Teacher Ed Council  
July 17, 2013  

Attendees  

1) New TEA Commissioner: Michael Williams  
2) Minimum to no responses from TEA to EPPs at the moment  
3) NCTQ:  
   a. Nctq.com  
   b. Secondary Programs: adequate  
   c. Elementary Programs: consumer alert  
4) 83rd Legislative Session  
   a. SB 715  
      i. Replaced Counselor with School Counselor  
   b. HB 2012  
      i. Provide information to all potential teachers including a salary study and a cost of living analysis  
      ii. Teaching and learning survey, done by an independent group, looking at conditions that contribute to growth and retention. Will survey every teacher in the state.  
      iii. Dyslexia Training  
      iv. Guidelines for STEM technical certificates  
      v. Requires EPP's to provide information for 5 items  
      vi. Admission requirement 2.75, or 2.75 in last 60 hours  
      vii. 7-12 Science and Mathematics must have 15 sch in content area prior to admission  
      viii. Or satisfactory score on content certification examinations  
      ix. 10% Rule- extraordinary circumstances  
      x. TExES passing score determined by SBEC  
      xi. Generalist test- require passing all core areas  
      xii. 45 days for test retakes  
      xiii. Teacher appraisal, mentoring, professional development  
   c. HB 3573  
      i. Health certificate  
   d. SB 460  
      i. Detection of students at risk of suicide or with mental or emotional disorders  
      ii. Health education:  
   e. HB 642  
      i. Continuing Education  
   f. HB 1752  
      i. Teacher Residency  
   g. HB 3793
i. Educator can fulfill 12 hours of continuing education by participating in a mental health first aid training program.