

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' COUNCIL

Summary Notes

November 20, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 PM McKibben Rm 131

In Attendance: Daniella Anyabine, Aubry Jones, Carrie Baker, Lisa Bentley, Erin Childress, Brian Church, Chrissy Cross, Denise Davis, Bonnie Fyffe, Lysa Hagan, Lindsey Kennon, Summer Koltonski, Alyssa Landreneaux, Nicole Letchworth, Jane Long, Caitlin Luna, Ronda McClain, Mark Montgomery, Melanie Mercer, Heather Munro, Claire Murphy, Jannah Nerren, Barbara Qualls, Susan Reily, Chay Runnels, Chris Sams, Heather Samuelson, Candis Scallan, Christina Sinclair, Douglas Smith, Lisa Stone, Nikkie Strahan, Joe Strahl, Leslie West, and Tingting Xu.

1. Welcome

- Welcome -Christina Sinclair
- Nominations for student members UG & Grad
 - Please send your nominations of students with their information and program to Carrie Baker cbaker@sfasu.edu
- Approval of October 2025 Summary Notes
 - Motion to pass- Dr. Douglas Smith
 - Motion to 2nd- Dr Lindsey Kennon
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Jannah Nerren, Ed Studies Department Chair
 - Ed Studies Updates
 - TALE conference Feb 28th Proposals are being accepted now
 - Life Long Learning Conference June 26, 2026. Registration open March 30th, 2026.
 - <https://www.sfasu.edu/edstudies/lifelong-learning-conference>
 - Lumberjack Teacher Graduation Celebration
 - Friday Dec 12th at 10am at Cole Concert Hall
 - July 1st Merger Ed Studies will merge with Liberal Arts to form a new college. We will have 6 Program Leaders instead of Assistant Chairs. Barbara Qualls for the Doctoral program, Brian Uriegas- Principal/superintendent, Marigold Hudock - Student Affairs, Chrissy Cross- Secondary Education, Susan Reily- EC-6 and MLGE, Lindsey Kennon DFHH, OMVI, and SPED.

2. Assessment & Accountability

**Dr. Christina Sinclair,
Ms. Carrie Baker, Mr. Joe Strahl**

- TEA & CAEP Updates Christina Sinclair, Carrie Baker
 - Fall 2026 edTPA Discussion

- The discussion is whether students will still use edTPA or PPR during the gap before TTEP begins.
 - EPP Fee increase
 - Asking to increase to \$186 per EPP applicant
 - CAEP Accreditation- It was determined to discontinue with CAEP
 - AI for Tomorrow's Teacher Free Certification from ISTE
 - Co-Teaching opportunities for all teacher candidates
- **Candidate Data and Monitoring - Carrie Baker**
 - Review of Principal Survey results/data dashboard
 - Legislative Budget Board (LBB) Report
 - Cohort GPA results
- **Curriculum - Christina Sinclair**
 - PEC Curriculum Committee -Thank you to all of the PEC Curriculum Committee participants.
 - Carrie Baker, Christina Sinclair, Lisa Stone, Claire Murphy, Lindsey Kennon, Beth Gound, Chrissy Cross, Barbara Qualls, and Ronda McClain.
- **Clinical Teaching/Residency/Practicum- Carrie Baker & Christina Sinclair**
 - Field Supervisor Training Updates
 - T-TESS Training renewing of certification
 - Every three years, Next one Jan 9th online
 - T-TESS Calibration
 - Professional Dispositions Calibration
 - High Quality Written Feedback
 - Will add co-teaching – It was stated most programs already include co-teaching in the curriculum but will add the verbiage to syllabi.
 - Cooperating/Mentor Teacher Training Updates
 - ZOOM Mtgs
 - Clinical Teacher Handbook
 - Q Classroom walkthroughs via ZOOM
 - edTPA Electronic Training
 - Coach Training Electronic Module
 - LASO Applicants to date-Dec 3rd the following ISD's are committing to apply and list SFA

Diboll ISD	Livingston ISD
Beaumont ISD	Lufkin ISD
Brazosport ISD	Madisonville CISD
Bryan ISD	Magnolia ISD
Center ISD	McKinney ISD
Chapel Hill ISD	Nacogdoches ISD
Corrigan-Camden ISD	New Caney ISD
Elkhart ISD	Red Oak ISD
Fort Bend ISD	SFA Charter
Hudson ISD (Pending)	Terrell ISD
Humble ISD	Waskom ISD
Huntington ISD	Westwood ISD
Jasper ISD	Woden ISD

- LASO Grow your own

Brownsboro ISD	GYO Only
Blum ISD	GYO Only

- Spring 2026 Meet the Districts event
 - January 29th – 10:00 am – 1:00pm
- Spring 2026 Clinical Teaching/Residency Updates
 - Application closed on September 15, 2025
 - Paid Clinical Teaching/Residency Updates Fall 2025
 - 42 (19 Districts) Number of students in paid Clinical Teaching Positions
 - Total being paid to Clinical Teachers Approx \$315K for Fall 2025
 - Number of students in paid Residency Positions 50 of our 52 YLR are being paid (14 Districts)
 - Total being paid to Residents \$462,500 per semester totaling \$925k for the year.
- Spring 2026 Clinical Teaching/Residency Numbers
 - 127 students applied for Spring 2026 Clinical Teaching
 - 31 Students applied for Spring 2026 Residency
 - Testing deadline is Dec 12th
- Ed Studies Graduation Stole Ceremony & Exemplary Clinical Teacher and Resident Awards
 - December 12th – 10:00 am – 12:00pm
 - Cole Concert Hall
- Fall 2026 Clinical Teaching and Residency application
 - Opens December 1, 2025, and closes February 15, 2026
 - UPDATE: Application will open December 8th

- Reason: LASO grant application closes on December 3rd. The delay will allow OAA to provide students with the most accurate and up to date placement opportunities possible
- Email was sent to faculty and staff on 11/19
- A notice will be added to the clinical teaching/Residency online application

3. Items from the Floor-None

4. Adjourn-3:00pm

- **NEXT MEETING**
 - February 19, 2026
 - April 23, 2026