

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION
200 Piedmont Avenue, SE
Room 404-Balcony Level
Atlanta, Georgia
July 12, 2018

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

Members Present

Danielle Bruce	Kamila Luigs	Sheryl Stalvey
Lauren Eckman	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell	Beth Townsend
Chris Erwin	Amanda Miliner	Christy Van Meter
Rodney Green	Teri Schneider	Dr. Martha Venn
		Katrina Young

Members Absent

Scott Justus	Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr.
Diane McClearn	Leon Grant, III

I. WORK SESSION

- Executive Secretary's Report – Kelly announced the following”
 - There will be no August 2018 meeting. The Commission will meet in September. The work session will be short in anticipation of longer than normal committee meetings.
 - The work session agenda items schedule thru January 2019 was given to all Commissioners.
 - Kelly recognized Commissioner Sheryl Stalvey for her work on the Commission as her term ended. She was appointed in August 2012 and served on the Educator Preparation/Certification committee. Even though she resides in South Georgia her attendance was exemplary. As an educator, she brought a wealth of knowledge to the Commission. Her questions were thought provoking and on point.
- Anne Marie Fenton and Nathan Estel, Pearson Group gave a presentation on the EdTPA Data Review.
- Paul Shaw and chuck McCampbell gave a presentation on the Ethics Data Review.
- Paul Shaw and Anne Marie Fenton welcomed Phil Rogers from NASDTEC. He spoke about the Model Code of Ethics and thanked the GaPSC staff for all of their work with NASDTEC.
- Rules Initiation – Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for initiation. The Certification rules to amend were:
 - 505-2-.10 PERMIT** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated July 1, 2018, be AMENDED to update the endorsements that may be added to Permit certificates.
 - 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.15 ADJUNCT LICENSE, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify the requirements for adding a micro-endorsement to the adjunct license.
 - 505-2-.16 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.43 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to modify a section numbering reference.
 - 505-2-.19 SUPPORT PERSONNEL LICENSE** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.19 SUPPORT PERSONNEL LICENSE, dated April 15, 2015, be AMENDED to clarify the language for consistency.
 - 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the IN3 certificate and change the required grade for the Special Education requirement to B or higher.
 - 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND**

LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS dated July 1, 2018, be AMENDED to outline assessment requirements for educators holding a Military Support certificate. The Certification rules to initiate were: **505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE** - It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.45 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE be INITIATED to establish a certification structure that will support the Troops to Teachers program and military families relocating to Georgia. This certificate will provide a modified timeline for meeting certification requirements in an effort to ease the transition process. **505-2-.187 DRAMATIC WRITING MICRO-ENDORSEMENT** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.187 DRAMATIC WRITING MICRO-ENDORSEMENT be INITIATED to create a micro-endorsement type that will allow qualified teachers to teach dramatic writing.

The Educator Preparation rules to amend were: **505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS** - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.01, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated January 15, 2018, be AMENDED to reflect changes in program admission and testing requirements for transitioning Military personnel and spouses of active-duty Military personnel. Minor clarifications and formatting changes are proposed for readability. **505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)** - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.05, GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY, dated January 15, 2018, be AMENDED to reflect changes in program admission and testing requirements for transitioning Military personnel and spouses of active-duty Military personnel.

505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.88 CULINARY ARTS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to reflect a change in a pre-requisite. The Educator Preparation rules to rescind and Initiate were: **505-3-.23 ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM** - It is proposed that 505-3-.23 ECONOMICS EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies. **505-3-.25 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM** - It is proposed that 505-3-.25 GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies. **505-3-.26 HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM** - It is proposed that 505-3-.26 HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies. **505-3-.28 POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM** - It is proposed that 505-3-.28 POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be RESCINDED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect new standards for the preparation of social studies teachers by the National Council for the Social Studies.

- Chair's Report a) Kami recognized Dr. Marti Venn for her GAEL speech which was fabulously received; b) Kami thanked Kelli Young for giving a very informative certification update in the Certification/Educator Preparation committee meeting. She requested that Kelli give the entire Commission a certification update

at a future Commission meeting; c) Kristy Brown briefly spoke about Spelman College and she stated that “twenty-five Spelman College students recently traveled to Havana to study the historical, cultural, economic, sociological, philosophical and political understandings of schooling and education in Cuba. Students from the Education Department visited schools, the University of Havana, historical sites, and cultural centers during the two week trip. This was the third study trip to Cuba offered by the Education Department.” e) Kami announced that she will have a social at her home in East Cobb for all Commissioners on October 10th. It will be an opportunity to celebrate the good work that Kelly has done at the GaPSC.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Luigs called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Lauren Eckman / Amanda Miliner) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the June 14, 2018, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Deja Velasquez, Office of Planning & Budget (OPB)
- Phil Rogers, National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)
- Nathan Estel, Pearson
- Bettina Davies, Cauthorn Nohr & Owen
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases

Vice Chair Rodney Green of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the

Cases.

1. Vice Chair Green reported that the Committee reviewed 52 *Probable Cause* cases during July 12, 2018, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-4-1349	1, 5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
18-5-1578	1,5a7	Deny
14-6-979	1, 10, 5a7 (2017)	Reprimand
14-6-981	1, 4, 9 (2017)	NPC
15-3-761	4, 5, 10 (2017)	Suspension 2 years
15-12-682	1, 2, 10 (2017)	Reprimand
16-1-730	2, 10 (2017)	NPC
16-1-732	10, 11 (2017)	Suspension 20 days
16-2-859	4,7,10, 11 (2017)	Suspension 20 days
16-10-559	2, 10 (2017)	Suspension 20 days
17-5-1395	1,4,5a2,9,10,5a7 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
17-5-1454	1,4,5a7,9,10 (2017)	Revoke
17-5-1478	1, 2, 10, 5a7 (2017)	Reprimand
17-6-1732	1,4,5a2,5a7,9,10 (2017)	Revoke
17-7-148	5a7 (2017)	Revoke
17-7-155	1,4,5a7,9,10 (2017)	Revoke
17-8-187	1,4, 9,10 (2017)	Suspension 20 days
17-8-257	5a2, 5a7	Revoke
17-10-555	1, 10, 5a7 (2017)	Revoke
17-11-650	2, 9, 10 (2017)	NPC
18-2-980	1, 9, 10 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
18-2-1032	4, 10 (2017)	Suspension 90 days
18-3-1131	5a2, 8 (2018)	NPC
18-3-1251	1,2,4,10, 5a7 (2017)	Revoke
18-4-1282	2,4,10, 5a7 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
18-4-1283	2, 4, 10 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
18-4-1293	1, 2, 10, 5a7 (2017)	Revoke
18-4-1299	2,9	Suspension 1 year
18-4-1300	2,9	Suspension 3 days
18-4-1304	2,4,9, 5a7 (2018)	Suspension 1 year
18-4-1326	2, 8, 9	Suspension 90 days
18-4-1327	4, 5a2, 5a7 (2017)	Revoke
18-4-1328	5a2, 5a7, 4	Reprimand
18-4-1337	4, 5, 10 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
18-4-1367	2 & 9 (2018)	NPC
18-4-1378	9 (2018)	NPC
18-5-1434	2, 9 (2018)	Suspension 20 days
18-5-1444	1, 3, 9 (2018)	Suspension 1 year
18-5-1447	4, 5, 9 (2018)	Suspension 10 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-5-1454	4, 5, 9 (2018)	Suspension 5 days
18-5-1455	4, 5, 9 (2018)	Suspension 5 days
18-5-1475	2,9 (2018)	Suspension 2 years
18-5-1484	8, 9 (2018)	Suspension 60 days
18-5-1500	8, 9 (2018)	Suspension 90 days
18-5-1521	2, 5a7, 9 (2018)	Reprimand
18-5-1524	9, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7 (2017)	Suspension 1 year
18-5-1528	5a5, 5a7, 9 (2018)	NPC
18-5-1533	3, 9 (2018)	Suspension 1 year
18-5-1552	2, 9	Reprimand
18-5-1566	1, 5a7	NPC
18-5-1569	1,4,5a7,9, 10 (2017)	Revoke
18-5-1590	1,4,8,9 (2017)	NPC

2. Vice Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 7 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
17-4-1347	Revoke	Accept
17-6-1746	Reprimand	Accept
17-6-1787	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-2-1113	Reprimand	Accept
18-3-1119	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-3-1157	Reprimand	Accept
18-4-1321	Suspension 90 days	Accept

3. Vice Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 30 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-3-737	Suspension 30 days	Accept
15-8-234	Reprimand	Accept
16-1-766	Reprimand	Accept
16-11-728	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-2-989	Suspension 10 days	Accept
17-3-1223	Suspension 1 year 49 days	Accept
17-5-1426	Suspension 15 days	Accept
17-6-1509	Suspension 20 days	Accept
17-6-1542	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-6-1552	Suspension 20 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-6-1595	Suspension 10 days	Reject
17-6-1619	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-7-131	Reprimand	Accept
17-8-185	Reprimand	Accept
17-8-192	Suspension 3 years	Accept
17-8-218	Reprimand	Accept
17-8-229	NPC	Accept
17-8-325	Revocation	Accept
17-9-370	NPC	Accept
17-9-421	Suspension 3 years	Accept
17-9-434	NPC	Accept
17-10-505	Suspension 2 years	Accept
17-10-532	Reprimand	Accept
17-12-751	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-12-776	Suspension 15 days	Accept
17-12-805	Suspension 90 days	Accept
17-12-813	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-2-989	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-2-1018	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-2-1102	Reprimand	Accept

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 12 *Other Business Report* as follows:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
PCE 17-7-81	Accused died during investigation	Admin. Closure
OB 17-9-443	AG request probable cause finding on criminal history and falsification	Revoke
PCA 17-11-716	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-3-1132	Set aside probable cause and return to investigation phase	Return to Investigate
PCA18-3-1202	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-4-1353	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-4-1354	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-4-1356	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-4-1359	Failed to respond	Hold New App.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
PCA 18-4-1387	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PCA 18-4-1396	Failed to respond	Hold New App.
PET 18-6-1594	Petition for Right To Re-apply	Grant

5. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 109 new complaints received during the months of June and July 2018:

6. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the Voluntary Surrenders listed below in which an Educator/Applicant voluntarily accepted a sanction of Revocation or Denial prior to the submission of an investigative case summary for a Probable Cause Determination.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-6-1093	2, 5, 10	VS	Accept
18-5-1426	1, 2, 9	VS	Accept

7. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 24 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

18-7-1	18-7-4	18-7-7	18-7-10	18-7-13	18-7-16	18-7-19	18-7-22
18-7-2	18-7-5	18-7-8	18-7-11	18-7-14	18-7-17	18-7-20	18-7-23
18-7-3	18-7-6	18-7-9	18-7-12	18-7-15	18-7-18	18-7-21	18-7-24

8. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 347 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
15-5-982	17-8-203	17-12-772	18-2-1047	18-4-1285	18-4-1412	18-5-1541	18-6-1692
15-5-1003	17-8-208	17-12-775	18-2-1051	18-4-1289	18-4-1413	18-5-1543	18-6-1693
15-6-1129	17-8-214	17-12-833	18-2-1054	18-4-1298	18-4-1416	18-5-1545	18-6-1694
15-6-1203	17-8-221	17-12-842	18-2-1077	18-4-1305	18-4-1417	18-5-1546	18-6-1695
15-7-18	17-8-264	17-12-843	18-2-1079	18-4-1307	18-4-1420	18-5-1547	18-6-1696
15-11-599	17-8-275	17-12-844	18-2-1089	18-4-1313	18-4-1422	18-5-1553	18-6-1697
16-2-919	17-8-278	17-12-846	18-2-1100	18-4-1314	18-5-1437	18-5-1554	18-6-1698
16-4-1211	17-8-279	17-12-847	18-2-1105	18-4-1322	18-5-1439	18-5-1556	18-6-1699
16-8-152	17-8-280	17-12-850	18-2-1109	18-4-1331	18-5-1442	18-5-1557	18-6-1700
17-4-1261	17-8-281	17-12-851	18-3-1116	18-4-1332	18-5-1445	18-5-1558	18-6-1701

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
17-4-1263	17-8-284	17-12-857	18-3-1122	18-4-1333	18-5-1446	18-5-1559	18-6-1702
17-5-1394	17-8-285	17-12-858	18-3-1124	18-4-1339	18-5-1448	18-5-1560	18-6-1703
17-5-1451	17-8-288	17-12-861	18-3-1129	18-4-1340	18-5-1452	18-5-1561	18-6-1704
17-5-1458	17-8-290	17-12-868	18-3-1136	18-4-1341	18-5-1453	18-5-1562	18-6-1705
17-6-1517	17-8-292	17-12-871	18-3-1140	18-4-1342	18-5-1464	18-5-1563	18-6-1706
17-6-1523	17-8-295	17-12-872	18-3-1153	18-4-1343	18-5-1465	18-5-1564	18-6-1707
17-6-1667	17-8-296	17-12-874	18-3-1166	18-4-1345	18-5-1466	18-5-1567	18-6-1736
17-6-1671	17-8-298	17-12-875	18-3-1171	18-4-1348	18-5-1467	18-5-1570	18-6-1737
17-6-1683	17-8-301	17-12-885	18-3-1180	18-4-1350	18-5-1469	18-5-1572	18-6-1738
17-6-1684	17-8-303	17-12-886	18-3-1185	18-4-1351	18-5-1470	18-5-1573	18-6-1739
17-6-1700	17-8-307	18-1-892	18-3-1203	18-4-1354	18-5-1471	18-5-1574	18-6-1740
17-6-1704	17-8-340	18-1-927	18-3-1204	18-4-1355	18-5-1473	18-5-1575	18-6-1741
17-6-1707	17-8-343	18-1-939	18-3-1207	18-4-1358	18-5-1482	18-5-1576	18-6-1742
17-6-1708	17-8-345	18-1-942	18-3-1209	18-4-1359	18-5-1483	18-5-1579	18-6-1743
17-6-1713	17-9-366	18-1-952	18-3-1210	18-4-1363	18-5-1494	18-5-1581	18-6-1744
17-6-1721	17-9-369	18-1-953	18-3-1211	18-4-1366	18-5-1495	18-5-1582	18-6-1745
17-6-1727	17-9-428	18-1-957	18-3-1214	18-4-1368	18-5-1496	18-5-1583	18-6-1746
17-7-104	17-9-437	18-1-958	18-3-1215	18-4-1380	18-5-1501	18-5-1584	18-6-1747
17-7-107	17-10-472	18-1-959	18-3-1217	18-4-1381	18-5-1504	18-5-1586	18-6-1748
17-7-109	17-10-489	18-1-961	18-3-1220	18-4-1382	18-5-1505	18-5-1587	18-6-1749
17-7-110	17-10-545	18-1-962	18-3-1243	18-4-1388	18-5-1512	18-5-1588	18-6-1750
17-7-113	17-11-604	18-1-963	18-3-1244	18-4-1389	18-5-1517	18-5-1589	18-6-1751
17-7-114	17-11-613	18-1-967	18-3-1246	18-4-1392	18-5-1518	18-5-1591	18-6-1752
17-7-130	17-11-623	18-1-969	18-3-1252	18-4-1393	18-5-1520	18-6-1677	18-6-1753
17-7-136	17-11-630	18-1-970	18-3-1253	18-4-1394	18-5-1523	18-6-1678	18-6-1754
17-7-154	17-11-707	18-2-977	18-3-1254	18-4-1398	18-5-1525	18-6-1679	18-6-1755
17-7-156	17-11-712	18-2-978	18-3-1256	18-4-1400	18-5-1526	18-6-1682	18-6-1756
17-8-167	17-11-721	18-2-979	18-3-1257	18-4-1401	18-5-1527	18-6-1683	18-6-1757
17-8-168	17-11-725	18-2-985	18-3-1259	18-4-1403	18-5-1531	18-6-1685	18-6-1758
17-8-175	17-11-730	18-2-988	18-3-1260	18-4-1405	18-5-1532	18-6-1686	
17-8-183	17-11-731	18-2-1007	18-3-1262	18-4-1406	18-5-1534	18-6-1687	
17-8-184	17-12-749	18-2-1023	18-3-1266	18-4-1408	18-5-1537	18-6-1688	
17-8-196	17-12-757	18-2-1026	18-3-1270	18-4-1409	18-5-1538	18-6-1690	
17-8-197	17-12-759	18-2-1028	18-4-1284	18-4-1410	18-5-1539	18-6-1691	

9. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 9 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

10. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 20 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were 2 cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

11. FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 4 cases *Final Decisions Rendered by an Administrative Law Judge*.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-5-1501	Deny	NPC	Accept
17-8-263	Deny	Grant	Accept
17-8-271	Deny	Grant	Accept
17-8-332	Suspension 20 days	Suspension 20 days	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Vice Chair Rodney Green.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Rodney Green-18-6-1649, 18-6-1666, Scott Hollowell-17-2-989, Sheryl Stalvey-18-4-1293, 18-6-1610, 18-6-1611, 18-6-1612, 18-6-1613, 18-6-1614, Kami Luigs-17-8-185, 17-12-776, 17-12-805, 17-7-155, 18-4-1328, 18-5-1590, 18-6-595, 18-6-597, 18-6-598, 18-6-1652, 18-6-1653, 18-6-1654, 18-6-1655, 18-6-1656, 18-6-1657, 18-6-1658, 18-6-1664, Teri Schneider-17-8-325, 18-3-1251, 18-6-1674, Christy Van Meter-16-1-766, 17-9-370, 18-5-1447, 18-6-1717, Amanda Miliner-14-6-981, 18-6-1647, 18-6-1675, Lauren Eckman-16-1-730, 18-5-1500, 18-6-1633, 18-6-1640

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Marti Venn, presented the following report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

Northwest Georgia RESA – The Committee recommended continuing approval of the educator preparation provider and the following educator preparation programs:

- Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP)
- Culinary Arts Endorsement
- Gifted Endorsement
- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- K-5 Science Endorsement
- Reading Endorsement
- Work-Based Learning Endorsement

Additionally, the Committee recommends developmental approval for the Online Teaching Endorsement, and Teaching Support and Coaching Endorsement Programs.

College of Coastal Georgia – The Committee recommends the progress report submitted April 27, 2018, as satisfactory in addressing the areas for improvement for standard 2 (element a) and standard 3 (element b) resulting from the Fall 2015 First Continuing Approval Review. The Committee recommends the areas for improvement be removed.

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Preparation / Certification Report as presented by Chair Dr. Marti Venn.

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VII. RULES

Anne Marie Fenton presented the following:

MOTION: (Dr. Marti Venn / Sheryl Stalvey) To initiate the rule making process to: (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.15, 505-2-.16, 505-2-.19, 505-2-.24, and 505-2-.26; and (2) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.46, and 505-2-.187; (3) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, and 505-3-.88; and (4) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.23, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.26, and 505-3-.28; and (5) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.23, 505-3-.25, 505-3-.26, and 505-3-.28;

PSC ACTION: Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:05p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved