

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Remote Meeting via TEAMS Platform

January 13, 2022

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Members Present

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| Jimmy Atkins | Kedrione Harris | Jane Rookard |
| Dr. Steve Barker | Dr. Karla Hull | Dr. Brandon Seigler |
| Jeanine Bunn | Nathan Lewis | Brian Sirmans |
| Abigail Coggin | Dr. Franklin Perry | Dr. Jennifer Wade |
| Jordan Frobos | Dr. Holley Roberts | |

Members Absent

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| Daniel Dooley | Beth Townsend |
| Derek Easterling | Carol Williams |

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Sirmans called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and Commissioners answered roll call for attendance.

II. VISITORS

Chair Sirmans welcomed the visitors.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Dr. Holley Roberts / Abigail Coggin) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the December 9, 2021 minutes.

PSC ACTION: Approve

V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Introduced Laurin Vonada who is replaced Dr. Paul Shaw, as Director of the Educator Ethics division. Laurin comes to us from Governor Kemp's office where she served as Associate Executive Counsel. Prior to joining the Governor's Office, she was employed by the Georgia Senate Research Office as a Senior Policy Analyst for three years. Her focus was on state policy that affected K-12 education, higher education, and the multiple State retirement systems. Laurin was a teacher prior to attending law school.
- Winter GAEL will take place in Athens on January 23rd-25th. Matt announced that he will speak and that the PSC will host 2 presentations. Julie Beck, Director of Non-Traditional Preparation, together with

Jane Evans from Chattahoochee-Flint RESA and Michele Dugan from Forsyth County Schools will host a session on innovation in teacher preparation, professional development and support. Anne Marie Fenton, Director of Rules Management and Assessment, together with the Directors of Middle GA RESA, Oconee RESA, and First District RESA will host a session on the Paraprofessional Ethics Modules.

VI. CHAIR REPORT

Chair Brian Sirmans welcomed Laurin Vonada to the GaPSC.

He spoke briefly about Governor Brian Kemp's State of the State address before the General Assembly that was given earlier today. Governor Kemp touched on a variety of issues, and it was clear that education was one of his main concerns. Brian expressed his appreciation for all that Governor Kemp is doing for educators and students in Georgia.

He reminded Commissioners to complete their Affidavit for Public Office. The Executive Director and members of state Boards and Commissions are required to electronically file an annual Affidavit confirming that they have taken no official action which had a material effect on such public officer's private financial or business interests in the previous calendar year. This affidavit must be filed on or before January 31 of each year. He reminded them the Georgia Finance Campaign has a new system for filing.

VII. RULES ADOPTION

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for initiation. There is one Educator Preparation rule, Rule 505-3-.29 Science Education Program rule, for Commissioners consideration to initiate to align the rule with current standards published by National Science Teaching Association/Association for Science Teacher Education standards (2020) and A Framework for K-12 Science Education – Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Core Ideas (2012).

If initiated today and after a 30 day public comment period, the rule will be scheduled for your adoption consideration at the March 10th Commission meeting, and if adopted will become effective April 15, 2022.

MOTION: (Abigail Coggin / Jane Rookard) To (1) repeal the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.29; and (2) initiate the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective April 15, 2022, as follows: 505-3-.29.

PSC ACTION: Approved

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Dr. Franklin Perry gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Dr. Perry reported that the Committee reviewed 51 *Probable Cause* cases during January 13, 2022, meeting

and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u> | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 20-10-347 | 5a5 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-8-123 | 1,5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-8-210 | 1 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-9-252 | 1 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-279 | 1,4 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-305 | 5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-10-457 | 1,4 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-10-489 | 1,5a7 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-11-554 | 1,4 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 19-6-1875 | 1,4,5a7,8,9 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-7-94 | 5a2, 5a7, 8,9,4 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-7-100 | 1,4,5a7,8,9 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-7-107 | 1,4,5a7,8,9 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-7-138 | 1,4,5a7,8,9 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-9-376 | 4,5a7 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-9-464 | 4, 5a5,5a7, 8, 9 (2015) | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-10-589 | 1,4,5a7,9 (2015), 10 (2015) | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-10-596 | 4,5a2,5a7,9 (2015) | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-10-609 | 1,4,5a7 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-10-661 | 1, 4(2002-2018, 5a7,9 (2002-2018), 10 (2002-2018) | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-10-689 | 1,4,5a7 | Revoke | Accept |
| 19-12-857 | 1,4,5a7 | Revoke | Accept |
| 20-3-1384 | 5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 20-10-339 | 1,4,5a7,9 (2017) 10(2017) | Suspension 20 days | Accept |
| 21-1-629 | 2,9,5a7 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |
| 21-3-906 | 1,9 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-3-926 | 1,4,8 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-5-1107 | 4,5,9 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |
| 21-5-1178 | 2, 9, 5a7 | Suspension 20 days | Accept |
| 21-6-1299 | 1, 2, 9, 5a7 | Criminal Extension | Accept |
| 21-7-65 | 2, 9, 5a7 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-8-238 | 1,4,5a7,9 (2017), 10(2017) | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-8-240 | 1,4,8,9 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-334 | 2, 8, 9, 5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-9-359 | 9, 5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-9-361 | 1,4,8,9,5a7 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-374 | 9, 5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-10-381 | 9 | Suspension 90 days | Accept |
| 21-10-382 | 2,9,5a7 | Suspension 10 days | Accept |
| 21-10-400 | 1,2,3,9,5a7 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u> | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 21-10-402 | 3, 9, 5a7 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |
| 21-10-405 | 2, 9, 5a7 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-10-416 | 2,4,9,5a7 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-10-427 | 3, 9, 5a7 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |
| 21-10-429 | 9 | Suspension 90 Days | Accept |
| 21-10-436 | 4,9,5a7 | Suspension 90 days | Accept |
| 21-10-465 | 1,4 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-10-486 | 9, 5a7 | Suspension 90 days | Accept |
| 21-11-530 | 1, 2, 9, 5a7 | Criminal Extension | Accept |
| 21-11-548 | 1,4,8 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-11-570 | 9, 5a7 | Suspension 90 days | Accept |

2. Dr. Perry reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 15 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>SANCTION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 20-10-403 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-1-616 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-7-5 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-8-115 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-8-155 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-8-205 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-255 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-277 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-317 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-355 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-9-360 | Suspension 90 days | Accept |
| 21-10-385 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-10-393 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 21-10-409 | Suspension 2 years | Accept |
| 21-10-462 | Reprimand | Accept |

3. Dr. Perry reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 10 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18-8-179 | NPC | Accept |
| 19-6-1889 | NPC | Accept |
| 20-1-994 | Reprimand | Accept |
| 20-4-1441 | NPC | Accept |
| 21-2-664 | Suspension 1 year | Accept |
| 21-3-796 | Reprimand | Accept |

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 21-3-806 | Suspension 15 days | Accept |
| 21-3-871 | Suspension 30 days | Accept |
| 21-6-1267 | Suspension 30 days | Accept |
| 21-7-88 | Reprimand | Accept |

4. **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> |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| 21-9-291 | Failed to provide requested documents. | Hold New App |
| 21-9-299 | Failure to respond. | Hold New App |

5. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 97 new complaints received during the months of December 2021 and January 2022.

6. **EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 50 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 21-12-635 | 21-12-649 | 21-12-656 | 21-12-724 | 22-1-742 | 22-1-749 | 22-1-756 | 22-1-763 |
| 21-12-636 | 21-12-650 | 21-12-657 | 21-12-725 | 22-1-743 | 22-1-750 | 22-1-757 | |
| 21-12-637 | 21-12-651 | 21-12-719 | 21-12-726 | 22-1-744 | 22-1-751 | 22-1-758 | |
| 21-12-642 | 21-12-652 | 21-12-720 | 21-12-727 | 22-1-745 | 22-1-752 | 22-1-759 | |
| 21-12-643 | 21-12-653 | 21-12-721 | 21-12-728 | 22-1-746 | 22-1-753 | 22-1-760 | |
| 21-12-644 | 21-12-654 | 21-12-722 | 22-1-735 | 22-1-747 | 22-1-754 | 22-1-761 | |
| 21-12-645 | 21-12-655 | 21-12-723 | 22-1-741 | 22-1-748 | 22-1-755 | 22-1-762 | |

7. **EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 393 cases:

| <u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u> | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 19-7-128 | 20-3-1413 | 20-7-59 | 20-11-418 | 21-3-903 | 21-6-1295 | 21-8-222 | 21-10-380 |
| 19-7-138 | 20-3-1417 | 20-7-62 | 20-11-439 | 21-3-904 | 21-6-1298 | 21-8-226 | 21-10-384 |
| 19-7-142 | 20-4-1449 | 20-7-66 | 20-11-440 | 21-3-905 | 21-6-1316 | 21-8-237 | 21-10-389 |
| 19-7-154 | 20-4-1450 | 20-7-67 | 20-11-478 | 21-3-906 | 21-6-1317 | 21-8-238 | 21-10-390 |
| 19-8-242 | 20-4-1453 | 20-7-68 | 20-11-479 | 21-3-920 | 21-6-1325 | 21-8-240 | 21-10-391 |
| 19-9-176 | 20-4-1454 | 20-7-69 | 20-11-493 | 21-3-926 | 21-6-1326 | 21-8-241 | 21-10-392 |
| 19-9-464 | 20-4-1455 | 20-7-70 | 20-11-498 | 21-3-928 | 21-6-1333 | 21-8-279 | 21-10-395 |
| 19-9-488 | 20-4-1464 | 20-7-75 | 20-12-519 | 21-3-929 | 21-6-1341 | 21-9-253 | 21-10-396 |
| 19-10-534 | 20-4-1465 | 20-7-83 | 20-12-524 | 21-4-966 | 21-7-12 | 21-9-263 | 21-10-406 |

| WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 19-10-609 | 20-4-1467 | 20-7-94 | 20-12-541 | 21-4-969 | 21-7-16 | 21-9-264 | 21-10-410 |
| 19-10-674 | 20-4-1468 | 20-7-97 | 20-12-547 | 21-4-984 | 21-7-27 | 21-9-274 | 21-10-411 |
| 19-10-683 | 20-4-1469 | 20-7-98 | 20-12-551 | 21-4-986 | 21-7-30 | 21-9-283 | 21-10-415 |
| 19-10-689 | 20-5-1488 | 20-7-99 | 20-12-553 | 21-4-994 | 21-7-46 | 21-9-288 | 21-10-417 |
| 19-11-800 | 20-5-1534 | 20-7-100 | 20-12-558 | 21-4-1012 | 21-7-56 | 21-9-289 | 21-10-418 |
| 19-12-800 | 20-5-1546 | 20-7-104 | 21-1-605 | 21-4-1024 | 21-7-63 | 21-9-290 | 21-10-419 |
| 19-12-857 | 20-5-1551 | 20-8-117 | 21-1-610 | 21-4-1027 | 21-7-71 | 21-9-291 | 21-10-420 |
| 20-1-1060 | 20-5-1556 | 20-8-119 | 21-1-617 | 21-4-1031 | 21-7-73 | 21-9-292 | 21-10-424 |
| 20-1-1062 | 20-5-1557 | 20-8-150 | 21-1-619 | 21-4-1032 | 21-7-82 | 21-9-293 | 21-10-425 |
| 20-1-1069 | 20-5-1558 | 20-8-154 | 21-1-646 | 21-4-1034 | 21-7-84 | 21-9-295 | 21-10-432 |
| 20-1-1080 | 20-5-1562 | 20-8-177 | 21-2-661 | 21-5-1039 | 21-7-86 | 21-9-298 | 21-10-438 |
| 20-1-1081 | 20-5-1567 | 20-8-178 | 21-2-663 | 21-5-1041 | 21-7-98 | 21-9-299 | 21-10-439 |
| 20-1-1086 | 20-5-1571 | 20-8-180 | 21-2-666 | 21-5-1042 | 21-8-104 | 21-9-300 | 21-10-440 |
| 20-1-1090 | 20-5-1572 | 20-8-183 | 21-2-670 | 21-5-1046 | 21-8-116 | 21-9-301 | 21-10-442 |
| 20-1-1091 | 20-5-1575 | 20-8-190 | 21-2-677 | 21-5-1052 | 21-8-118 | 21-9-305 | 21-10-443 |
| 20-1-1096 | 20-5-1576 | 20-8-191 | 21-2-679 | 21-5-1053 | 21-8-123 | 21-9-306 | 21-10-444 |
| 20-1-1103 | 20-5-1578 | 20-8-193 | 21-2-686 | 21-5-1065 | 21-8-125 | 21-9-308 | 21-10-445 |
| 20-1-1105 | 20-5-1579 | 20-8-195 | 21-2-687 | 21-5-1087 | 21-8-126 | 21-9-314 | 21-10-446 |
| 20-2-1178 | 20-5-1585 | 20-8-196 | 21-2-695 | 21-5-1101 | 21-8-132 | 21-9-315 | 21-10-447 |
| 20-2-1179 | 20-5-1587 | 20-8-201 | 21-2-698 | 21-5-1105 | 21-8-141 | 21-9-318 | 21-10-448 |
| 20-2-1250 | 20-5-1590 | 20-9-259 | 21-2-709 | 21-5-1106 | 21-8-150 | 21-9-319 | 21-10-449 |
| 20-2-1254 | 20-5-1594 | 20-9-261 | 21-2-744 | 21-5-1111 | 21-8-151 | 21-9-320 | 21-10-457 |
| 20-2-1261 | 20-5-1597 | 20-10-323 | 21-2-745 | 21-5-1112 | 21-8-152 | 21-9-321 | 21-10-459 |
| 20-3-1313 | 20-5-1601 | 20-10-336 | 21-2-748 | 21-5-1113 | 21-8-153 | 21-9-329 | 21-10-460 |
| 20-3-1315 | 20-5-1602 | 20-10-337 | 21-2-751 | 21-5-1114 | 21-8-154 | 21-9-331 | 21-10-461 |
| 20-3-1316 | 20-6-1675 | 20-10-338 | 21-2-756 | 21-5-1117 | 21-8-158 | 21-9-338 | 21-10-463 |
| 20-3-1318 | 20-6-1692 | 20-10-339 | 21-2-771 | 21-5-1124 | 21-8-166 | 21-9-340 | 21-10-465 |
| 20-3-1319 | 20-6-1695 | 20-10-340 | 21-3-785 | 21-5-1135 | 21-8-178 | 21-9-341 | 21-10-470 |
| 20-3-1321 | 20-6-1698 | 20-10-341 | 21-3-786 | 21-5-1174 | 21-8-182 | 21-9-342 | 21-10-471 |
| 20-3-1322 | 20-6-1702 | 20-10-346 | 21-3-794 | 21-5-1185 | 21-8-186 | 21-9-347 | 21-10-475 |
| 20-3-1325 | 20-6-1705 | 20-10-347 | 21-3-795 | 21-5-1188 | 21-8-190 | 21-9-348 | 21-10-489 |
| 20-3-1326 | 20-6-1706 | 20-10-352 | 21-3-808 | 21-5-1190 | 21-8-193 | 21-9-351 | 21-10-490 |
| 20-3-1330 | 20-6-1707 | 20-10-353 | 21-3-815 | 21-6-1203 | 21-8-194 | 21-9-357 | 21-10-508 |
| 20-3-1331 | 20-6-1719 | 20-10-357 | 21-3-822 | 21-6-1216 | 21-8-195 | 21-9-358 | 21-10-510 |
| 20-3-1335 | 20-6-1722 | 20-10-360 | 21-3-827 | 21-6-1229 | 21-8-198 | 21-9-365 | |
| 20-3-1338 | 20-7-41 | 20-10-364 | 21-3-832 | 21-6-1235 | 21-8-210 | 21-9-366 | |
| 20-3-1379 | 20-7-45 | 20-10-396 | 21-3-836 | 21-6-1236 | 21-8-211 | 21-9-367 | |
| 20-3-1384 | 20-7-46 | 20-10-397 | 21-3-879 | 21-6-1241 | 21-8-212 | 21-9-368 | |
| 20-3-1386 | 20-7-48 | 20-10-402 | 21-3-883 | 21-6-1261 | 21-8-213 | 21-9-369 | |
| 20-3-1387 | 20-7-54 | 20-10-404 | 21-3-887 | 21-6-1280 | 21-8-215 | 21-10-375 | |
| 20-3-1411 | 20-7-57 | 20-10-406 | 21-3-892 | 21-6-1292 | 21-8-216 | 21-10-379 | |

8. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 14 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

9. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

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

10. FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to accept the ALJ’s sanction on the following:

| <u>CASE</u> | <u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u> | <u>ALJ SANCTION</u> | <u>EERC RECOMMEND</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 18-2-1024 | Suspension 90 days | Suspension 90 days | Accept |
| 19-10-622 | Denial | Denial | Accept |
| 20-2-1167 | Suspension 20 days | NPC | Accept |

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review committee report as presented by Dr. Franklin Perry.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Jeanine Bunn PID-21-12-711, Dr. Steve Barker PCA-21-8-210, Jordan Frobos PID-21-12-627, Dr. Franklin Perry PID-21-12-651, PCEs-21-9-359, 21-9-374

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Holley Roberts, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

1. Abraham Baldwin College – The committee recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the EPP, and the following programs reviewed during the Fall 2021 Continuing Approval Review.
 - Agriculture Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification only]
 - Agriculture Education (P-5) Endorsement

The Committee recommends the submission of a progress report due October 14, 2022.
2. Brewton Parker College – As a result of satisfactory progress indicated in the October 23, 2021, progress report, the Committee recommends the removal of the stipulation in Standard 5.4, and the removal of the areas for improvement (AFIs) in the following standards:
 - Standard 2.1
 - Standard 2.2
 - Standard 5.5

As a result of incremental progress indicated in the October 23, 2021, progress report, the Committee makes the following recommendations.

- The AFIs remain in Standard 4.1 and Standard 5.2.
- The Stipulation in Standard 5.3 be reclassified as an AFI, and
- That Standard 5 be reclassified from Not Met to Met for the EPP.

As a result of incremental progress, the Committee recommends changing the EPP approval status from Continuing Approval with Conditions to Continuing Approval.

In addition, the Committee recommends the submission of a progress report addressing the remaining and reclassified AFIs. The progress report should provide evidence for how the EPP will establish and assure inter-

rater reliability for EPP-level assessments. The progress report should include a description of the assessment, and include evidence for how the EPP is approaching reliability and consensus among raters. The Committee recommends the submission of a progress report due October 31, 2022.

3. Georgia Southern University – The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the EPP, and the following programs reviewed during the Fall 2021 Continuing Approval Review.

- Georgia Southern University – (EPP)
- Art (P-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Autism Endorsement
- Biology (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Birth through Kindergarten (B-K); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Broad Field Science (6-12); [Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Chemistry (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Curriculum and Instruction M.Ed. (P-12); [Master's degree]
- Economics Education (6-12); [Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier I (P-12); [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Elementary Education (P-5); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- English (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) [Endorsement]
- Geography (6-12); [Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Gifted In-Field Education Endorsement
- Health and Physical Education (P-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- History (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Instructional Technology (P-12); [Certification-only; Master's degree; Education Specialist degree]
- Mathematics (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Media Specialist (P-12); [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Middle Grades (4-8) – Language arts, Math, Science, Social science [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Music (P-12); [Baccalaureate degree]
- Online Teaching and Learning Endorsement
- PBIS Endorsement
- Physics (6-12); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Political Science (6-12); [Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Reading Endorsement
- School Counselor (P-12); [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- School Psychology (P-12); [Education Specialist degree]
- Spanish (P-12); [Certification-only; Master’s of Arts in Teaching degree]
- Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education (P-5); [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Speech & Language Pathology (P-12); [Master's degree]

4. Mercer University – The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the following Educational Leadership programs reviewed during the Fall 2021 First Continuing Approval Review.

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- Educational Leadership Tier I (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree]
 - Educational Leadership Tier II (P-12) [Certification-only; Education Specialist degree]
5. Savannah State University –As a result of satisfactory progress indicated in the November 4, 2021, progress report, the Committee recommends the removal of the following AFIs for the EPP that were cited during the Spring 2019 First Continuing Approval Review.
- Standard 1.2
 - Standard 4.1
 - Standard 4.2

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Preparation/Certification committee report as presented by Dr. Holley Roberts.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Dr. Holley Roberts-Georgia Southern University

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Our next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th, at 4 pm virtually. The Educator Ethics Review Committee and Educator Preparation/Certification Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 9th, at 4:00 pm virtually. Log-in information will be posted on our website under Commission Information closer to the date of the meeting. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved