

# MINUTES

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

200 Piedmont Avenue, SE

Atlanta, Georgia

December 13, 2018

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

### Members Present

Danielle Bruce	Scott Hollowell	Teri Schneider
Lauren Eckman	Scott Justus	Beth Townsend
Barbara Ellingson	Kamila Luigs	Christy Van Meter
Chris Erwin	Diane McClearn	Dr. Martha Venn
Leon Grant, III	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell	Katrina Young
Rodney Green	Amanda Miliner	

### Members Absent

Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr

## **I. WORK SESSION**

- Executive Secretary Report – a) Kelly welcomed Paula Nassif , CEO, Evaluation Systems and Nathan Estel, Director of Educator Relations, Evaluation Systems to the Commission. Paula Nassif spoke briefly about our working relationship with Evaluation Systems and all of the work that Georgia has done on behalf of our educators and students; b) He congratulated Chris Erwin for being elected to the Georgia House of Representatives District 28. Chris said that he looked forward to serving and hoped to hit the ground running in January; c) Kelly reminded Commissioners about our inclement weather policy.
- Nathan Estel and Anne Marie Fenton gave a PowerPoint presentation on the EdTPA Data Review.
- Rebecca Mick, Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of Georgia, Office of the Attorney General-Education, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Hearing Process and Case Loads.
- Chuck McCampbell and Joy Fethe gave a PowerPoint presentation on Teacher Supply and Demand in Georgia.
- Anne Marie Fenton presented the Rules Preview which are the rules that will come before the Commission for their consideration to initiate at the January 2019 meeting. Kelli Young reviewed the following rules:
  - 505-2-.106 ACADEMIC CONTENT CONCENTRATIONS
  - 505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION
  - 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE
  - 505-2-.10 PERMIT
  - 505-2-.14 ENDORSEMENTS
  - 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS
- Anne Marie Fenton presented the Rules for Adoption. We received 1 public comment, which is regarding GaPSC Educator Preparation Rule 505-2-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM. Penney McRoy addressed this public comment.

### Amend (Certification)

505-2-.32 VALIDITY PERIODS AND DATING OF CERTIFICATES

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.32 VALIDITY PERIODS AND DATING OF CERTIFICATES, dated April 15, 2017, be AMENDED to update the effective date of approved certification appeal requests. .

**505-2-.39 CERTIFICATION APPEAL**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.32 APPEALS, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to clarify that the effective date of a certificate update based on an approved appeal request will be will be the date the appeal committee met and the decision was made.

Adopt (Educator Preparation)

**505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.108 PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be ADOPTED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators to use the principles of personalized learning in their teaching practice.

**505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.109 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be ADOPTED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators to use the principles of PBIS in their teaching environment.

**505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM be ADOPTED as a new rule with a new number to provide candidates with the extended knowledge, skills and dispositions to successfully work in urban environments.

- Chair's Report – Chair Luigs welcomed our new commissioner Barbara Ellingson once again. She also wished everyone a happy and safe holiday.

**II. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:47 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

**III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Scott Justus / Lauren Eckman) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the November 8, 2018, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**V. VISITORS**

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Nathan Estel, Evaluation Systems
- Paula Nassif, Evaluation Systems
- Daniel Woodrum, The Woodrum Firm, P.C.
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Deja Velasquez, office of Planning and Budget
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

**VI. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD**

Chair Luigs presented Jannis Lane with her 5Year Service Award and thanked her for his service and Kelly Henson also thanked her for his service and read the following:

5 Year Service Award - Jannis came to us on 7/1/2013 from Clayton County Schools’ Certification department. She started as a PDS Customer Service Specialist. Due to her certification knowledge and excellent customer service skills, Jannis was promoted to a PDS Evaluator within one month. Jannis is a constant contributor to the success of PDS. She was recently promoted to the PDS Lead Evaluator position due to her hard work and dedication. During the five years that she has been with our agency, Jannis has demonstrated her commitment to our partner DECAL, the PDS team, and the Certification Division!

**VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

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

1. Chair Justus reported that the Committee reviewed 83 **Probable Cause** cases during December 13, 2018, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-11-712	1,4,5a7 (2017)	Deny
18-1-970	5a2,5a7,8	Deny
18-8-193	1	Reprimand
18-8-195	1,4,5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
18-8-206	1,5a7	Deny
18-9-304	1	NPC
18-9-305	1, 5a7	Reprimand
18-9-347	1, 5a7	Reprimand
18-9-379	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
18-9-383	1, 5a7	Reprimand
18-9-413	1	Reprimand
18-10-527	1	Reprimand
18-10-588	1,5a2,5a7	Deny
16-4-1211	10, 5a2	Reprimand
17-11-630	1, 2 & 10	Revoke
17-11-707	1, 5a7	Revoke
18-1-967	1,5a7,8,9	Revoke

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-2-1007	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
18-2-1054	2,4, 5a2,5a7,8,9	Revoke
18-2-1100	1,8,9	NPC
18-3-1124	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke
18-3-1132	2, 9	Suspension 10 days
18-3-1211	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-6-1740	1,4,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-6-1742	4,5a2,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-7-5	4,5,9	Suspension 90 days
18-7-6	4,5,9	Suspension 5 days
18-7-23	9, 5a7	Reprimand
18-7-57	1,4,8,9, 5a7	Revoke
18-8-123	9, 10	Suspension 90 days
18-8-126	2,9	Revoke
18-8-132	3,9	NPC
18-8-184	2,4,8,9	Suspension 30 days
18-8-197	1,4,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-8-234	4,9	Suspension 1 year
18-8-265	1, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
18-8-279	5a7, 8, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-8-281	1,4,8,9	Suspension 1 year
18-8-293	5a7, 1,2,7,9	Revoke
18-9-296	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
18-9-299	8, 10 (2017)	Suspension 90 days
18-9-301	5a7, 5, 9	Suspension 45 days
18-9-309	2,9	NPC
18-9-312	9	Suspension 90 days
18-9-313	4, 5, 9, 5a7	Suspension 2 years
18-9-314	2, 8 ,9, 5A7	NPC
18-9-315	2, 5, 5a7, 9 (2018)	Revoke
18-9-317	2,9	Suspension 20 days
18-9-318	1,2,9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-320	9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
18-9-321	3, 5, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-322	4, 9 (2018)	Suspension 1 year
18-9-331	3,9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-334	5a7, 3, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-335	2, 9 (2018)	Suspension 20 days
18-9-338	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
18-9-340	4, 9, 5a5	Reprimand
18-9-344	2, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-349	5a7, 9 (2018)	Suspension 90 days
18-9-352	8, 9	NPC
18-9-360	9	Suspension 90 days
18-9-361	2, 5a7, 9	NPC
18-9-363	5a7, 2, 9	Suspension 20 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-9-372	4, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-373	4, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-9-375	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
18-9-384	1,4,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-9-396	9	NPC
18-9-421	4, 5, 5a7, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-462	4, 7, 9, 10	Suspension 90 days
18-10-467	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
18-10-470	5a7, 8, 9	NPC
18-10-479	9	NPC
18-10-480	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-481	3, 9	Reprimand
18-10-508	2, 9	Suspension 5 days
18-10-517	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-551	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-553	4, 5a7, 9	Revoke
18-10-558	2, 4, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-578	4, 5, 8, 9	Suspension 1 year
18-10-612	2, 5, 9,5a7	Revoke
18-11-706	1,4,8,9	Suspension 20 days

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-12-796	Aug. 17, 2005	Deny

3. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 13 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-8-208	Reprimand	Accept
18-3-1203	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-6-1748	Reprimand	Accept
18-7-12	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-7-56	Suspension 2 years	Accept
18-7-116	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-8-175	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-8-185	Reprimand	Accept
18-8-212	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-8-221	Reprimand	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-9-405	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-406	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-411	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 43 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-7-7	Warning	Accept
16-1-732	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-1058	Suspension 5 days	Accept
16-4-1199	Suspension 30 days	Accept
16-10-526	Suspension 20 days	Accept
16-10-602	Suspension 15 days	Reject
16-10-614	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-3-1162	Reprimand	Accept
17-4-1305	Suspension 2 years	Accept
17-5-1393	Suspension 15 days	Accept
17-5-1452	Suspension 25 days	Accept
17-6-1683	NPC	Accept
17-6-1684	NPC	Accept
17-7-3	Suspension 10 days	Accept
17-7-124 18-9-341	Suspension 1 year	Accept
17-7-155	Reprimand	Accept
17-8-196	Reprimand	Accept
17-8-257	NPC	Accept
17-8-281	NPC	Accept
17-8-345	NPC	Accept
17-9-443	Reprimand	Accept
17-10-459	NPC	Accept
17-10-489	NPC	Accept
17-11-596	NPC	Accept
17-12-769	Reprimand	Accept
17-12-844	Suspension 10 days	Accept
17-12-858	Reprimand	Accept
18-1-941	Suspension 5 days	Accept
18-2-985	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-2-991	Reprimand	Accept
18-2-1033	Reprimand	Accept
18-2-1077	NPC	Accept
18-2-1101	Reprimand	Accept
18-2-1105	Suspension 10 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-3-1141	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-3-1143	NPC	Accept
18-4-1293	Revocation	Accept
18-4-1388	Reprimand	Accept
18-5-1533	Suspension 45 days	Accept
18-5-1587	Reprimand	Accept
18-6-1609	NPC	Accept
18-6-1638	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-8-177	NPC	Accept

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PROPOSED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-3-1217	Failed to provide documents	Hold New App
18-9-378	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-409	Failed to provide documents	Hold New App
18-9-417	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-419	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-424	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-442	Failed to provide documents	Hold New App
18-9-449	Failure to respond	Hold New App
16-8-152	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
17-11-725	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
18-7-119	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
18-8-284	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
18-9-333	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
18-10-511	Expand investigation	Expand Investigation
	Expand investigation	

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 70 new complaints received during the months of November 2018 and December 2018.

### 7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the Voluntary Surrender 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>
18-9-308	2, 4, 8, 9	VS	Accept

**8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *52 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

18-11-651	18-11-658	18-11-677	18-11-724	18-11-731	18-12-753	18-12-760	18-12-767
18-11-652	18-11-659	18-11-678	18-11-725	18-11-732	18-12-754	18-12-761	18-12-768
18-11-653	18-11-660	18-11-683	18-11-726	18-12-733	18-12-755	18-12-762	18-12-769
18-11-654	18-11-661	18-11-684	18-11-727	18-12-734	18-12-756	18-12-763	
18-11-655	18-11-668	18-11-687	18-11-728	18-12-735	18-12-757	18-12-764	
18-11-656	18-11-675	18-11-722	18-11-729	18-12-751	18-12-758	18-12-765	
18-11-657	18-11-676	18-11-723	18-11-730	18-12-752	18-12-759	18-12-766	

**9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 244 cases:

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
15-5-982	18-2-1028	18-4-1410	18-6-1721	18-7-105	18-8-207	18-9-380	18-9-439
15-5-1003	18-2-1079	18-4-1412	18-6-1739	18-7-115	18-8-226	18-9-382	18-9-440
15-6-1129	18-2-1089	18-4-1413	18-6-1753	18-7-119	18-8-227	18-9-385	18-9-442
15-6-1203	18-2-1109	18-4-1416	18-6-1758	18-8-124	18-8-245	18-9-387	18-9-443
15-7-18	18-3-1116	18-4-1417	18-7-11	18-8-136	18-8-250	18-9-388	18-9-444
15-11-599	18-3-1140	18-4-1420	18-7-34	18-8-137	18-8-251	18-9-389	18-9-445
16-2-919	18-3-1180	18-4-1422	18-7-37	18-8-138	18-8-252	18-9-392	18-9-447
16-8-152	18-3-1215	18-5-1442	18-7-41	18-8-140	18-8-257	18-9-393	18-9-449
17-7-130	18-3-1220	18-5-1452	18-7-42	18-8-141	18-8-258	18-9-394	18-9-450
17-8-162	18-3-1253	18-5-1470	18-7-43	18-8-144	18-8-260	18-9-395	18-9-451
17-8-175	18-3-1254	18-5-1471	18-7-44	18-8-146	18-8-264	18-9-398	18-9-452
17-8-214	18-3-1256	18-5-1501	18-7-45	18-8-148	18-8-271	18-9-400	18-9-453
17-8-221	18-3-1257	18-5-1512	18-7-46	18-8-152	18-8-284	18-9-401	18-9-454
17-8-280	18-3-1260	18-5-1534	18-7-47	18-8-153	18-8-285	18-9-404	18-10-489
17-8-307	18-3-1266	18-5-1538	18-7-49	18-8-154	18-8-286	18-9-407	18-10-490
17-11-623	18-3-1270	18-5-1554	18-7-50	18-8-160	18-9-295	18-9-408	18-10-491
17-11-630	18-4-1285	18-5-1573	18-7-62	18-8-162	18-9-297	18-9-412	18-10-492
17-11-725	18-4-1298	18-5-1575	18-7-66	18-8-164	18-9-332	18-9-415	18-10-493
17-12-749	18-4-1333	18-5-1582	18-7-67	18-8-166	18-9-333	18-9-416	18-10-494
17-12-757	18-4-1339	18-5-1584	18-7-71	18-8-170	18-9-336	18-9-418	18-10-495
17-12-772	18-4-1368	18-5-1591	18-7-73	18-8-171	18-9-339	18-9-420	18-10-497
17-12-775	18-4-1381	18-6-1572	18-7-76	18-8-172	18-9-342	18-9-422	18-10-498
17-12-833	18-4-1382	18-6-1608	18-7-78	18-8-179	18-9-345	18-9-423	18-10-500
17-12-842	18-4-1393	18-6-1639	18-7-79	18-8-188	18-9-350	18-9-425	18-10-502
17-12-861	18-4-1394	18-6-1649	18-7-94	18-8-190	18-9-364	18-9-427	18-10-503
17-12-886	18-4-1398	18-6-1666	18-7-96	18-8-191	18-9-368	18-9-428	18-10-504
18-1-961	18-4-1400	18-6-1672	18-7-98	18-8-198	18-9-369	18-9-429	18-10-505
18-1-969	18-4-1405	18-6-1675	18-7-99	18-8-199	18-9-371	18-9-432	
18-2-977	18-4-1406	18-6-1678	18-7-100	18-8-200	18-9-374	18-9-434	

<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>						
18-2-979	18-4-1408	18-6-1688	18-7-101	18-8-203	18-9-376	18-9-437
18-2-988	18-4-1409	18-6-1699	18-7-103	18-8-204	18-9-377	18-9-438

#### 10. **APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 17 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

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

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 9 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.

#### 12. **FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

The Commission reviewed the report, and recommended the 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>
16-8-268	Suspension 1 year	NPC	Accept
17-5-1362	Suspension 20 days	Suspension 20 days	Accept
17-6-1597	Revoke	Suspension 2 years	Accept
17-6-1637	Revoke	Revoke	Accept
17-10-543	Deny	NPC	Accept
17-12-750	Revoke	Revoke	Accept
18-2-1053	Deny	Deny	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair Scott Justus excluding case 18-8-174.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Kami Luigs-18-11-633, 18-11-634, 18-11-635, 18-11-636, 18-11-683, 18-11-684, 18-11-687, 18-11-709, 18-11-710, 18-11-711, 18-11-712, 18-11-717, 16-10-614, 17-7-155, 17-8-196, 17-12-844, 18-3-1143, 18-4-1388, 18-8-279, 18-8-184, 18-10-578, Scott Hollowell-18-11-676, 18-11-677, 18-11-678, 18-9-349, Scott Justus-18-8-177, Teri Schneider-18-11-622, 18-11-623, 18-11-644, 17-12-858, Amanda Miliner-18-11-654, 18-2-991, 18-9-372, Beth Townsend-18-11-629, 18-11-630, 18-11-631, 18-11-668, 17-5-1452, Christy Van Meter-18-11-645, 16-10-525, 17-12-769, 18-9-313, Chris Erwin-18-8-177, Katrina Young-17-11-596, 18-9-349

#### **Probable Cause Case # 18-6-1740**

**MOTION:** (Scott Justus / Lauren Eckman) To reject the EERC's recommendation of a 20 Day Suspension and issue a 5 Day Suspension.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Opposed: Katrina Young, Leon Grant, III, Dr. Jacqueline McDowell, Amanda Miliner, Rodey Green, Bethany Townsend

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

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

	EPP	December 2018 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Reinhardt University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following educator preparation programs reviewed during the Fall 2018 Continuing Approval Review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Education (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education (P-5) Baccalaureate</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education (P-5; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• English Education (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• History Education (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Middle Grades: Language Arts (4-8; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Middle Grades: Reading (4-8; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Middle Grades: Mathematics (4-8; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Middle Grades: Social Science (4-8; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Middle Grades: Science (4-8; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Music Education (P-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Reading Endorsement</li> </ul> <p>The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the <b>Gifted</b> and <b>STEM</b> Endorsements.</p> <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by June 17, 2019, documenting plans for addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Fall 2018 Continuing Approval Review.</p>
2.	Tier II Certification Appeal	<p>The Committee recommends denying the Tier II Appeal of Robert Schweizer.</p>

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

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstention: Katrina Young - Reinhardt University, Dr. Jacqueline McDowell – Reinhardt University

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### **VIII. RULES**

Anne Marie Fenton presented the motion for adoption of the rules:

**MOTION:** (Lauren Eckman / Dr. Marti Venn) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective January 15, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.32, and 505-2-.39; and (2) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective January 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.108, 505-3-.109, and 505-3-.110.

**ACTION:** Approved

### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Luigs announced that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Atlanta, Georgia. The Educator Ethics Review Committee will meet at 9:30 am and the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee will meet at 9:00 am. Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:15 pm.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved