronda McClain, Mark Montgomery, Melanie Mercer, Michelle Miller, Heather Munro, Claire Murphy, Jannah Nerren, Bill Nieberding, Wycliffe Njororai, Susan Reily, Chay Runnels, Chris Sams, Christina Sinclair, Lissa Stone, Nikkie Strahan, Joe Strahl, Amber Wagon, and Leslie West.

**Not In attendance:** Chrissy Cross, Bonnie Fyffe, Lysa Mize, Jennifer Malmberg, Heather Samuelson, Douglass Smith, Brian Uriegas, and Tingting Xu.

#### 1. Welcome and PCOE Updates

**Dr. Christina Sinclair**

- Approval of February 2025 Summary Notes—Dr. Sinclair
  - Motion to approve: Dr. Deborah Buswell
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Lindsey Kennon
  - Motion passed
- Dr. Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
  - Ed Studies Updates
    - BSED approved to start Spring 2026
    - SEED AAT Opportunities
      - In talks with 4 junior colleges like Panola and TJC to create a 2+2 program for secondary education students. This transfer alliance will be Purple Promise Eligible.
    - Dr. Nerren invites and encourages other college faculty to participate and join in the graduation celebration May 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Lumberjack Teachers for Texas trip to the capitol was a wonderful experience for the students. Raise your hand Texas has a newsletter called Across the Lawn and you can subscribe to it through their website  
<https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/category/across-the-lawn/>

#### 2. Assessment & Accountability

**Dr. Christina Sinclair,**

**Ms. Carrie Baker, Mr. Joe Strahl**

- TEA/CAEP Updates **Dr. Christina Sinclair**
  - SBOE Adoption of Revisions to 19 TAC 235 Subchapter B. 235.21 Classroom Teacher Certification Standards. For the standards, please see the document in the one drive folder.
  - High Quality Instruction Materials
    - <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/instructional-materials/instructional-materials-terminology>

- Lesson Internalization option on T-TESS
  - [https://teachfortexas.org/Resource\\_Files/Additional\\_Resources/T-TESS\\_Alt\\_Domain\\_1\\_Rubric.pdf](https://teachfortexas.org/Resource_Files/Additional_Resources/T-TESS_Alt_Domain_1_Rubric.pdf)
- SPA Reports Submitted in March
  - Thank you so much to the faculty who helped with the report.
    - Physical Education-Dr. Deborah Buswell
    - Deaf & Hard of Hearing-Dr. Lindsey Kennon
    - Middle Level Grades 4-8 ELAR and Social Studies
    - Dr. Sarah Straub, Dr. Beth Gound, and Dr. Vicki Thomas
    - Teacher of Visually Impaired Students-Dr. Michael Munro
    - Educational Diagnostician-Dr. Summer Koltonski
  - OAA supports you and/or members of your programs to attend the SPA training specific to your programs. I highly encourage you to attend and expand the number of your faculty attending these trainings together.
- Texas Test of Educator Proficiency (T-TEP) EPP Development Team Selection, Onboarding, and Training Grant
  - Thank you for your work on this grant: Drs. Sinclair, Reily, Cross, and Nerren.
  - TEA will select a group of Texas not-for-profit EPPs to develop and apply expertise related to teacher performance assessments.
- CAEP Annual Report Due April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Advanced Programs: Employer Satisfaction (RDG Specialist, Ed Diag, VI, Principal, Supt)
  - Special Shout out to Employer Satisfaction Data Collection Efforts: Drs. Reily, Koltonski, Munro, Uriegas, and Kennon.
- Title II Report Due April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - EPP will report on 2023-2024 initial teacher candidates
  - OAA will reach out to programs to request annual goals for: Chrissy Cross, Lindsey Kennon, Jane Long, Susan Reily
  - THANK YOU!!
- New SPED Specialist EC-12 certification exam and certification 9-01-25 start
- Vacant Position: Testing and Reporting Coordinator

Email Carrie Baker for all testing questions and clearance requests at [cabaker@sfasu.edu](mailto:cabaker@sfasu.edu) or [edcertesting@sfasu.edu](mailto:edcertesting@sfasu.edu)

○ **Candidate Data and Monitoring -Carrie Baker**

- New GPA requirement reminder
  - Effective Fall 2025, all first-time freshman, transfer and MAT students seeking initial certification must meet and maintain an overall or last 60 hours (whichever is higher) GPA of 2.75.
- Summer and Fall 2025 EPP admission numbers update (Initial Certification)
- Summer/Fall 2025 Totals as of 4/22/2025
  - Summer 2025: 34
  - Fall 2025: 1
  - Total: 141
  - 96 Fully Admitted
  - 45 Pending
- Summer/Fall 2024 Totals
  - Summer 2024: 22
  - Fall 2024: 150
  - Total: 150
- Preliminary pass rates review

| Content Pedagogy Tests | Number of Test Takers | Pass Rate % |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| All                    | 368                   | 89          |
| Female                 | 318                   | 89          |
| Male                   | 50                    | 92          |
| African American       | 22                    | 73          |
| Hispanic               | 55                    | 91          |
| Other                  | 11                    | 100         |
| White                  | 280                   | 90          |
| Content Pedagogy Exams | Number of Test Takers | Pass Rate % |
| All                    | 180                   | 98          |
| Female                 | 148                   | 99          |
| Male                   | 32                    | 97          |
| African American       | 14                    | 93          |
| Hispanic               | 38                    | 100         |
| Other                  | 4                     | 100         |
| White                  | 124                   | 98          |

● Preliminary Content and Content Pedagogy Exam Results Disaggregated by Certification Area and Demographic Groups can be found at: [April PEC Mtg](#)

- New teacher survey –OAA emailing alumni to encourage participation as TEA sends out the survey
  - OAA will email all our new teacher alumni asking them to respond to the New Teacher Survey that was sent to the April 1st. We will let them know it closes June 15th and provide TEA contact information to help find the survey if they don't see it.
  - We will be sending a Lumberjacks Make Great Teachers Sticker to those who indicate they will complete the survey and provide us with an address.
- **Clinical Teaching/Residency Michelle Miller**
  - Paid Clinical Teaching and Residency Opportunities and Updates

| Paid Yearlong Residencies<br>for Fall 2024 – Sp 2025 |                |                              |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Number of Paid Residents                             | # of Districts | Appx \$\$\$ for SFA Students |
| 16   | 3              | <b>\$324,000</b>             |

| Paid Yearlong Residencies<br>for Fall 2025 – Sp 2026 |                |                              |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Number of Paid Residents                             | # of Districts | Appx \$\$\$ for SFA Students |
| 53   | 15             | <b>\$954,000</b>             |

**Paid Yearlong Residencies  
for Fall 2025**

SFA will partner with 15 districts for paid yearlong residencies

- Alto ISD
- Beaumont ISD
- Bryan ISD
- Center ISD
- Central Heights ISD
- Corrigan-Camden ISD
- Humble ISD
- Klein ISD
- Lufkin ISD
- Nacogdoches ISD
- New Caney ISD
- Rusk ISD
- SFA Charter
- Terrell ISD
- Westwood ISD

- Fall 2025 Clinical Teaching and Yearlong Residency Application
  - Opens July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Closes September 15th
- Exemplary Clinical Teacher Award Reception
  - May 9, 2025 – 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
  - Location – Cole Concert Hall
- Fall 2025 Clinical Teaching and Yearlong Residency Orientation

- Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- BPSC – No virtual option – Face to Face Only
- Fall 2025 Meet the Districts event
  - Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - ECRC
- Fall 2025 Teacher Job Fair and Clinical Teaching Seminar
  - Friday, October 25, 2025
    - Job Fair – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
    - Seminar – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### **3. Items from the Floor**

### **4. Adjourn- 2:31pm**

- **NEXT MEETING**
  - Fall 2025 TBD