

EPAC Meeting
August 8, 2018
CARR 290

Called to order: 4:00 pm

Attendees: John Miazga, Wendy Sklenarik, Kim Dickerson, Jim Summerlin, Lori Herron, Daniel Martinez, Maggie Blair, Matt Kimball, Angie Smetana, Hillary Choate, Laura Strube, John Choate, Dave Danner, Karen Clark

- EPAC Training
 - Mandated by TEA
 - Emailed to you
 - Thank you for going over
 - Questions about training PPT
 - No Questions

- EPAC now meets once a summer

- Departmental Updates
 - Curriculum & Instruction
 - Starting new degree this fall
 - Master of Science in School Counseling
 - New TEA Requirements require 48 hour degree
 - Starts September 2019
 - TEA has never before mandated degree requirements (always by THECB)
 - Now more aligned with LPC
 - Will now look into CACREP Accreditation
 - Degree has been approved
 - SACS and THECB
 - Some people will need to be transitioned
 - C&I is working on restructuring their course alignment
 - Building more professional content into each degree
 - New Principal Certification Updates (PASL)
 - Major changes
 - Principal competencies have changed
 - Writing content
 - Management content
 - Requires a lot of work on an actual campus in conjunction with an acting principal and superintendent
 - Highly focused practicum
 - Significant cost increase (\$131 to \$610)
 - Two part test
 - They have to collect actual data on campuses
 - Data has to be uploaded to the testing company
 - Testing companies (2)
 - Pearson

- ETS
 - Technology components
 - Videos have to be uploaded
 - Documents have to be uploaded
 - Districts/Campuses must be on board to support the candidate
 - Working with the provost to see if ASU could reimburse payment for the test for the candidate
- Teacher Education
 - Reviewing reading courses
 - For Standard Alignment
 - Some things aren't being covered
 - Some things are being covered more than once
 - Adding additional
 - ELL
 - SPED
- College Updates
 - TEA
 - Foreseeing that all professional programs will eventually go to the new format, like the Principal Certificate
 - Structure at TEA is rapidly changing
 - TEA has asked for principal matrix's and other documents by August 31
 - New Accountability Standards
 - Relatively small numbers
 - 2nd attempt pass rate
 - TEA uses the statement "At this time..."
 - TEA Principal Surveys (of first year teachers)
 - Data this year showed that candidates, especially secondary, are having a hard time:
 - making accommodations for students
 - SPED Students
 - ELL Students
 - Elementary candidates:
 - SPED Students
 - ELL Students
 - CoE Departments have surveyed Teachers and Principals for program improvement
 - CoE Changes
 - Schools are rapidly changing, but universities are not
 - Discussing the possibility of going to year round clinical teaching
 - USPREP Models
 - ASU is looking at possibly piloting this program
 - Will have more information about this later this fall
 - Internal changes to bring about a better focus on candidate preparation
 - Korean Students are coming
 - Minimum of 30, could be as many as 45
 - Will have to revise schedule slightly

- Stakeholder Discussion
 - Grape Creek ISD is getting a FEMA Grant to build storm shelters, also working to get alternative energy initiatives going
 - Region XV: TEA has many new deputy commissioners that are not from Texas
 - December 5th Commissioner will be at Region XV

Adjourned: 4:50 pm