Committee Members Present

ASU: John Miazga (Dean, College of Education), Wendy Storms (Director: Educator Support Services), Linda Lucksinger (Head, Department of Teacher Education), Jim Summerlin (Head, Curriculum and Instruction), Christine Pruitt (Certification Advisor), Lesley Casarez (Field Experience Advisor)

Region XV: Larry Taylor

Superintendents: Martha Ellis (Menard ISD) and Walter Holik (Wall ISD)

Human Resource Director: Eddie Salcido (SAISD)

Principals: None were able to attend.

Teachers: Chris Sloan (SAISD, Belaire Elementary) and Jenni Davidson (SAISD, Glenn MS)

Business/Community: None were able to attend.

I. Review Minutes from Spring 2011 Meeting – minutes were accepted.

II. NCATE Status – Dr. Dean Miazga
   a. ASU is accredited.
   b. Committees have been established to work on areas for improvement.
   c. Continuous improvement model is being worked on with three levels of evaluation.
   d. Most NCATE paperwork is online now with a smaller group visiting in Fall 2012.
   e. Reviewed data points.
   f. Reviewed NCATE/COE data pages online.
   g. Discussed dispositions being measured now with three required evaluations from professors, cooperating teachers and university supervisors as well as a self-evaluation (see handout of updated dispositions from Wendy Storms).

III. EPI Center Update – Dr. John Miazga
   a. Reviewed organizational charts (see handout).
   b. Reviewed College reorganization.
IV. SBEC Changes – Dr. John Miazga
   a. Reviewed TAC 229 Standards 1, 2, 3 and 4 (see handout).
   b. Standard 1: pass rates (see handout).
   c. Standard 2: principal survey; main issue is locating principals.
   d. Standard 3: PEEQ teacher evaluation at utexas.edu/projects/peeq; multiple issues with variables.
   e. Standard 4: field observations; exit survey will eventually be attached to certification application.
   f. Must be 90% in compliance with TAC to meet accreditation.

V. Department of Teacher Education – Dr. Linda Lucksinger
   a. Reviewed new graduate programs.
   b. Discussed programs being web-blended and utilizing Skype.
   c. Requested assistance in promoting middle school certifications.

VI. Department of Curriculum and Instruction – Dr. Jim Summerlin
   a. Reviewed new graduate programs including one for dual credit teaching.
   b. Reviewed TTU doctorate programs.
   c. Discussed fewer candidates enrolled in Principal and Superintendent programs.

VII. Issues and Concerns from the Field
   a. Middle school certifications are not utilized much in our immediate areas; mostly promoted by 5A districts and specific subjects are wanted.
   b. Encourage ESL and SPED certifications.
   c. Discussed less EPP’s with fewer enrollments.
   d. TexasISD.com for information.
   e. Main competitions are online programs.
   f. GRE is still waived for most programs except doctorate programs.
   g. Larry Taylor will be retiring in August; Laura Strube will be new director.
   h. Example of job situation: For one elementary position in Wall, there were 82 applicants, but for Math/coaching position, there was only one applicant.
   i. Composite science is here to stay.
   j. Social Studies will be divided into specific fields.
   k. Accountability should be a local problem, not a statewide competition.
   l. AEIS reports should be available to the communities they pertain to only.