

# MINUTES

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

February 14, 2013

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, February 14, 2012, at 12:30 p.m.

### Members Present

Alice Clements  
Dr. Penny Elkins  
Dr. Adrian Epps  
Heath Garrett  
Bill Haskin

Phil Jacobs  
David Johnson  
Scott Justus  
Stephanie Leggett

Kamila Luigs  
Christy McGill  
Sheryl Stalvey  
Dr. Lawrence Walters  
Pam Williams  
Valerie Williams

### Members Absent

Pam Walker  
Julia Bernath

Bettina Polite Tate

## I. WORK SESSION

1. Rules – Anne Marie Fentonspoke briefly about the rules for consideration of initiation at the March Commission meeting.
  - David Hill previewed **505-3-.60 Alternative Preparation for Educational Leadership Program**, which will come before the Commission as a new rule. After discussion, Kelly Henson suggested the rule not move forward for initiation at the March meeting due to the points and questions raised during discussion. David Hill will provide another preview at the March Commission Work Session for possible initiation in July.
  - Bobbi Ford previewed **505-3-.26 Middle Grades Education**, for consideration to rescind and a new rule initiated in its place. The purpose of this revision is to align the rule to current reading and science standards.
  - Kelli Young previewed the following rules:
    - a) **505-2-.44 Georgia Educator Assessment Rule**, for consideration as a new rule to outline testing requirements for Georgia certification
    - b) **505-2-.43 Educational Interpreter Rule**, for consideration as a new rule developed to establish an Educational Interpreter License
    - c) **505-2-.25 Add a Field to an Existing Certificate**, for consideration to amend to limit the fields that be added to a clear renewable teaching certificate via testing.
    - d) **505-2-.02 Classification – Category, Title, Type, Field, Level**, for consideration to amend due to the new Educational Interpreter Rule and to refine the rule language.
2. Dr. Cyndy Stephens gave a powerpoint rresentation on the Educator Workforce Recruitment and Development initiatives.

3. Executive Secretary Report - Kelly Henson spoke briefly about House Bill 245. This bill has been proposed by Representative Tommy Benton. This bill would allow enrollment by an educator in a leadership preparation program or allow the educator to pursue a leadership degree at any time regardless as to whether he or she is currently serving in a leadership position or recommended or sponsored by a local board of education for a leadership preparation program. Chariman Coleman will let us know if it goes to the committee.
4. Commission Chair Report
  - Chair Elkins congratulated Commissioner Julia Bernath on the birth of her new Grandson, Hudson.
  - Chair Elkins spoke briefly about President Obama's State of the Union Address. The President called for major changes to the criteria accreditors use to evaluate colleges, asking Congress to either require accreditors to take college prices and educational value into account or to create an alternative system based on performance and results. He also visited a pre-kindergarten classroom at the College Heights Early Childhood Learning Center in Decatur, Georgia on February 14, 2013 regarding his call for investments in high-quality early childhood education programs.
  - She congratulated Dr. David Hill on his article in the PageOne magazine titled "What an Educator Should Know and Consider When Making Decisions About For-Profit Educator Preparation Programs."

## **II. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Elkins called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

## **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dr. Adrian Epps requested that the Educator Ethics Review Committee report be given first and then the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee report be given. Chair Dr. Elkins called for approval of the agenda after changing the order of the committee reports.

**MOTION:** (Stephanie Leggett / Pam Williams) To approve the agenda after changing the order of the committee reports so that the Educator Ethics Review Committee report is given first .

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

## **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Elkins called for approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2013, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

## V. VISITORS

Chair Dr. Elkins welcomed the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- John Hooper, Georgia School Superintendents Association
- Linda Fortson, Warren Fortson Law Office
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

## VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Vice Chair Pam Williams of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Ms. Williams reported that the Committee reviewed 63 **Probable Cause** cases during its February 14, 2013, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-8-290	1	Deny
12-10-391	1	Deny
12-10-397	1	Deny
12-10-448	1, 10	Reprimand
11-4-999	4, 10	NPC
11-4-1000	4, 10	NPC
11-7-087	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
11-8-232	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
11-8-233	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
11-8-234	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-8-235	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
11-8-236	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
11-8-237	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-8-238	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-8-239	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-8-240	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-8-241	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
11-8-242	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
11-9-413	4,7,9,10,DOE	NPC
11-12-720	2, 10	Revoke
12-1-724	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
12-1-763	2, 10	Suspension - 5 days
12-1-776	4, 10, 11, DOE	Suspension - 1 yr
12-1-777	4, 10, 11, DOE	Suspension - 90 days
12-1-778	4, 10, 11, DOE	Suspension - 90 days
12-2-840	4,10	Suspension - 1 yr

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-3-946	3, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-3-953	5,6,10	Suspension - 30 days
12-3-954	5,6,10	Suspension - 30 days
12-3-955	5,6,10	Suspension - 30 days
12-3-979	4, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-3-1040	5,10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-4-1136	4,10,11,DOE	Suspension - 1 yr
12-5-1200	4,7,10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-5-1220	5, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-7-090	10	NPC
12-7-091	10	NPC
12-7-093	2, 10	Revoke
12-7-164	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
12-7-165	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
12-7-166	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
12-7-168	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
12-7-169	4,7,9,10,DOE	Suspension - 2 yrs
12-8-244	3, 10	Suspension - 30 days
12-8-246	3, 10	Suspension - 30 days
12-8-270	5, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-9-332	1,2,10	Suspension - 5 days
12-9-375	4,5,19	Suspension - 1 yr
12-9-378	4,5,10	NPC
12-9-384	4, 5, 10	Suspension - 10 days
12-10-392	1, 9	Reprimand
12-10-393	1, 9	Reprimand
12-10-394	1, 9	Reprimand
12-10-396	1, 9	Reprimand
12-10-399	1,9	Reprimand
12-10-403	1,4,9	Reprimand
12-10-404	1,4,9	Reprimand
12-10-411	1,5,10	Suspension - 1 yr
12-10-426	2,10	Suspension - 5 days
12-10-427	9,10	Reprimand
12-10-435	9, 10	Suspension - 5 days
12-10-458	1,4,9	Suspension - 1 yr
12-11-528	2,10	Revoke

2. Ms. Williams reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 3 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-9-367	Revocation May 2008	Grant

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-10-447	Revocation May 2006	Deny
12-12-588	Revocation Sept 2008	Deny

3. Ms. Williams reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 8 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-2-853	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
12-8-279	Reprimand	Accept
12-8-280	Reprimand	Accept
12-8-315	Reprimand	Accept
12-9-385	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
12-10-389	Reprimand	Accept
12-10-390	Reprimand	Accept
12-10-436	Suspension - 20 days	Accept

4. Ms. Williams reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 8 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
11-02-800	Warning	Accept
11-04-982	Suspension - 1 year	Accept
11-10-529	Suspension - 5 days	Accept
12-05-1170	Warning	Reject
12-05-1230	Reprimand	Accept
12-05-1276	Reprimand	Accept
12-06-1338	Suspension - 90 days	Accept
12-07-50	Reprimand	Accept

##### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
11-4-1026	Revocation Nov. 2012	Request for a Stay pending Petition for Judicial Review	Deny

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
NCO 12-3-1034	Susp 20 days	Suspension: 03/14/2013 - 04/17/2013	Accept
PCE 12-7-842	Close case - Hold New App		Accept
01-9-502	Candidate for Master Teach Award		Allow
04-5-1561	Candidate for Master Teach Award		Disallow
PID 13-2-751	Emergency investigation - sexual contact with a student		Investigate
PCE 11-4-915	Close case - No Jurisdiction due to Voluntary Surrender (#11-8-117)		Accept

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 64 new complaints received during the months of January and February 2013.

#### 7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 2 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>
11-8-117	4, 7, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
12-11-544	2, 4, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

#### 8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 77 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations consisting of the following:

12-12-629	13-1-639	13-1-649	13-1-659	13-1-681	13-2-725	13-2-747	13-2-761
12-12-630	13-1-640	13-1-650	13-1-660	13-1-716	13-2-726	13-2-752	13-2-762
12-12-631	13-1-641	13-1-651	13-1-661	13-1-717	13-2-727	13-2-753	13-2-763
12-12-632	13-1-642	13-1-652	13-1-662	13-1-718	13-2-734	13-2-754	13-2-764
13-1-633	13-1-643	13-1-653	13-1-663	13-1-719	13-2-737	13-2-755	13-2-765
13-1-634	13-1-644	13-1-654	13-1-667	13-1-720	13-2-738	13-2-756	13-2-766
13-1-635	13-1-645	13-1-655	13-1-677	13-2-721	13-2-739	13-2-757	13-2-767

13-1-636	13-1-646	13-1-656	13-1-678	13-2-722	13-2-740	13-2-758	
13-1-637	13-1-647	13-1-657	13-1-679	13-2-723	13-2-742	13-2-759	
13-1-638	13-1-648	13-1-658	13-1-680	13-2-724	13-2-746	13-2-760	

### 9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting and *Investigative Extension* to the following 270 cases:

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
10-9-331	11-9-455	12-3-972	12-5-1251	12-7-77	12-8-269	12-10-454	12-11-530
10-12-553	11-9-456	12-3-974	12-5-1259	12-7-79	12-8-278	12-10-456	12-11-531
10-12-562	11-9-457	12-3-978	12-5-1261	12-7-80	12-8-294	12-10-460	12-11-536
11-6-1192	11-9-458	12-3-1019	12-5-1263	12-7-81	12-8-296	12-10-462	12-11-537
11-6-1227	11-9-459	12-3-1026	12-5-1266	12-7-86	12-8-299	12-10-465	12-11-538
11-7-97	11-11-552	12-3-1031	12-5-1270	12-7-89	12-8-302	12-10-467	12-11-539
11-8-119	11-11-561	12-3-1032	12-5-1278	12-7-96	12-8-304	12-10-468	12-11-540
11-8-130	11-11-589	12-3-1044	12-5-1280	12-7-98	12-8-313	12-10-472	12-11-541
11-8-142	11-11-598	12-3-1049	12-6-1286	12-7-111	12-9-336	12-10-475	12-11-542
11-8-200	11-11-600	12-3-1064	12-6-1287	12-7-112	12-9-343	12-10-477	12-11-543
11-9-284	11-11-603	12-3-1065	12-6-1288	12-7-121	12-9-346	12-10-478	12-11-545
11-9-298	11-12-702	12-4-1120	12-6-1289	12-7-129	12-9-357	12-10-480	12-11-547
11-9-304	11-12-710	11-4-1133	12-6-1290	12-7-131	12-9-358	12-10-482	12-11-548
11-9-337	12-1-725	12-1-1137	12-5-1295	12-7-144	12-9-359	12-10-484	12-11-549
11-9-343	12-1-733	12-4-1138	12-6-1301	12-7-153	12-9-363	12-11-487	12-11-552
11-9-355	12-1-738	12-4-1140	12-6-1305	12-7-155	12-9-374	12-11-491	12-11-554
11-9-358	12-1-747	12-4-1141	12-6-1328	12-7-167	12-9-376	12-11-493	12-11-555
11-9-359	12-1-749	12-4-1144	12-6-1329	12-7-207	12-9-380	12-11-498	12-12-573
11-9-360	12-1-764	12-4-1147	12-6-1330	12-7-211	12-9-382	12-11-503	12-12-575
11-9-391	12-2-827	12-4-1149	12-6-1333	12-7-216	12-9-383	12-11-505	12-12-578
11-9-392	12-2-831	12-4-1150	12-7-7	12-7-218	12-10-413	12-11-507	12-12-582
11-9-394	12-2-837	12-4-1151	12-7-11	12-8-227	12-10-419	12-11-508	12-12-583
11-9-396	12-2-838	12-4-1159	12-7-12	12-8-228	12-10-425	12-11-510	12-12-584
11-9-397	12-2-842	12-5-1178	12-7-38	12-8-238	12-10-429	12-11-512	12-12-586
11-9-398	12-2-843	12-5-1183	12-7-48	12-8-239	12-10-430	12-11-514	12-12-614
11-9-399	12-2-854	12-5-1203	12-7-65	12-8-240	12-10-432	12-11-515	12-12-617
11-9-401	12-2-856	12-5-1210	12-7-66	12-8-243	12-10-433	12-11-516	12-12-621
11-9-402	12-2-885	12-5-1216	12-7-69	12-8-259	12-10-434	12-11-518	12-12-622
11-9-418	12-2-888	12-5-1232	12-7-70	12-8-260	12-10-441	12-11-519	12-12-623
11-9-419	12-2-891	12-5-1237	12-7-71	12-8-261	12-10-444	12-11-520	12-12-626
11-9-420	12-2-894	12-5-1241	12-7-72	12-8-263	12-10-446	12-11-523	12-12-627
11-9-421	12-2-896	12-5-1244	12-7-74	12-8-264	12-10-450	12-11-524	12-12-628
11-9-423	12-2-901	12-5-1246	12-7-75	12-8-266	12-10-451	12-11-525	
11-9-424	12-3-942	12-5-1250	12-7-76	12-8-267	12-10-452	12-11-529	

### 10. 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*.

**11. STUDENT LOAN SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENTS**

The Commission reviewed the report, which indicated that there were no certificates suspended from January 10, 2013 to February 14, 2013. There were 3 certificates that had been *reinstated* because restitution is now being made on those student loans.

**12. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW**

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 8 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were 3 cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

Chair Elkins called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Pam Williams excluding case # 12-3-953.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstention: Kami Luigs – 11-8-232, 11-8-233, 11-8-234, 11-8-235, 11-8-236, 11-8-237, 11-8-238, 11-8-239, 11-8-240, 11-8-241, 11-8-242, 11-9-413, Valerie Williams – 12-12-632, Alice Clements – 12-1-763, David Johnson 12-1-763, Scott Justus 12-11-528, 12-3-953, 12-3-954 and 12-3-955.

**Probable Cause Case # 12-3-953**

**MOTION:** (Christy McGill / Stephanie Leggett) To accept the EERC’s recommendation of a Suspension of 30 Days.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee**

Committee Chair, Dr. Adrian Epps, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

	Unit Number	February 2013 Detailed Approval Recommendation	Additional Action Required
1.	5240	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction Program (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
2.	5270	Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Certification-only).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.



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		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
3.	1186	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and with conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
4.	5660	Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Certification-only).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
5.	3050	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed. online).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.D.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leader Endorsement	No additional action requested.
6.	5360	Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
7.	5390	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed. online).	No additional action requested.

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		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
8.	5090	Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Coaching Endorsement	No additional action requested.
9.	5780	Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Certification-only).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Ed.D.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Certification-only).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.D.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.

	<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>February 2013 Detailed Approval Recommendation</b>	<b>Additional Action Required</b>
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Certification-only).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.D.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
10.	4315	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
11.	3090	Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ph.D.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism.	No additional action requested.
12.	3130	Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.).	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12; Initial; Ed.D.).	No additional action requested.

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13.	5080	Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Certification-only)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.)	No additional action requested.
14.	5540	Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Certification-only)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed.)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.S.)	No additional action requested.
15.	5070	Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; M.Ed. online)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology (P-12; Initial; Ed.S. online)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Instructional Technology conversion mechanism	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12, Initial; M.Ed. online)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction (P-12, Initial; Ed.D.)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Curriculum and Instruction conversion mechanism	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership (P-12; Initial; Ed.S. online)	No additional action requested.
		Developmental Approval for Teacher Leadership conversion mechanism	No additional action requested.
16.	5450	Continuing Approval for Art Education, Biology Education, Chemistry Education, Educational Leadership, English Education, Health and Physical	The Standard 4 areas for improvement for the educator preparation programs remain. A Progress Report is requested by

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		Education, History Education, Mathematics Education, Middle Grades Education, Music Education, Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood Education, Gifted Endorsement and Reading Endorsement Preparation Programs.	August 14, 2013, describing: 1. plans to increase opportunities for candidates in the Cert-only and M.A.T. programs to interact with faculty from diverse populations 2. impact of USG consolidation on increasing the opportunities for Cert-only and M.A.T. candidates to interact with faculty from diverse populations 3. plans for active faculty search and recruitment from diverse populations 4. plans to develop a data system that tracks initial candidates' field and clinical practice interaction with diverse P-12 students
17.	3120	Grant the request for deferment of the Spring 2013 GaPSC/NCATE Continuous Improvement Review to Fall 2013.	No additional action requested.
18.	n/a	For Tier II Appeal by Kila Young Posey, the Committee recommends denying the appeal for a PL 6 Certification.	No additional action requested.

Chair Elkins called for approval of the Educator Preparation Committee report as presented by Chair Epps.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Dr. Adrian Epps – Unit Number 5780, Dr. Penny Elkins – Unit Number 3090

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Dr. Elkins called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:10 .pm.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved