

College of Education and Behavioral Science Advanced Programs Assessment Committee (APAC)

Tentative Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 31, 2023 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM Ed Leadership Bldg. Rm 216 https://astatecall.zoom.us/j/91436720836

- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
 - > motion to approve—Rob Williams
 - seconded—Joan Henley
 - > motion carried
- Completion and carryover for chart:
 - > Data coordinator sends out employer and completer surveys
 - We will continue to look at ways to improve response rates
 - ➢ #1 and #2 completed
 - ▶ #3 not completed
 - Key assessments have been identified
 - Need to validate one of the new key assessments for Ed.S
 Superintendent Program
 - This will be completed by end of April per Rob Williams
 - ➢ #4 completed for now
 - Mentor form revisions for reading have been changed and finalized per Dr. Kelly and Dr. Keyes
 - ▶ #5 paused
 - Validity and reliability for reading has been done



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- Still waiting to see if Canvas has components that would allow us to eliminate Livetext
- ➢ #6 needs update
 - Completer surveys for initial programs sent out 2/1/2023
 - Employer surveys for advanced programs is sent out in odd years so will be sent in the fall of 2023
 - Initial programs are sent out in even years
 - EPAC was March 10th but did not give employer surveys at that event.
 - Will have another EPAC event in the summer or early fall/plan to give employer surveys at that event.

▶ #7 ongoing

- Some of the items of concern are
 - Equity
 - Work loads
 - On campus work, etc.
- New Chancellor will continue to look at these issues
- APAC Annual Report recommendations per program
 - > Ongoing items will continue to be evaluated
 - Reading will discuss issues in their meeting
 - > ELCSE will be submitting SPA reports as required
 - School Counseling is working on exit surveys
 - > They do not have employer surveys but will look into creating one



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- Karen Melton will share Praxis reports and PLT with Karen Graham for the Annual Report to the Head of the Unit
- There was some discussion concerning Pedagogical competency and how it is reported to the state. PLT is used for this purpose
- There is a need for further discussion on the PLT and how to determine pedagogical competence for initial licensure

Karen Graham gave a report of the LEARNS Bill.

- > State will audit higher ED literacy departments every 3 years.
- > State will audit every EPP on a set cycle yet to be determined
- State will be offering 2-year maximum, first-come, first-serve tutoring grants of \$500 to students who are below reading grade level. Parents must apply for these grants. Tutors must be state trained and approved.
- April meeting discussion
 - We will look at the need for an April meeting after the Assessment Day in April.

Motion to adjourn by Rob Williams

Seconded by Allyson Pailoni

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am