

Educator Preparation Advisory Council (EPAC)
Minutes
November 30, 2016
CARR 290

Attendees:

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Purpose and Function of Advisory Committee

- The preparation of educators shall be a collaborative effort among public schools accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and/or TEA-recognized private schools; regional education service centers; institutions of higher education; and/or business and community interests; and shall be delivered in cooperation with public schools accredited by the TEA and/or TEA-recognized private schools. An advisory committee with members representing as many as possible of the groups identified as collaborators in this subsection shall assist in the design, delivery, evaluation, and major policy decisions of the educator preparation program (EPP). The approved EPP shall approve the roles and responsibilities of each member of the advisory committee and shall meet a minimum of twice during each academic year.

New rules from the Texas Education Agency (see handout)

(TAC 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 233, 247, 249)

- New rules and regulations on how EPP's will do business.
- Accreditation Indicators will increase over the next four years (see handout)
 - Content Test
 - 2016-2017: 70%
 - 2017-2018: 75%
 - 2018-2019: 80%
 - 2019-2020: 85%
 - 2020-2021: 90%
 - PPR Test
 - 2016-2017: 80%
 - 2017-2018: 85%
 - 2018-2019: 90%
 - 2019-2020: 90%
 - 2020-2021: 90%

CAEP Self-Improvement Plan (see handout)

- Focus groups coming up:
 - Principal: Spring 2017
 - Superintendents: Spring 2017
 - Teachers: Spring 2017 OR Fall 2017
 - All clinical teachers do a Student Perception Survey now
 - We would like all ASU graduates to give their students the Student Perception Survey

- Action Research
 - ASU Graduates
 - Look at test data on campuses in which they teach
 - Feedback of ASU Graduates vs Other EPP
 - Please email Dr. Miazga if you have campus's in your district that would like to participate.

Discussion of Focus Group for Principals

- This spring we will have Principal Focus groups
- Looked over questions to use for the focus groups (see handout)
- Discussed questions and content
- No changes were recommended at this time

Discussion of Teacher Quality Survey

- Looked over questionnaire (see handout)
- Discussed questions and content
- No changes were recommended at this time

Adjourned: 4:45