#### **MINUTES**

#### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

# Two Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia

October 14, 2010

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, October 14, 2010, at 9 a.m.

#### **Members Present**

Julia Bernath David Johnson Jeannie Tucker

Marci Cawthon Stephanie Leggett Dr. Hester Vasconcelos

Alice Clements Andre Mountain Pam Walker Dr. Adrian Epps Rose Powell Dab Weber

Bill Haskin Dr. Ed Smith Dr. Debbie Wilkes Meredith Hodges Valerie Williams

#### **Members Absent**

Penny Elkins

#### I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

Chair Wilkes called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

#### II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Leggett / Powell) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the minutes from the September 9, 2010, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION**: Approved

#### IV. VISITORS

Chair Wilkes welcomed the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia
   Educators (PAGE)
- Gayle Wooten, Professional Association of Georgia
   Educators (PAGE)
- Emily Jennette
- Tricia Audran, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Andy Lord, Walden University

- Beth Roberts, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (GACTE)
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- John Hooper, Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA)

### V. <u>RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONER EMILY JENNETTE</u>

Debbie Wilkes presented Emily Jennette with a picture of the capitol and her picture as a token of deep appreciation for her leadership and dedicated service as a Commissioner to the Professional Standards Commission from November 2007 through August 2010. Kelly Henson also thanked her for her service.

#### VI. RECOGNITION OF CASSANDRA MOORE AND LISA HARTZLER

Debbie Wilkes and Kelly Henson thanked Cassandra Moore and Lisa Hartzler for their service to the Commission. The November 2010 Commission meeting will be there last as they both are retiring. They both spoke briefly about their time with the PSC and thanked the Commissioners.

#### VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

1. Commissioner Powell reported that the Committee reviewed 34 *Probable Cause* cases during its October 13, 2010, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
1	10-7-97	Applicant	Action Taken Against Out-of-State Cert.	Reprimand
2	10-9-255	Applicant	Criminal Acts	Reprimand
3	10-9-261	Applicant	Criminal Acts	Denial
4	10-9-335	Applicant	Criminal Acts	Reprimand
5	10-9-336	Applicant	Criminal Acts	Reprimand
6	07-9-258	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause
7	10-2-836	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Misrepresentation or Falsification Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days
8	10-3-998	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days
9	10-4-1017	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct Testing	Suspension – 90 Contract Days
10	10-4-1063	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days
11	10-4-1068	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension – 10 Contract Days

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION	
12	10-4-1095	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Abandonment of Contract	Suspension – 3 Years	
			Professional Conduct		
13	10-4-1096	Property Rights	Abuse of Students	Suspension – 3 Years	
			Abandonment of Contract		
			Professional Conduct		
14	10-5-1151	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification	Suspension – 2 Years	
			Confidential Information		
			Professional Conduct Testing		
15	10-5-1152	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification	Suspension – 3 Years	
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			Professional Conduct		
			Testing		
16	10-5-1199	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	Revocation	
			Alcohol or Drugs		
			Professional Conduct		
17	10-6-1254	Property Rights	O.C.G.A. 16-13-111  Failure to Make a Required Report	Suspension	
''	10 0-1204	1 Toporty Rights	Professional Conduct	20 Contract Days	
18	10-6-1259	Property Rights	DOE Rule 160-3-107	Suspension – 1 Year	
			Confidential Information	•	
			Professional Conduct		
			Testing		
19	10-6-1264	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspension 10 Contract Days	
20	10-6-1267	Property Rights	Confidential Information	10 Contract Days Suspension – 1 Year	
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			Testing		
21	10-6-1281	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification	Suspension	
			Professional Conduct	10 Contract Days	
22	10-6-1301	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspension	
23	10-6-1312	Property Rights	Testing Criminal Acts	90 Contract Days Suspension – 1 Year	
23	10-0-1312	Froperty Rights	Public Funds and Property	Suspension - 1 Teal	
			Professional Conduct		
			Other Good and Sufficient Cause		
24	10-6-1351	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	Revocation	
			Abuse of Students		
	10.0.1===		Professional Conduct		
25	10-6-1375	Property Rights	Professional Conduct Testing	Suspension – 1 Year	
26	10-6-1382	Property Rights	Confidential Information	Suspension	
			Professional Conduct	90 Contract Days	
27	10-6-1391	Property Rights	Abuse of Students	Suspension	
20	10-6-1392	Droporty Diabi-	Professional Conduct	10 Contract Days	
28	10-0-1392	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year	
29	10-6-1402	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property	No Probable Cause	
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30	10-6-1407	Property Rights	Failure to Make a Required Report	No Probable Cause	
		. , ,	Professional Conduct		

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
31	10-6-1421	Property Rights	Abuse of Students	No Probable Cause
			Professional Conduct	
32	10-7-51	Property Rights	Alcohol or Drugs	Suspension – 2 Years
			Professional Conduct	
33	10-7-93	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	No Probable Cause
			O.C.G.A 16-13-111	
34	10-8-123	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	Revocation
			Public Funds and Property	
			Professional Conduct	

2. Commissioner Powell reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Initial Decision* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
09-2-923	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation	Accept

3. Commissioner Powell reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Petitions Issue* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

CASE NUMBER	REQUEST	PREVIOUS SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
10-8-181	Right to Reapply	Denied: 2005	Deny

4. Commissioner Powell reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 16 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE NUMBER	SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
1	07-10-326	Suspension - 90 Contract Days	Accept
		(Retroactive) (Dec. 17, 2007 - May 28, 2008)	
2	10-4-1053	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (Oct. 25, 2010 - Nov. 22, 2010)	Accept
3	10-4-1103	Suspension - 90 Contract Days (Nov. 1, 2010 - March 23, 2011)	Accept
4	10-5-1141	Suspension - 90 Contract Days (Part Retroactive) (July 29, 2010 - Dec. 17, 2010)	Accept

#	CASE NUMBER	SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
5	10-5-1165	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (5 Day Credit - System Suspension) (May 2, 2011 - May 20, 2011)	Accept
6	10-5-1197	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (10 Day Credit - System Suspension) (Sept. 29, 2010 - Oct. 14, 2010)	Accept
7	10-5-1198	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (10 Day Credit - System Suspension) (Sept. 27, 2010 - Oct. 8, 2010)	Accept
8	10-5-1203	Suspension - 90 Contract Days (Nov. 1, 2010 - April 5, 2011)	Accept
9	10-5-1228	Denial	Accept
10	10-6-1257	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (Oct. 19, 2010 - Nov. 16, 2010)	Accept
11	10-6-1263	Suspension - 20 Contract Days (Nov. 1, 2010 - Dec. 3, 2010)	Accept
12	10-6-1287	Suspension - 10 Contract Days (5 Day Credit - System Suspension) (Nov. 1, 2010 - Nov. 5, 2010)	Accept
13	10-6-1348	Reprimand	Accept
14	10-6-1390	Suspension - 5 Contract Days (Retroactive) (July 26, 2010 - July 30, 2010)	Accept
15	10-7-74	Reprimand	Accept
16	10-7-84	Reprimand	Accept

5. Commissioner Powell reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 23 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE#	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
1.	07-8-108	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 5 Contract Days (Oct. 25, 2010 - Oct. 29, 2010)	REJECT
2.	07-12-482	Revocation	No Probable Cause	Accept
3 & 4	07-10-324 & 08-3-852	Suspension - 90 Contract Days & Revocation	Revocation	Accept
5.	08-3-857	Suspension - 60 Contract Days	Suspension - 25 Contract Days 15 Day School System Credit (Nov. 1, 2010 - Nov. 15, 2010)	Accept
6.	08-5-1315	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 15 Contract Days Retroactive (Sept. 22, 2008 - Oct. 10, 2008)	Accept
7.	08-5-1368	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Suspension - 10 Contract Days	Accept

#	CASE #	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
			Retroactive (Aug. 18, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2010)	
8.	08-6-1416	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Suspension - 10 Contract Days Retroactive (Sept. 14, 2009 - Sept. 25, 2009)	Accept
9.	09-2-864	Suspension - 3 Contract Days	Reprimand	Accept
10.	09-4-1161	Revocation	Revocation	Accept
11.	09-4-1167	Suspension - 90 Contract Days	Suspension - 60 Contract Days Retroactive (Aug. 3, 2009 - Oct. 23, 2009)	Accept
12.	09-5-1261	Suspension - 5 Contract Days	Reprimand	Accept
13.	09-8-245	Revocation	Reprimand	Accept
14.	09-9-350	Suspension - 90 Contract Days	Suspension - 10 Contract Days (Oct. 25, 2010 - Nov. 5, 2010)	Accept
15.	09-9-366	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 4 Months (Feb. 15, 2010 - June 15, 2010)	REJECT
16.	09-11-540	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Suspension - 10 Contract Days 5 Day School System Credit (Nov. 8, 2010 - Nov. 12, 2010)	Accept
17.	09-11-550	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 1 Year Retroactive Oct. 15, 2009 - Oct. 15, 2010	Accept
18.	09-11-584	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Suspension - 20 Contract Days Retroactive (Jan. 5, 2010 - Feb. 2, 2010)	Accept
19.	09-12-613	Reprimand	No Probable Cause	Accept
20.	09-12-657	Suspension - 5 Contract Days	Suspension - 5 Contract Days Retroactive (May 24, 2010 - May 28, 2010)	Accept
21.	09-12-675	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 90 Contract Days Retroactive (Jan. 1, 2010 - May 17, 2010)	Accept
22.	10-1-754	Suspension - 45 Contract Days	Suspension - 30 Contract Days (Nov. 1, 2010 - Dec. 16, 2010)	Accept
23.	10-6-1361	Suspension – 60 Contract Days	Suspension – 60 Calendar Days Retroactive (March 20, 2010 – May 18, 2010)	Accept

6. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>
The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Other Business Report* as follows:

Case #	Comments	Recommendation
09-3-1010	Recommendation from the Attorney General's Office to include submitting forged recommendation letters to the Senior Assistant Attorney General as an additional ground for denying certification for the Applicant.	Approve

7. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 67 new complaints received during the months of September and October 2010.

# 8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 31 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

#	CASE#	Complaint Received	#	CASE#	Complaint Received	#	CASE#	Complaint Received
1	10-9-279	08-26-10	11	10-9-289	09-07-10	21	10-9-299	09-09-10
2	10-9-280	08-27-10	12	10-9-290	09-07-10	22	10-9-300	09-09-10
3	10-9-281	08-27-10	13	10-9-291	09-07-10	23	10-9-301	09-09-10
4	10-9-282	08-30-10	14	10-9-292	09-07-10	24	10-9-302	09-09-10
5	10-9-283	08-30-10	15	10-9-293	09-07-10	25	10-9-303	09-10-10
6	10-9-284	08-30-10	16	10-9-294	09-07-10	26	10-9-304	09-10-10
7	10-9-285	08-30-10	17	10-9-295	09-07-10	27	10-9-305	09-13-10
8	10-9-286	08-31-10	18	10-9-296	09-07-10	28	10-9-306	09-13-10
9	10-9-287	09-01-10	19	10-9-297	09-07-10	29	10-9-307	09-13-10
10	10-9-288	09-03-10	20	10-9-298	09-08-10	30	10-9-308	09-13-10
						31	10-9-309	09-13-10

# 9. EXTENSIONS – INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting and *Investigative Extension* to the following 34 Written Complaints and 34 Application cases:

#### **WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS:**

09-8-200	10-6-1261	10-5-1220	10-6-1302
10-2-894	10-6-1271	10-6-1299	10-6-1388
10-6-1272	10-6-1275	10-6-1304	10-6-1397
10-6-1305	10-6-1314	10-6-1385	10-6-1403
10-6-1306	10-6-1377	10-4-1027	
10-6-1307	10-6-1383	10-4-1101	
10-6-1308	10-6-1389	10-4-1105	
10-6-1309	10-6-1693	10-5-1139	
10-2-846	10-6-1404	10-6-1277	
10-5-1229	10-6-1405	10-6-1278	

#### **APPLICATION CASE EXTENSIONS:**

10-5-1140	10-6-1413	10-9-248	10-9-271
10-5-1200	10-6-1418	10-9-249	10-9-272
10-5-1209	10-6-1419	10-9-251	10-9-277
10-6-1237	10-7-44	10-9-252	10-9-278
10-6-1255	10-7-72	10-9-254	
10-6-1286	10-7-86	10-9-257	
10-6-1292	10-7-93	10-9-259	
10-6-1293	10-7-99	10-9-266	
10-6-1384	10-8-183	10-9-268	
10-6-1398	10-9-244	10-9-270	

#### 10. INITIAL DECISIONS

Ms. Powell reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Initial Decision* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

Case Number	Standards Violation	ALJ Sanction
09-2-923	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation

#### 11. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/VOLUNTARY DENIAL

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 2 *Voluntary Surrender/Voluntary Denials* consisting of the following

#	Case Number	STANDARDS VIOLATED	SANCTION
1	10-6-1409	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
2	10-8-185	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation

#### 12. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 23 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

#### 13. **REVIEW HEARING EXTENSIONS**

The Commission reviewed the *Review Hearing Extensions Report* concerning 1 hearing case. An Administrative Law Judge rendered Initial Decisions on each case referenced in the report. The report indicates Orders were issued.

#### 14. <u>STUDENT LOAN SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENTS</u>

The Commission reviewed the report, which indicated that there were 20certificates suspended from September 9, 2010 through October 14, 2010. There were 3 certificates that had been reinstated because restitution is now being made on those student loans. There were 8 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.

#### 15. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 0 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.

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Rose Powell excluding Preliminary Investigative Determination Case # 10-9-283, Probable Cause Case # 10-6-1407, Negotiated Settlement Case # 08-5-1315 and Regular Settlement Case # 10-6-1287.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstention: Dr. Adrian Epps – Case #'s 08-5-1315 and Julia Bernath – Case # 10-6-1402

#### **Preliminary Investigative Determination Case 10-9-283**

MOTION: (Johnson / Williams) To accept the EERC recommendation of No Probable Cause.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

#### **Probable Case # 10-6-1407**

**MOTION:** (Vasconcelos / Walker) To accept the EERC recommendation of a No Probable Cause finding.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Opposed: Marci Cawthon, Stephanie Haynes

#### **Negotiated Settlement Case # 08-5-1315**

**MOTION:** (Vasconcelos / Walker) To accept the EERC recommendation of a retroactive 15 day suspension

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

#### Regular Settlement Case #10-6-1287

**MOTION:** (Powell / Leggett) To not accept the Settlement in order to honor the hearing request.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

#### **B.** Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Penny Elkins, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

<b>Professional Education Unit</b>	Approval Recommendations	
	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the	
	professional education unit and educator preparation programs.	
Clayton County	A Progress Report is due by April 14, 2011 addressing the Standards and	
School System	areas for improvement listed below.	
	Standard 1 Area for Improvement Cited for the Gifted and Reading	

Professional Education Unit	ssional Education Unit Approval Recommendations	
	Endorsement programs Candidates are not made aware of the professional dispositions expected of them, nor are they required to demonstrate them in field experiences and clinical practice.	
	<ul> <li>Standard 2 Areas for Improvement Cited for the Professional Education Unit</li> <li>1. The professional education unit does not have a well-articulated conceptual framework or a formal assessment system.</li> <li>2. The professional education unit does not regularly and comprehensively aggregate, summarize, and analyze assessment and evaluation information on the professional education unit's operations, its preparation programs, or candidates.</li> <li>3. Changes in the preparation programs are not based on systematic analysis of performance assessment data and program evaluation by the professional education unit.</li> </ul>	
	Standard 2 Area for Improvement Cited for the Reading, Gifted and Teacher Support Specialist Endorsement programs  The endorsement programs have not taken effective steps to eliminate bias in assessments or establish the fairness, accuracy, and consistency of their assessment procedures.  Standard 5 Area for Improvement Cited for the Professional Education Unit and Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program  Definition of Professional Education Unit and Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program	
	Professional Development is not related to faculty evaluations.  Recommendation 1:  The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted May 16, 2010, indicates that progress is unsatisfactory in addressing the Standard 1 area for improvement.	
Augusta State University	The Committee recommends that the Standard 1 area for improvement shall remain and shall be addressed in a Progress Report due by January 14, 2011.  Recommendation 2: The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted May 16, 2010, indicates that progress is satisfactory in addressing the Standard 2 area for improvement cited for all the preparation programs.  The Committee recommends that the Standard 2 area for improvement may be removed.	

<b>Professional Education Unit</b>	Approval Recommendations
	Recommendation 3: The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted May 16, 2010, indicates that progress is unsatisfactory in addressing the Standard 7 area for improvement.
	The Committee recommends that the Standard 7 area for improvement shall remain and shall be addressed in a Progress Report due by January 14, 2011.
	Recommendation 4: The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted May 16, 2010, indicates that progress is satisfactory in addressing the Standard 8 area for improvement cited for the Health and Physical Education program.
	The Evaluation Review Panel recommends that the Standard 8 area for improvement may be removed.
West Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted December 17, 2009, indicates that progress is satisfactory in addressing the Standard 2 and Standard 7 areas for improvement cited for the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program.
	The Committee recommends that the areas for improvement may be removed.
Central Savannah River Area RESA	The Committee recommends granting the request to defer the Central Savannah River Area RESA spring 2011 GaTAPP Initial Performance Review until spring 2012.
Georgia Southwestern State University	The Committee recommends granting the request to defer the Georgia Southwestern State University spring 2012 Joint PSC/NCATE Continuing Approval Review until spring 2013.
Heart of Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends granting the request to defer the Heart of Georgia RESA spring 2011 GaTAPP Initial Performance Review until fall 2012.
Oglethorpe University	The Committee recommends granting the request to defer the Oglethorpe University spring 2013 PSC Continuing Approval Review until spring 2014.

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the Educator Preparation Committee report as presented by Dr. Penny Elkins.

**ACTION**: Approved

# VIII. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

The Executive Secretary presented the following:

A. Rick Eiserman introduced two items concerning Certification and Educator Preparation rules. For the

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September 9<sup>th</sup> initiation packet, public comment had been received and the staff recommended that rule 505-3-.73 Teacher Leader Endorsement be pulled from that packet and re-initiated in the October packet with one modification: adding all Service Certificates to the eligibility criteria for the endorsement. Discussion followed and the Commission accepted the recommendation. Further discussion addressed the October initiation packet.

MOTION: (Mountain / Bernath) To initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act so as to provide for (1) rescinding the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-2-.351; (2) initiating the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-2-.159 and 505-2-.351; (3) amending the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.11, 505-2-.150, 505-2-.250, 505-2-.350; (4) rescinding the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-3-.73; (5) initiating the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-3-.73; and (6) amending the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2011, as follows: 505-3-.86.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

- **B**. Kelly Henson thanked Mark Pevey, Rick Eiserman and Kristina Stroede for their work in preparing the document titled "Race to the top (RT3) Big Picture for PSC-Draft" given to the Commissioners.
- **C.** Phyllis Payne gave a powerpoint presentation titled "Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP)".

#### IX. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Wilkes announced that our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Two Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The Educator Ethics Review Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. and the Educator Preparation Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the same day.

#### X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wilkes called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved