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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Professional Educators' Council

November 19th, 2020

1:30-3:00 Zoom Meeting



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Stephen F. Austin State University

Educator Preparation Program

Challenging Minds, Changing Lives -
One Lumberjack at a Time

Welcome – Dr. Abbott

- Approval of summary notes



Celebrations/ Points of Pride



Student Services & Advising

Dr. Stacy Hendricks

- Advising Updates
- Curriculum updates
- PEC curriculum Sub-committee
 - Review of proposals in curriculum



Thank you -- for one more year of service

PEC Curriculum Committee

- Christina Sinclair, Chair
- Carrie Baker
- Lisa Stone
- Lindsey Kennon
- Eric Torres
- Ronda McClain
- Michelle Williams
- Paige Mask
- Barbara Qualls



EPP Admission and Certification Information

Katie Martin



EPP ADMISSION INFORMATION

	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Numbers reflect Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 as of 11/18/2020)
Undergrad Initial	447	367
ACP	12	19
Professional	275	109
Total	734	495

- Spring 2021 EPP Application closes on January 6, 2021



Certification Recommendations from 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2020

Total Recommended	519
Initial Cert	325
Professional Cert	194



Certification Recommendations from 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2020

Certificate Area	Recommended
Ag Food Nat Res 6-12	14
Art EC-12	5
Core Subjects 4-8	8
Core Subjects EC-6	153
Dance 6-12	8
DHH EC-12	4
ELAR 4-8	6
ELAR 7-12	5
FCS 6-12	1
History 7-12	6

Certificate Area	Recommended
HDFS 8-12	1
Life Science 7-12	3
LOTE: Spanish EC-12	1
Math 4-8	16
Math 7-12	4
Music EC-12	30
PE EC-12	13
Science 4-8	5
SPED EC-12	34
Theatre EC-12	8



Certification Recommendations from 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2020

Certificate Area	Recommended
Ed. Diag. EC-12	34
Principal EC-12	87
Principal as Inst. Leader EC-12	27
Reading Specialist EC-12	20
School Counselor EC-12	3
Superintendent EC-12	6
VI EC-12	17



2020-2021
Certification
Recommendations
from
9/1/2020 –
11/16/20

Certificate Area	Recommended
Core Subjects EC-6	1
Dance 6-12	1
DHH EC-12	2
Ed. Diag. EC-12	1
Music EC-12	2
Principal as Instructional Leader EC-12	5
PE EC-12	1
Reading Specialist EC-12	3
School Counselor EC-12	1
Special Education EC-12	3
Superintendent EC-12	2
TOTAL	22



Waiver Probationary Certificates (WPRO)

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Completed all certification requirements except testing
 - Completed clinical teaching or practicum in Fall 2019 or Spring 2020
- 26 WPRO recipients have now been recommended for their Standard Certificate as of 11/16/2020



Waiver Probationary Certificates

Certificate Area	Recommended
Ag Food Nat Res 6-12	2
Art EC-12	1
Core Subjects EC-6	1
Dance 6-12	3
DHH EC-12	2
History 7-12	4
Life Science 7-12	2
LOTE: Spanish EC-12	1
Math 7-12	4
Music EC-12	19
Principal as Inst. Ldr. EC-12	35
PE EC-12	4
Special Education EC-12	12
Superintendent EC-12	1
Theatre EC-12	3
VI EC-12	1
TOTAL	95



ABOUT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

The Legislative Budget Board (LBB) is a permanent joint committee of the Texas Legislature that develops budget and policy recommendations for legislative appropriations, completes fiscal analyses for proposed legislation, and conducts evaluations and reviews to improve the efficiency and performance of state and local operations.

- An LBB Report is required to receive and spend state funds. OAA works in collaboration with the Office of Institutional Research to submit this report.



FY 2020 Annual LBB Performance Measure Report

(Reporting Year is 1 Year After Graduation Year)

LBB Performance Measure Report

Total Teacher Education Graduated	351
Total Graduates Certified	331
Certification Rate	94.3
Not Certified but Recommended	0
Not Certified but Recommended Percent	0
Not Recommended but Tested	20
Not Recommended but Tested Percent	5.7
Not Recommended or Tested	0
Not Recommended or Tested Percent	0.0



Testing and Pass Rate Information

Julie Stadler



Required Pass Rates 2018 – 2021

PPR – 85%

Non-PPR – 75%



Pass Rates Comparison

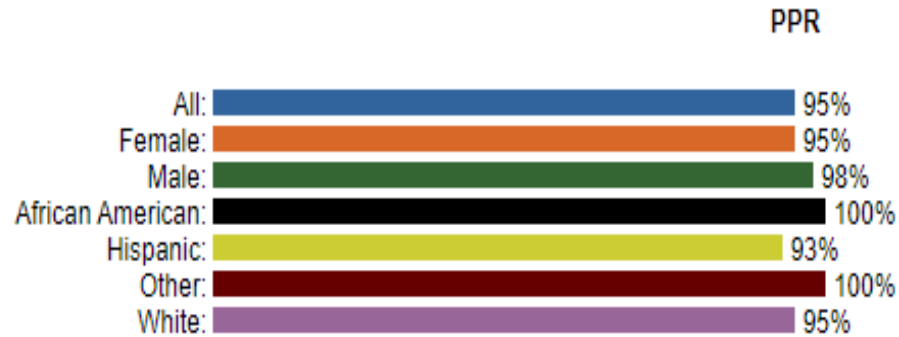
PPR

Minimum TEA
Criteria
85%



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Completion Year 2019



Completion Year 2020



Pass Rates Comparison

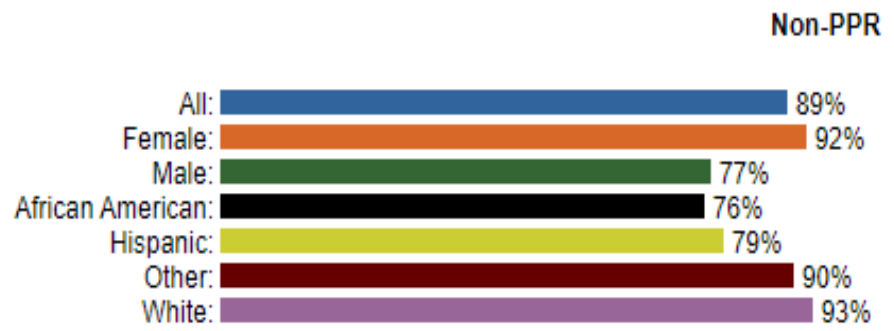
NON-PPR

Minimum
TEA Criteria
75%

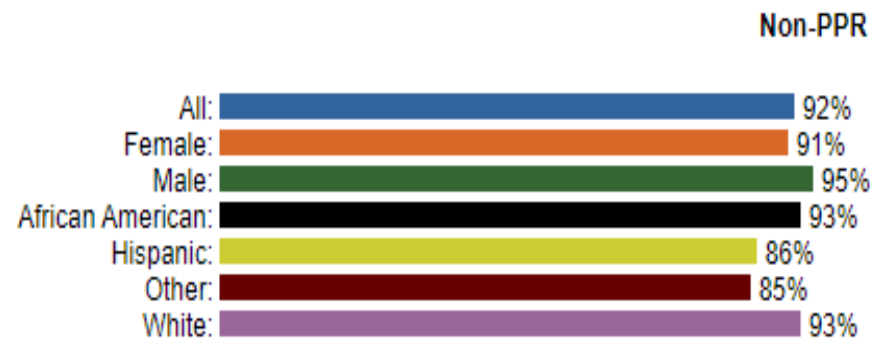


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Completion Year 2019



Completion Year 2020



Clinical Teaching Information

Michelle Miller



Fall 2020 Clinical Teacher Sites

Fall 2020	
Total # of Clinical Teachers	183
Local ISD's (30 mile or less from SFA)	49
Greater East Texas	42
Dallas Area	46
Houston Area	29
Austin Area	13
Other	4



Fall 2020 Educational Aides As Clinical Teachers = 35

Districts

- Allen ISD-3
- Buffalo ISD
- Burleson ISD
- Center ISD
- College Station ISD
- Covenant Christian School
- Cumberland Academy
- Denison ISD
- Frankston ISD-2
- Gary ISD
- Hallsville ISD
- Henderson ISD
- Henrietta ISD
- Hutto ISD
- Jacksonville ISD
- Kirbyville ISD
- LaGrange ISD
- Lake Worth ISD
- Lindale ISD
- Longview ISD
- Judson ISD
- Palestine ISD
- PineTree ISD
- Rusk ISD
- Sherman ISD
- Spring Branch ISD
- Spring Hill ISD
- Tarkington ISD
- Texas City ISD
- Tomball ISD
- Vidor ISD
- Woodville ISD



Fall 2020 Clinical Teachers (CT) Testing Status

as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	# of CTs	# of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
Total	182	121	66%



**Fall 2020
Clinical
Teachers
(CT) Testing**
as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	Number of CTs	Number of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
Art EC-12	4	4	100
Core Subjects 4-8	6	3	50
Core Subjects EC-6	94	63	67
Dance	1	1	100
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (EC-12)	1	1	100
ELAR 4-8	2	1	50
ELAR 7-12	4	3	75
Family and Consumer Science (6-12)	1	1	100



**Fall 2020
Clinical
Teachers
(CT) Testing**
as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	Number of CTs	Number of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
History 7-12	7	5	71
Life Science 7-12	3	2	67
Mathematics 7-12	2	1	50
Math 4-8	8	3	38
Music (Grades EC-12)	16	16	100
Physical Education EC-12	10	8	80
Science 4-8	1	1	100
Social Studies 4-8	6	3	50
Special Education EC-12	15	4	27
Theatre	1	1	100



Spring 2021 Clinical Teachers (CT) Testing Status Summary

as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	# of CTs	# of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
Total	241	72	30%



Spring 2021 Clinical Teachers (CT) Testing

as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	Number of CTs	Number of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources 6-12	4	0	0
Art EC-12	2	1	50
Core Subjects 4-8	4	0	0
Core Subjects EC-6	103	36	35
Dance	5	1	20
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (EC-12)	10	5 passed 2 of 2 exams; 5 have passed 1 of 2 exams	50
ELAR 4-8	5	1	20
ELAR 7-12	3	0	0
Family and Consumer Science (6-12)	3	0	0
Life Science 7-12	1	1	100



**Spring 2021
Clinical
Teachers
(CT)
Testing**

as of 11/17/2020

Content Area	Number of CTs	Number of CTs Exams Passed	Percent Passed
History (7-12)	4	0	0
Math 4-8	9	1	11
Mathematics 7-12	1	0	0
Music (Grades EC-12)	32	4	13
Physical Education EC-12	9	0	0
Science 4-8	1	0	0
Social Studies 4-8	1	0	0
Social Studies 7-12	1	1	100
Special Education EC-12	40	19	48
Speech 7-12	1	0	0
Theatre	2	2	100



Important Dates: Spring 2021 Clinical Teaching

- Last Day to be Cleared for Content Exam
 - December 14th
- Orientation
 - December 15th (much earlier than usual)
- First Day of Clinical Teaching
 - January 4th or 5th depending on district calendar



Clinical Teacher Registration

Melanie Mercer



Clinical Teacher Registration

- Depending on content area, the OAA registers clinical teachers for the following courses:
 - AGED 4242
 - ELED 4242
 - SEED 4242
 - SPED 4242
- As of 11/19/2020, only students with holds are not registered for their six (6) hour clinical teaching course
 - 221 students registered
 - 20 students with holds
- Remind your students to register for any supplement courses



EPP & TEA

Updates & Information

Carrie Baker



COVID-19 Waivers

Testing and GPA

- PEC Issued Content Test Waiver
 - Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 candidates were issued a waiver on passing the content test prior to clinical teaching
 - These candidates must instead be cleared/approved by their program to take the exam prior to clinical teaching
- PEC Issued GPA Waiver
 - Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 applicants were issued a waiver to the 2.75 GPA requirement
 - Applicants can be admitted with a 2.50 GPA
 - This relates to all program areas in the EPP
 - Undergraduate Initial
 - ACP
 - Non-Teacher (Professional)



Content Testing Data Due to COVID-19 Waiver

PEC Issued Content Test Waiver

- Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 candidates were issued a waiver on passing the content test prior to clinical teaching
 - These candidates must instead be cleared/approved by their program to take the exam prior to clinical teaching
- Fall 2020 clinical teachers will be finished in three (3) weeks
 - 61 clinical teachers have not passed their content test (out of 182)
 - 34%
- Spring 2021 clinical teachers begin their clinical teaching assignments in approximately seven (7) weeks
 - 169 clinical teachers have not passed their content test (out of 241)
 - 70%



COVID-19 Content Testing Waiver Discussion

- Test centers are open with extended hours with social distancing requirements enforced
- Fall 2021 Applications for clinical teaching opens on **December 1, 2020**
- **Extend content testing waiver?**
- **Allow waiver to expire?**

Beginning Fall 2021, all candidates will be completing edTPA during the clinical teaching semester + testing (content, STR?)



GPA Data Due to COVID-19 Waiver

- PEC Issued GPA Waiver
 - Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 applicants were issued a waiver to the 2.75 GPA requirement
 - Applicants can be admitted with a 2.50 GPA
- Cohort GPAs Must be a Minimum of 3.0 (Reported to TEA and CAEP)
 - All admitted candidates are included in the cohort GPA calculation
 - Undergraduate initial
 - ACP
 - Non-teacher

Year	Number of Admits	Cohort Overall	Cohort Last 60 Hours
2019-2020	734	3.24	3.37
Post-Waiver (5/1/2020-10/31/2020)	335	3.18	3.29

Note: Out of 335, 45 (13.4%) have been admitted to the EPP with less than a 2.75 GPA. The average GPA of the 45 is a 2.66.



COVID-19 GPA Waiver Discussion

- Summer/Fall 2021 EPP application opens on **March 3, 2021**
- Spring 2022 EPP application opens on **October 6, 2021**

- **Extend GPA waiver?**
- **Allow GPA waiver to expire?**

Keep in mind, advising for summer/fall begins in January 2021



TEA-Test Approval

Test Approval for Returning Finishers

- TAC 228.40 - effective October 15, 2020
 - An EPP may require candidates to complete additional coursework to prove preparedness for a certification exam **if**:
 - The candidate is seeking test approval in an area where the **standards and/or test changed** since the candidate completed the EPP; or
 - If the candidate has returned to the EPP for test approval **five or more years** following the academic year of completion.



TEA –Test Approval

Test Approval for Returning Finishers

- If the EPP does not have a test prep/remediation policy for returning finishers the EPP must give test approval without additional coursework/training/test prep/remediation



TEA – Test Approval

- The SFA EPP test preparation/remediation policy: Prior to test approval, finishers must meet with the program coordinator and/or program testing coordinator to determine whether coursework and or training will be required.
- Testing coordinators were sent an email requesting wording for program specific policies (if desired)



TEA –Digital Literacy Compliance



TEA EPP Curriculum

19 TAC §228.30(c)(8)(A-C)

Curriculum for candidates seeking **initial certification in any class** must include:

- **Instruction in Digital literacy**, including a digital literacy evaluation followed by a prescribed digital learning curriculum. The instruction must:
 - Align with the **International Society for Technology in Education's standards**
 - Provide effective, **evidence-based strategies** to determine a person's degree of digital literacy; and
 - Include **resources to address any deficiencies** identified by the digital literacy evaluation.

Effective Date: December 20, 2018



COUNCIL FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION (CAEP)

**CAEP Formative Feedback
Report-11/2020**

**CAEP Site Visit- 4/18-20/21
(Virtual)**



edTPA as a Unit Assessment (1st Reading)



SFA EPP Implementation of edTPA

- Spring 2020 – Two EC-6 submissions
- Fall 2020 – Approx. 120 EC-6 and MLG submissions
- Secondary and All-Level certification areas will submit Fall 2021
 - Training/Work sessions: Dr. Eric Torres and Regional edTPA Coordinator Karla Hamilton

Thank You ALL for your work!



CAEP Unit Assessment Committee Updates and edTPA

- Committee Membership and Function:

<http://coe.sfasu.edu/facstaff/caep-unit-assessment-committee>

- Met October 26th, 2020
- Voted unanimously to adopt edTPA as a Unit Assessment to replace the Work Sample.



Discussion

**PEC acceptance of the
recommendation:
edTPA as a Unit Assessment**



CAEP Site Visit Preparation

Site Visit Materials folder:

https://mslivesfasu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/sinclaircd1_sfasu_edu/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fsinclaircd1%5Fsfasu%5Fedu%2FDocuments%2FPEC%2FPEC%202020%2FPEC%20October%202020%2FCAEP%20Site%20Visit%20Preparation



Site Visit Materials folder:

–New Items

- Alumni and Employer Satisfaction evidence
- Recruitment plan evidence



Items from the Floor

Next Meeting:

February 10th , 2021



Questions?



Adjourn

THANK YOU!

