

# MINUTES

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

### Remote/In-Person Meeting

April 8, 2021

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

#### **Members Present**

Jimmy Atkins	Dr. Franklin Perry	Brian Sirmans
Abigail Coggin	Dr. Holley Roberts	Beth Townsend
Dr. Karla Hull	Teri Schneider	Dr. Jennifer Wade
Diane McClearn	Dr. Brandon Seigler	Carol Williams

#### **Members Absent**

Dr. Steve Barker	Daniel Dooley
Jeanine Bunn	Barbara Ellingson
Jordan Frobos	Derek Easterling

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair Sirmans called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Chair Sirmans called roll call and Commissioners answered roll call for attendance.

#### **II. VISITORS**

Chair Sirmans welcomed the visitors both virtually and in-person and thanked Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational (GAEL) for attending in-person.

#### **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Beth Townsend / Jimmy Atkins) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the March 11, 2021 minutes.

**PSC ACTION:**

#### **V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Matt Arthur reminded the Commission that it was 1 year ago that Governor Kemp made the announcement that we would be working from home (March, 2020). Due to budget cuts and the pandemic the decision was made to reduce our office space and give up our boardroom. The pandemic forced many boards including ours to quickly pivot to virtual models. Over time, we have all been able to find our footing, and now have solid participation and good

discussions on rules, Educator Ethics cases, and Educator Preparation program decisions. Moving forward, we would like to adopt a hybrid model with three in-person meetings, each with a virtual option, per year in September, January, and April. For the remaining 9 months, meetings will be virtual only. Commissioners do not have to worry about scheduling vacations in the summer as all summer meetings will be virtual. This model will allow us to continue to accomplish our core work during the 9 virtual meetings, while still affording opportunities for most of the special presentations and informational segments during the combined in-person and virtual meetings. This hybrid model allows us to maximize our time together and still accomplish the work, while protecting individuals' time and state dollars.

## **VI. CHAIR REPORT**

Chair Sirmans called upon Dr. Kelli Young, Director of Certification, to introduce her staff and what role they play in the certification process through a presentation.

## **VII. STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

Chuck McCampbell, Director of Information Technology, reviewed the changes that have been made to the commission section of the website.

Anne Marie Fenton, Director of Educator Assessment and Rules, gave a presentation on the different avenues of communication that GaPSC uses which included the monthly update emails sent to Commissioners, Facebook, Twitter, GaPSC Quarterly Reports and the GaPSC Connection newsletters.

## **VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Chair Beth Townsend of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Chair Townsend reported that the Committee reviewed 38 *Probable Cause* cases during April, 2021, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<b><u>CASE</u></b>	<b><u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u></b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>	<b><u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
20-9-241	1, 5a7	Deny	Accept
20-10-371	1, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-372	1, 4, 9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-10-379	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-1-606	4,5a2,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-673	1,4,5a2,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-741	5a2, 5a7	Deny	Accept
21-2-750	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-774	1, 5a7	Deny	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
21-3-821	4, 5a2,5a5,5a7	Deny	Accept
19-4-1400	1,8,9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
19-6-1878	1,4,8,9, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
19-7-56	2,9	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-5-1506	4, 5, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-5-1519	1, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-6-1708	1, 5, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-7-27	2, 9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-7-37	9, 5a2	NPC	Accept
20-7-50	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-8-172	4, 5, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-9-215	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-9-222	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-9-231	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-10-308	9	NPC	Accept
20-10-408	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-11-507	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-1-571	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
21-1-578	1,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
21-1-586	2, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
21-1-593	5a2,5a5,5a7	NPC	Accept
21-1-628	1, 4, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-1-637	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-1-642	2,4,9,5a7	Suspension 2 years	Accept
21-2-664	2, 4	Suspension 2 years	Accept
21-2-689	8, 9	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-708	2, 9	Suspension 10 days	Accept
21-2-718	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC	Accept
21-2-736	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept

2. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Petitions Issue* and brought the following recommendation on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
20-4-1430	Denial - July 20, 2015	Deny

3. Chair Townsend 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>
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<b><u>CASE</u></b>	<b><u>SANCTION</u></b>	<b><u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
20-7-63	Reprimand	Accept
20-8-118	Reprimand	Accept
20-8-168	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-359	Reprimand	Accept
20-11-441	Reprimand	Accept
20-11-487	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-11-501	Reprimand	Accept
20-1-608	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 27 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<b><u>CASE</u></b>	<b><u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u></b>	<b><u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
18-2-1023 19-7-76	Suspension 2 years	Accept
18-2-1054	Suspension 2 years	Accept
18-9-374	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-10-553	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
18-12-769	NPC	Reject
19-4-1359	NPC	Accept
19-4-1427	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-7-22	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-7-117	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-7-163	Reprimand	Reject
19-8-184	Reprimand	Accept
19-8-297	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-8-322	Suspension 30 days	Accept
19-10-623	Reprimand	Accept
19-10-632	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-11-741	Suspension 126 days	Accept
19-12-866	Suspension 5 days	Accept
20-1-959	Suspension 5 days	Accept
20-1-997	NPC	Accept
20-2-1136	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-2-1161	Suspension 7 days	Accept
20-3-1309	Suspension 30 days	Accept
20-6-1720	Reprimand	Accept
20-7-51	Warning	Accept
20-8-145	Reprimand	Accept
20-9-243	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-390	Reprimand	Accept

## 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
NCO 20-9-289	Suspension 30 days	Accept
NCO 20-11-460	NPC	Administrative Closure
20-3-1370	Expand current investigation.	Expand
19-1-961	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App
19-2-1073	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
19-6-1821	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
19-7-93	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
19-7-103	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
19-9-407	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
20-10-374	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
20-11-427	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App
21-1-607	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
19-7-120	Voluntary surrender	Accept

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 76 new complaints received during the months of March and April 2021.

#### **7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS**

There were no *Voluntary Surrenders* this month.

#### **8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 42 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

21-3-873	21-3-889	21-3-898	21-3-910	21-3-924	21-4-940	21-4-949
21-3-874	21-3-891	21-3-900	21-3-911	21-3-925	21-4-944	21-4-950
21-3-876	21-3-893	21-3-901	21-3-912	21-3-936	21-4-945	21-4-951
21-3-881	21-3-895	21-3-907	21-3-913	21-3-937	21-4-946	21-4-952
21-3-882	21-3-896	21-3-908	21-3-915	21-4-938	21-4-947	21-4-953
21-3-888	21-3-897	21-3-909	21-3-919	21-4-939	21-4-948	21-4-954

#### **9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 345 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
19-1-946	19-8-219	20-1-1057	20-3-1386	20-5-1604	20-8-153	20-10-360	21-1-589
19-1-963	19-8-242	20-1-1060	20-3-1387	20-6-1620	20-8-154	20-10-361	21-1-590
19-2-1106	19-8-258	20-1-1061	20-3-1411	20-6-1675	20-8-177	20-10-364	21-1-605
19-3-1277	19-8-259	20-1-1062	20-3-1413	20-6-1677	20-8-178	20-10-365	21-1-610

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
19-3-1287	19-8-309	20-1-1066	20-3-1417	20-6-1692	20-8-179	20-10-371	21-1-611
19-4-1402	19-9-375	20-1-1069	20-3-1420	20-6-1695	20-8-180	20-10-372	21-1-612
19-5-1613	19-9-376	20-1-1074	20-4-1447	20-6-1698	20-8-182	20-10-374	21-1-613
19-5-1616	19-9-381	20-1-1080	20-4-1449	20-6-1702	20-8-183	20-10-381	21-1-614
19-5-1620	19-9-383	20-1-1081	20-4-1450	20-6-1705	20-8-184	20-10-382	21-1-615
19-5-1695	19-9-390	20-1-1083	20-4-1453	20-6-1706	20-8-185	20-10-383	21-1-616
19-5-1700	19-9-392	20-1-1086	20-4-1454	20-6-1707	20-8-190	20-10-396	21-1-617
19-5-1701	19-9-400	20-1-1089	20-4-1455	20-6-1719	20-8-191	20-10-397	21-1-618
19-6-1814	19-9-407	20-1-1090	20-4-1464	20-6-1722	20-8-193	20-10-402	21-1-619
19-6-1815	19-9-450	20-1-1091	20-4-1465	20-7-36	20-8-195	20-10-403	21-1-623
19-6-1818	19-9-461	20-1-1096	20-4-1467	20-7-41	20-8-196	20-10-404	21-1-629
19-6-1875	19-9-464	20-1-1103	20-4-1468	20-7-44	20-8-198	20-10-406	21-1-630
19-6-1887	19-9-488	20-1-1105	20-4-1469	20-7-45	20-9-228	20-11-438	21-1-631
19-6-1889	19-9-499	20-1-1107	20-5-1488	20-7-46	20-9-241	20-11-439	21-1-632
19-6-1890	19-9-502	20-2-1178	20-5-1514	20-7-48	20-9-259	20-11-440	21-1-640
19-6-1896	19-10-533	20-2-1179	20-5-1534	20-7-49	20-9-261	20-11-444	21-1-646
19-6-1897	19-10-534	20-2-1245	20-5-1535	20-7-54	20-9-276	20-11-452	21-1-648
19-6-1898	19-10-545	20-2-1250	20-5-1546	20-7-57	20-9-284	20-11-471	21-1-653
19-6-1900	19-10-557	20-2-1254	20-5-1551	20-7-59	20-9-285	20-11-473	21-2-660
19-6-1903	19-10-589	20-2-1261	20-5-1556	20-7-62	20-9-286	20-11-475	21-2-661
19-6-1906	19-10-596	20-3-1313	20-5-1557	20-7-66	20-9-287	20-11-478	21-2-662
19-6-1908	19-10-597	20-3-1315	20-5-1558	20-7-67	20-10-306	20-11-479	21-2-666
19-6-1915	19-10-609	20-3-1316	20-5-1561	20-7-68	20-10-323	20-11-493	21-2-667
19-6-1931	19-10-657	20-3-1318	20-5-1562	20-7-69	20-10-331	20-11-498	21-2-670
19-7-90	19-10-661	20-3-1319	20-5-1567	20-7-70	20-10-335	20-11-509	21-2-674
19-7-92	19-10-672	20-3-1321	20-5-1571	20-7-71	20-10-336	20-11-510	21-2-675
19-7-94	19-10-674	20-3-1322	20-5-1572	20-7-75	20-10-337	20-12-519	21-2-677
19-7-95	19-10-683	20-3-1325	20-5-1575	20-7-83	20-10-338	20-12-524	21-2-679
19-7-97	19-10-689	20-3-1326	20-5-1576	20-7-89	20-10-339	20-12-540	21-2-683
19-7-100	19-11-752	20-3-1329	20-5-1578	20-7-94	20-10-340	20-12-541	21-2-684
19-7-102	19-11-800	20-3-1330	20-5-1579	20-7-95	20-10-341	20-12-542	21-2-686
19-7-107	19-12-851	20-3-1331	20-5-1585	20-7-97	20-10-342	20-12-547	21-2-687
19-7-128	19-12-855	20-3-1333	20-5-1587	20-7-98	20-10-343	20-12-551	21-2-688
19-7-138	19-12-857	20-3-1335	20-5-1588	20-7-99	20-10-344	20-12-552	
19-7-140	20-1-939	20-3-1337	20-5-1590	20-7-100	20-10-346	20-12-553	
19-7-142	20-1-940	20-3-1338	20-5-1594	20-7-101	20-10-347	20-12-558	
19-7-144	20-1-1021	20-3-1370	20-5-1597	20-7-104	20-10-352	21-1-569	
19-7-154	20-1-1022	20-3-1376	20-5-1598	20-8-117	20-10-353	21-1-570	
19-8-194	20-1-1023	20-3-1379	20-5-1601	20-8-119	20-10-356	21-1-577	
19-8-213	20-1-1047	20-3-1384	20-5-1602	20-8-150	20-10-357	21-1-588	

## 10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 31 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

## 11. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 7 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

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

The Commission reviewed the *Final Decision* report below which advised of following action:

<b><u>CASE</u></b>	<b><u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u></b>	<b><u>ALJ SANCTION</u></b>	<b><u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
17-11-670	Revocation	Suspension 30 days	<b>Accept</b>
19-6-1866	Suspension 1 year	NPC	<b>Accept</b>
20-3-1302	Reprimand	NPC	<b>Accept</b>
20-6-1723	Denial	Reprimand	<b>Accept</b>

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair, Beth Townsend.

### **PSC ACTION:**

Abstentions: Brian Sirmans - PIDs-21-2-772, 21-3-842, Abigail Coggin - PCA-20-9-241, PCEs-19-7-56, 20-5-1519

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

Committee Chair, Diane McClearn, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

Augusta State University - Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and the twenty-two educator preparation programs reviewed during the Spring 2021 Continuing Approval Review, listed below.

- Art (P-12); MAT degree
- Biology; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Chemistry; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Computer Science Endorsement
- Educational Leadership Tier I; Certification-only; Master's degree
- Educational Leadership Tier II; Certification-only; Ed Specialist degree
- Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate Degree; MAT degree
- English (6-12); Baccalaureate degree. MAT; degree
- ESOL Endorsement
- French (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Gifted In-Field Endorsement
- History (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Mathematics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Middle Grades (4-8) -- Language arts, Math, Science, Social Science; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Physics; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree

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- Political Science (6-12); Baccalaureate degree
- Reading Endorsement
- School Counselor (P-12); Master's degree
- Spanish (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12); Consultative; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- STEM Education Endorsement

Clayton State University-The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the EPP and the ten educator preparation programs reviewed during the Fall 2020 Continuing Approval Review, listed below.

- Biology Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- English Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- ESOL Endorsement
- Gifted In-Field Education Endorsement
- History Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Mathematics Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Middle Grades (4-8) -- Language arts, Math, Reading, Science, Social science; Baccalaureate degree
- Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree
- Reading Endorsement
- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12); Certification-only

The Committee recommends the submission of a progress report by October 7, 2021, addressing all stipulations and areas for improvement cited during the Fall 2020 Continuing Approval Review.

Columbus State University-The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the EPP, and the thirty-one educator preparation programs reviewed during the Spring 2021 Continuing Approval Review, and listed below

- Art (P-12); Baccalaureate degree. Certification-only; MAT degree
- Biology Secondary Education Track (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Chemistry Secondary Education Track (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Computer Science (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only
- Computer Science Endorsement
- Curriculum and Instruction - Accomplished Teaching (P-12); Master's degree
- Curriculum and Leadership (Ed.D.); Curriculum Track (P-12); Doctoral degree
- Earth/Space Science Secondary Education Track (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Educational Leadership Tier I (P-12); Certification-only; Master's degree
- Educational Leadership Tier II (P-12; Certification-only; Ed Specialist degree
- Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate Degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- English and Secondary Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- ESOL Endorsement
- Health and Physical Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree



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- History and Secondary Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- Mathematics Secondary Education Track (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Middle Grades (4-8) -- Language arts, Math, Reading, Science, Social Science; Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only
- Online Computer Science (P-12); MAT degree
- Online Mathematics Education (6-12); MAT degree
- Online Science Education; (6-12); MAT degree
- Online Teaching Endorsement
- Reading Endorsement
- School Counselor (P-12); Certification-only; Master's degree
- Spanish Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only
- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- STEM Education Endorsement
- Teacher Leadership (P-12); Master's degree
- Teacher Leadership Endorsement
- Theatre Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only

Mercer University - Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Birth through Kindergarten; Baccalaureate degree program reviewed during the Spring 2021 Developmental Approval Review.

University of Georgia – The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the EPP, and forty-seven educator preparation programs reviewed during the Spring 2021 Continuing Approval Review, and listed below.

- Agriculture (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master's degree
- Art (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Biology; Baccalaureate degree. Certification-only; MAT degree
- Birth Through Kindergarten Education Program; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Business Education (6-12); Certification-only; MAT degree
- Career and Technical Specializations; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Chemistry (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Coaching Endorsement
- Dance (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only
- Earth/Space Science (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Economics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Educational Leadership Tier I; Certification-only; Master's degree
- Educational Leadership Tier II; Certification-only; Ed Specialist degree; Doctoral degree

- Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- English (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- ESOL Endorsement Program
- Family and Consumer Science (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Foreign Language (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- French (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Geography (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- German (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Gifted In-Field Endorsement
- Health and Physical Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Healthcare Science & Technology (6-12); Certification-only; MAT degree
- History (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Instructional Technology (P-12); Certification-only; Master's degree; Ed Specialist degree
- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- Latin (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Marketing Education (6-12) Certification-only; MAT degree
- Mathematics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Middle Grades (4-8) -- Language arts, Math, Reading, Science, Social science; Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master's degree
- Online Teaching Endorsement
- Physics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree
- Political Science (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Pre-School Special Education Endorsement
- Reading Endorsement
- School Counselor (P-12); Ed Specialist degree
- School Nutrition Director (P-12); Certification-only
- School Psychology (P-12); Ed Specialist degree; Doctoral degree
- Spanish (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; MAT degree.
- Special Education Adapted Curriculum (P-12) Consultative; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12) Consultative; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Special Education Preschool (B-P) Consultative; Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree
- Speech Language Pathology (P-12); Master's degree
- Technology Education (P-12); Certification-only; MAT degree

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only; Specialist; and Doctoral degree programs.

Central Savannah River Area RESA - The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the ESOL Endorsement.

Clayton County Schools - The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science Endorsement.

Savannah State University - The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Urban Education Endorsement.

University of Georgia - The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Elementary Agriculture Education (P-5) Endorsement.

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Preparation/Certification Committee report as presented by Chair, Diane McClearen.

**PSC ACTION:**

Abstentions: Jimmy Atkins – CSRA RESA, Dr. Karla Hull – Valdosta State University

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Our next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm. We will meet remotely and the information will be posted on our website under Commission Information. The Educator Ethics Review Committee and Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee meeting will meet on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved