

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Peachtree Street

Atlanta, Georgia

June 12, 2008

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Members Present

Maria Bradley
Sallie Bullock
Emily Jennette

Maria Miller
Lee Muns
Rose Powell

Dr. Craig Smith
Hester Vasconcelos
Dr. Wanda West
Dr. Debbie Wilkes

Members Absent

Gary Bechtel
Penny Benton
Dr. Mary Outlaw
Dr. Louisa Moffitt

Pamela Greenway
Jeannie Tucker
Stephen Dartt
Al George

I. CALL TO ORDER

Lee Muns called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Lee Muns called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Powell / Bradley) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lee Muns called for approval of the minutes from the May 8, 2008, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Lee Muns recognized the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- John Hooper, Georgia School Superintendents Association
- Freda Coleman-Jackson, Intern-Office of the Attorney General
- Bill Ware, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Bob Holland, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Recommendations and Actions on Cases

Commissioner Maria Miller of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Ms. Miller reported that the Committee reviewed 56 *Probable Cause* cases during its June 11, 2008 meeting and brought the following suggestions on behalf of the Committee:

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#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
1	07-12-520	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
2	07-12-542	Property Rights	Criminal Acts OCGA §16-13-111	Reprimand
3	08-1-670	APPLICANT	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
4	08-1-677	APPLICANT	Criminal Acts	Deny
5	08-1-679	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	SUSPEND – 20 CONTRACT DAYS
6	08-1-685	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
7	08-1-687	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
8	08-1-690	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	EXTEND PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION UNTIL AUG. 14, 2008 MORE INFORMATION NEEDED
9	08-1-693	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
10	08-1-694	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
11	08-1-696	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	No Probable Cause

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
12	08-1-697	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
13	08-1-698	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	No Probable Cause
14	08-1-699	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	No Probable Cause
15	08-1-700	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	No Probable Cause
16	08-2-742	APPLICANT	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report	Reprimand
17	07-5-1307	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	REVOCATION
18	07-7-37	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Reprimand
19	07-7-40	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	Suspend – 1 year
20	07-8-103	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
21	07-8-106	Property Rights	Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	Suspend 20 Days
22	07-10-332	Property Rights	Abandonment of Contract Professional Conduct	Suspend 90 Days
23	07-11-400	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct Any Other Good and Sufficient Cause	Revocation
24	07-11-406	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	EXTEND PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION UNTIL AUG. 14, 2008 MORE INFORMATION NEEDED
25	07-11-407	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Reprimand
26	07-11-449	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct O.C.G.A. 20-2-984.2 (a) (2)	Suspend 90 Days
27	07-12-600	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend – 1 year
28	07-12-610	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
29	07-12-615	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
30	08-1-634	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend 5 Days
31	08-1-658	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend 10 Days
32	08-1-659	Property Rights	Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	Reprimand

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
33	08-1-714	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Revocation
34	08-1-717	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend 20 Days
35	08-1-733	APPLICANT	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Denial
36	08-2-735	Property Rights	Abuse of Students	Reprimand
37	08-2-745	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspend 20 Days
38	08-2-752	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	EXTEND PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION UNTIL AUG. 14, 2008 MORE INFORMATION NEEDED
39	08-2-759	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspend 90 Days
40	08-2-761	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend 10 Days
41	08-2-790	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Revocation
42	08-3-840	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspend 10 Days
43	08-3-841	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspend 90 Days
44	08-3-842	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspend 1 Year
45	08-3-853	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Reprimand
46	08-3-865	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspend 20 Days
47	08-3-1003	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Revocation
48	08-3-1006	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause
49	08-3-1028	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Public Funds and Property	Suspend 5 Days
50	08-3-1031	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Reprimand
51	08-3-1038	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspend 1 Year
52	08-3-1044	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Reprimand
53	08-3-1046	Property Rights	Alcohol or Drugs Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspend 2 Years
54	08-3-1057	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspend 1 Year
55	08-3-1058	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspend 1 Year

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
56	08-4-1103	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Revocation

Abstention: Maria Bradley – 08-03-840, 08-03-1031

PSC ACTION: Approved

2. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 8 *Initial Decisions* and brought the following suggestions on behalf of the Committee:

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
04-7-14	Professional Conduct	Reprimand	Reprimand	Accept
04-7-156	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	No Probable Cause	Review
04-9-357	Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Month	Suspension – 1 Month	Accept
05-1-849	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Denial	Denial	Accept
05-2-1119	Professional Conduct	Reprimand	Reprimand	Accept
05-7-137	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation	Accept
06-5-1224	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	No Probable Cause	Accept
07-1-814	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation	Accept

PSC ACTION: Approved

3. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/VOLUNTARY DENIALS**

Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 3 *Voluntary Surrenders/Voluntary Denials* and brought the following suggestions on behalf of the Committee:

CASE NUMBER	SANCTION	STANDARDS VIOLATED
08-3-837	Revocation	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct Other Good and Sufficient Cause
08-3-1054	Revocation	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct
08-5-1370	Revocation	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct

PSC ACTION: Approved

4. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 16 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following suggestions on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE NUMBER	SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
1	07-8-117	Reprimand	Accept
2	07-11-390	Suspension – 10 Contract Days (Retro-active – System Unpaid Suspension) Oct. 12, 2007 – Oct. 25, 2007	Accept
3	07-11-408	Suspension – 10 Contract Days	Accept
4	07-12-480	Reprimand	Accept
5	07-12-525	Suspension – 20 Contract Days	Accept
6	07-12-526	Reprimand	Accept
7	07-12-540	Reprimand	Accept
8	07-12-549	Reprimand	Accept
9	07-12-593	Reprimand	Accept
10	08-1-654	Suspension – 90 Contract Days Aug. 1, 2008 – Dec. 17, 2008	Accept
11	08-1-710	Suspension – 1 Year Dec. 15, 2007 – Dec. 15, 2008	Accept
12	08-1-718	Suspension – 90 Contract Days Aug. 1, 2008 – Dec. 17, 2008	Accept
13	08-1-719	Reprimand	Accept
14	08-1-732	Reprimand	Accept
15	08-2-753	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Accept
16	08-3-846	Reprimand	Accept

PSC ACTION: Approved

5. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 24 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following suggestions on behalf of the Committee:

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
04-10-423	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Reprimand	No Probable Cause	Accept
05-1-1002	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation (Retro-Unemployment) Effective Date: 5/3/2006	Accept
05-1-1093	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension – 3 Years	Reprimand	Accept
05-6-1888	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension – 30 Contract Days July 30, 2008 – Sept. 10, 2008	Accept
05-9-388	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspension – 20 Contract Days	Suspension – 10 Contract Days July 31, 2008 - Aug. 13, 2008	Accept
05-9-396	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension – 5 Contract Days	Suspension – 5 Contract Days (Retro-Unemployment) Jan. 8, 2007 - Jan. 12, 2007	Accept
05-12-757	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year	Suspension – 1 Year (Credit – 1 Month) June 27, 2008 – May 27, 2009	Accept
06-5-1239	Confidential Information	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Suspension – 90 Contract Days Aug. 5, 2008 - Dec. 19, 2008	Accept
06-5-1248	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year	Suspension – 20 Contract Days Aug. 6, 2008 – Sept. 3, 2008	Accept
06-6-1483	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year	Suspension – 60 Contract Days Credit – 23 Days July 30, 2008 – Sept. 19, 2008	REJECT
07-1-812	Criminal Acts Failure to Make a Required Report	Revocation	Revocation	Accept
07-1-839	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Suspension – 90 Contract Days (Retro – Unemployment) Feb. 1, 2007 - Aug. 22, 2007	Accept
07-5-1331	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Suspension – 90 Contract Days (Retro – Unemployment) July 25, 2007 - Dec. 10, 2007	Accept
07-5-1336	Confidential Information	Suspension – 10 Days	No Probable Cause	Accept
07-6-1605	Criminal Acts	Reprimand	Reprimand	Accept
07-7-60	Misrepresentation or Falsification	Denial	Reprimand	REJECT
07-7-70	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension – 10 Contract Days	Reprimand	REJECT
07-9-191	Criminal Acts	Denial	Reprimand	REJECT
07-9-238	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Suspension – 10 Contract Days Credit – 5 Days July 30, 2008 - Aug. 5, 2008	REJECT
07-9-255	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days	Suspension – 5 Contract Days Aug. 1, 2008 - Aug. 7, 2008	REJECT
07-10-307	Professional Conduct	Suspension – 5 Contract	Reprimand	Accept

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
		Days		
07-10-317	Misrepresentation or Falsification	Suspension – 1 Year	No Probable Cause	Accept
07-11-419	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report	Reprimand	No Probable Cause	Accept
07-12-599	Professional Conduct	Suspension – 10 Contract Days	Suspension – 5 Contract Days July 28, 2008 – Aug. 1, 2008	Accept

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Dr. Craig Smith-case #07-1-839

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

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

CASE NUMBER	RECONSIDERATION:	DECISION:
06-9-222	The Attorney General's office requests that the Professional Standards Commission add Professional Conduct as a standard violated to PSC case number 06-9-222 before it proceeds to the Office of State Administrative Hearings.	Approve adding Professional Conduct to case 06-9-222.

PSC ACTION: Approved

7. The Educator Ethics Review Committee suggested approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 100 new complaints received during the months of May and June 2008

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention" Maria Miller – case # 08-5-7300

8. **EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee suggested approval of 57 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations.

#	CASE #	Complaint Received	#	CASE #	Complaint Received
1.	08-5-1227	April 21, 2008	30.	08-5-1256	May 6, 2008
2.	08-5-1228	April 24, 2008	31.	08-5-1257	May 6, 2008
3.	08-5-1229	April 24, 2008	32.	08-5-1258	May 6, 2008
4.	08-5-1230	April 25, 2008	33.	08-5-1259	May 6, 2008
5.	08-5-1231	April 25, 2008	34.	08-5-1260	May 6, 2008
6.	08-5-1232	April 29, 2008	35.	08-5-1289	May 1, 2008

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7.	08-5-1233	April 29, 2008	36.	08-5-1291	May 1, 2008
8.	08-5-1234	April 29, 2008	37.	08-5-1292	May 7, 2008
9.	08-5-1235	April 29, 2008	38.	08-5-1293	May 7, 2008
10.	08-5-1236	April 29, 2008	39.	08-5-1294	May 8, 2008
11.	08-5-1237	April 29, 2008	40.	08-5-1295	May 8, 2008
12.	08-5-1238	April 30, 2008	41.	08-5-1296	May 8, 2008
13.	08-5-1239	April 30, 2008	42.	08-5-1297	May 8, 2008
14.	08-5-1240	April 30, 2008	43.	08-5-1298	May 8, 2008
15.	08-5-1241	April 30, 2008	44.	08-5-1299	May 8, 2008
16.	08-5-1242	April 30, 2008	45.	08-5-1300	May 8, 2008
17.	08-5-1243	April 30, 2008	46.	08-5-1301	May 9, 2008
18.	08-5-1244	April 30, 2008	47.	08-5-1302	May 9, 2008
19.	08-5-1245	April 30, 2008	48.	08-5-1303	May 9, 2008
20.	08-5-1246	April 30, 2008	49.	08-5-1304	May 9, 2008
21.	08-5-1247	May 1, 2008	50.	08-5-1305	May 9, 2008
22.	08-5-1248	April 29, 2008	51.	08-5-1306	May 9, 2008
23.	08-5-1249	May 2, 2008	52.	08-5-1307	May 9, 2008
24.	08-5-1250	May 2, 2008	53.	08-5-1308	May 9, 2008
25.	08-5-1251	May 5, 2008	54.	08-5-1309	May 9, 2008
26.	08-5-1252	May 5, 2008	55.	08-5-1310	May 12, 2008
27.	08-5-1253	May 5, 2008	56.	08-5-1311	May 12, 2008
28.	08-5-1254	May 5, 2008	57.	08-5-1312	May 12, 2008
29.	08-5-1255	May 5, 2008			

PSC ACTION: Approved

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee suggested granting and *Investigative Extension* to 67 written complaint cases and 85 application case extensions.

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS:

08-1-731	08-1-635	07-8-110	07-11-402	08-1-709	08-3-1010	08-3-1005	07-6-1582	08-3-857	08-3-1048
08-1-734	08-3-847	07-8-118	07-11-423	08-3-843	08-3-1050	08-3-1012	07-9-205	08-3-1009	08-3-1052
07-8-120	08-3-858	07-8-137	07-12-479	08-3-852	07-10-315	08-3-1020	07-9-210	08-3-1018	08-3-1017
07-9-229	08-3-863	07-8-147	07-12-586	08-3-854	07-11-404	08-3-1036	07-11-389	08-3-1019	08-3-1037
07-9-239	08-3-1029	07-10-298	07-12-587	08-3-855	08-1-726	08-3-1055	07-12-482	08-3-1023	
07-12-607	08-3-1049	07-10-349	07-12-620	08-3-864	08-3-844	07-6-1525	07-12-618	08-3-1025	
07-12-612	07-6-1579	07-11-383	08-1-664	08-3-1004	08-3-861	07-6-1526	08-3-856	08-3-1027	

APPLICATION CASE EXTENSIONS:

07-9-283	08-3-869	08-3-900	08-3-928	08-3-962	08-3-986	08-4-1108	08-4-1127	08-4-1165
07-12-533	08-3-870	08-3-905	08-3-930	08-3-963	08-3-991	08-4-1109	08-4-1128	08-4-1168
08-1-692	08-3-871	08-3-906	08-3-935	08-3-964	08-3-993	08-4-1110	08-4-1133	08-4-1170
08-1-701	08-3-873	08-3-908	08-3-937	08-3-967	08-3-994	08-4-1113	08-4-1135	08-4-1173
08-1-702	08-3-875	08-3-910	08-3-940	08-3-968	08-3-996	08-4-1118	08-4-1154	08-4-1175
08-1-703	08-3-876	08-3-913	08-3-941	08-3-969	08-3-997	08-4-1120	08-4-1155	
08-1-704	08-3-880	08-3-916	08-3-942	08-3-971	08-3-998	08-4-1121	08-4-1157	
08-1-706	08-3-890	08-3-921	08-3-957	08-3-972	08-3-1000	08-4-1123	08-4-1158	
08-1-707	08-3-897	08-3-924	08-3-959	08-3-982	08-3-1001	08-4-1124	08-4-1161	
08-3-867	08-3-898	08-3-927	08-3-960	08-3-984	08-3-1007	08-4-1125	08-4-1162	

PSC ACTION: Approved**10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee suggested to approve a no probable cause determination on 30 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

PSC ACTION: Approved**11. REVIEW HEARING EXTENSIONS**

The Commission reviewed the *Review Hearing Extensions Report* concerning 6 hearing cases. An Administrative Law Judge rendered Initial Decisions on each case referenced in the report. The report indicates Orders were issued.

PSC ACTION: Approved**12. STUDENT LOAN SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENTS**

The Commission reviewed the report, which indicated that there were 10 certificates suspended from May 8, 2008 through June 12, 2008. There were 10 certificates that had been *reinstated* because restitution is now being made

on those student loans. There were 2 issues where notification had been received to suspend but releases were received prior to the actual suspension being implemented. Restitution is now being made on those student loans

13. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 13 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were 6 cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

MOTION: (Bradley / Powell) To accept the Educator Ethics Review Committee's report as presented by Maria Miller.

PSC ACTION: Approved

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Craig Smith, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

Institution/Agency	<u>Recommendation</u>
Augusta State University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Master's degree program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to PL6 Certification
Berry College	Developmental Approval is recommended for the Initial Specialist degree program in Educational Leadership leading to PL6 certification. The area for improvement cited on Standard 3 for the program may be removed.
Clark Atlanta University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Master's degree program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification • Advanced Doctoral degree program leading to PL7 Certification
Georgia College & State University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Master's degree program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification
Georgia State University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in

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	Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Master’s degree program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification The area for improvement cited on Standard 1 for all programs may be removed.																
Mercer University Educational Leadership	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Certification-only program leading to PL6 Certification • Advanced Doctoral degree program leading to PL7 Certification 																
North Georgia College & State University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to PL6 Certification The area for improvement cited on Standard 1 for all programs may be removed.																
University of Georgia	Developmental Approval is recommended for the following programs in Educational Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Master’s degree program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Certification-only program leading to NL5 Certification • Initial Specialist degree program leading to PL6 Certification The area for improvement cited on Standard 3 for the Certification-only program may be removed.																
Pioneer RESA	Developmental Approval is recommended for the One-Year Supervised Practicum.																
Mercer University	Developmental Approval is recommended for the educator preparation programs listed below: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>• Biology (Initial; 6-12)</td> <td>• ESOL Endorsement (P-12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Chemistry (Initial; 6-12)</td> <td>• Geography (Initial; 6-12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Early Care and Educ. (Initial; B-5)</td> <td>• Physics (Initial; 6-12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Earth Science (Initial; 6-12)</td> <td>• Political Science (Initial; 6-12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Economics (Initial; 6-12)</td> <td>• Reading Endorsement (P-12)</td> </tr> </table> Continuing Approval is recommended for the educator preparation programs listed below: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>• Early Childhood (Initial & Adv.; P-5)</td> <td>• Music (Initial; P-12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Early Childhood/Sp. Ed. (Initial; P-5)</td> <td>• Education Leadership (Initial; M.Ed.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• English (Initial; 6-12)</td> <td>• Collaborative Educator (Advanced; M.Ed.)</td> </tr> </table>	• Biology (Initial; 6-12)	• ESOL Endorsement (P-12)	• Chemistry (Initial; 6-12)	• Geography (Initial; 6-12)	• Early Care and Educ. (Initial; B-5)	• Physics (Initial; 6-12)	• Earth Science (Initial; 6-12)	• Political Science (Initial; 6-12)	• Economics (Initial; 6-12)	• Reading Endorsement (P-12)	• Early Childhood (Initial & Adv.; P-5)	• Music (Initial; P-12)	• Early Childhood/Sp. Ed. (Initial; P-5)	• Education Leadership (Initial; M.Ed.)	• English (Initial; 6-12)	• Collaborative Educator (Advanced; M.Ed.)
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Institution/Agency	<i>Recommendation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History (Initial; 6-12) • Mathematics (Initial; 6-12) • Middle Grades (Initial & Adv.; 4-8) • Reading (Advanced; M.Ed.) • Secondary Education (Advanced; M.Ed.) • Teacher Leadership (Advanced; Ed.S.) <p>The areas for improvement cited on Standard 3 for the advanced programs in Early Childhood Education (P-5), Middle Grades Education (4-8), and Secondary Education (P-12) shall be moved to Standard 4 and shall remain. The area for improvement cited on Standard 4 for the initial programs in Early Childhood/Special Education (P-5) and Music Education (P-12) shall remain.</p>
Thomas University	Progress is satisfactory. The PSC Continuing Review will occur in spring 2009.

MOTION: (Bullock / Vasconcelos) To accept the Educator Preparation Standing Committee Report as presented by Dr. Craig Smith.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Dr. Debbie Wilkes – Mercer University, Dr. Craig Smith - Georgia College & State University

VI. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

A. Phil Blackwell presented the following rules:

- Chapter 505-2-.02 Classification: Category, Title, Type, Field, Level
- Chapter 505-2-.03 Clear Renewable Certificate
- Chapter 505-2-.13 Support Personnel License
- Chapter 505-2-.14 Non-Instructional Aide
- Chapter 505-2-.24 Standard Renewal Credit
- Chapter 505-2-.26 In-Field Assignments

MOTION: (Smith / Miller) To initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act so as to provide for (1) amending the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective September 15, 2008 as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.03, 505-2-.26, and (2) adopting new rules for Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective September 15, 2008 as follows: 505-2-.13 and 505-2-.14.

PSC ACTION: Approved

B. Pam Greenway was able to participate in the Educator Preparation Review Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 11th. We look forward to having her back with us on a regular basis.

C. Kelly thanked David Hill, Penney McRoy and Margie McQuilkin for their work on the leadership rule.

D. Kelly requested that everyone turn in their expense reports in a timely fashion.

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VII. CHAIR'S REPORT

Lee Muns announced that our next meeting will be held on JULY 10, 2008 in Atlanta at Two Peachtree Street in our 5th floor boardroom at 9 a.m. Lee commended Kelly and the PSC staff for keeping the commission informed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Lee Muns called for the meeting to be adjourned at 10:50 am.

PSC ACTION: Approved