

Council for Educator Preparation Report

(in lieu of Jan 2023 meeting)

Chair/Vice Chair Report – Ilana Morgan & Aimee Meyers

- Angelica Addo joins us at Graduate Student Representative. We will formally introduce her during our next meeting.
- We continue to review new models for scheduling EPP interviews. Stay tuned!

Associate Dean’s Report - Gina Anderson

- The EC-6 Summit is scheduled for Fri., March 3 from 8:30-12:30. The location and more details will follow soon. All lead faculty who teach courses required in the major are expected to attend. Most Office of Ed Prep Services and Office of Clinical Practices staff will attend, too.
- The next SBEC meeting is Feb 9, 2023. All meetings are recorded “live” and can be accessed here:
https://www.adminmonitor.com/tx/tea/educator_certification/20221209/. Performance assessments, certification exams, residencies, and apprenticeships continue to be major discussion and action items. Instructions for public comment registration:
<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-for-educator-certification/sbec-meetings/registration-for-sbec-public-comment>.
- The TX legislative session starts today, January 10th. Education and social issues are big topics sure to impact educator preparation. The Texas Tribune is one source to follow:
<https://www.texastribune.org/series/texas-legislature-2023/> To find your representative/Congress person, visit
<https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>.

Advising & Certification - Linda Kobler

- Had one deaf education student approved for STR test exemption. It was a rather simple process.
- Another Orientation Jan. 11.
- Hope to have all recommendations finished by Jan. 1 (finished Jan. 6, at least those who actually applied. Sent roughly 50 emails reminding students to apply.)
- Sally Antcliff starting at the front desk on Jan. 17.

Clinical Practices - Sarah McMahan

- Clinical Teaching - SP23

- We have 69 clinical student teachers and 3 new interns. Our candidates began clinical teaching on Jan 4 and already doing well.
- Our EPP is in the process of awarding 2 candidates for [Educational Aide Exemption](#).
- Early Field Experiences - SP23
 - [An email](#) was sent to all instructors/course leads who teach courses with field experiences for initial certification explaining the application process and deadline. Students must submit their field experience application by Jan. 24.
- Please share this information with your students who plan to student teach in FA23. **The deadline to pass all exams is July 1, 2023.** Students who plan to student teach in FA23 need to complete the [Clinical Teaching Application in TK20](#) between Feb.1 and Feb. 20. [Here](#) is more FAQ information to share with students who are planning to student teach in FA 23. The Fall 2023 supervisor orientation is August 2 from 9-12 via zoom and clinical student teaching orientation for all candidates is August 3 from 9-1 pm via zoom. The information is also shared with students who are in the pipeline to begin clinical teaching, but it is helpful for faculty to remind students as well.
- Upcoming events: Our annual New Teacher Academy will be Tuesday, July 11 from 8am-1pm via zoom. Information about registration has already been shared with FA22 graduates and will also be shared with SP23 graduates.

Data and Assessment - Marcus Rodriguez

- [Student Recent Change of Majors: To Education - Dec. '22](#)
 - 6 major switches to Education, majority from Interdisciplinary Studies
- [Student Recent Change of Majors: Out of Education - Dec. '22](#)
 - 5 major switches out of Education to various other disciplines.
- [TEA YTD Pass Rates - Nov. '22](#)
 - Few new tests taken the past month, namely Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12, Educational Diagnostician, Science 4-8, Social Studies, and Superintendent. Under Non-PPR Exams “Other” demographic category, the past rate has went down from 82% to 79%
- [TExES YTD \(2022 - 2023\) Pass Rate: Gender - Dec. '22](#)
 - School Librarian pass rate has gone down from 81% to 77% (female)
- [TExES YTD \(2022 - 2023\) Pass Rate: Ethnicity - Dec. '22](#)
 - Data reflects uptick in taking new tests. Science of teaching reading pass rate has gone up for all demographics.

Committee Chairs' Reports

- Field Experiences and Clinical Practices Committee - Sarah McMahan and Jerry Burkett
 - Our committee met in December and provided feedback on the “Pathway to clinical teaching” document. [This](#) document is being edited and will be posted on our website soon.
- Education Student Affairs Committee – Randa Keeley
 - I have contacted all new and previous committee members to provide context of the Committee responsibilities and pertinent bylaws or policies related to our work. We had one student that requested a review. No report. There have not been any additional requests from students.
- Academic Programs Committee – Aimeè Myers and Aimee Hendrix-Soto
 - The committee met in December to begin the process of a “deep dive” into the Critical Friends report, creating a task force to address culturally sustaining practice, and a method for documenting existing culturally sustaining practices within the EPP.
 - Google forms regarding the task force will be sent out in early January. The task force is open to membership beyond the CEP, so feel free to reach out to other faculty members involved in educator prep with interest/expertise in CSP.
 - A Google form regarding existing CSP within the EPP will be sent out in early spring

New Business

- EPP Awards Ceremony - Katie Loomis is the chair of the EPP awards committee. The committee will need to meet soon to discuss a date for the ceremony and revise the nomination form/deadline.