

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

July 14, 2016

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.

Members Present

Lauren Eckman
Scott Justus
Dr. Sandy Leslie
Kamila Luigs

Valerie Mateen
Diane McClearen
Christy McGill
Bettina Polite Tate

Teri Schneider
Sheryl Stalvey
Dr. Martha Venn
Dr. Lawrence Walters

Members Absent

Dr. Jim Barrett
Henry Kelly
David Smith

Susan Thayer
Carol Rivera
Terrie Ponder

I. WORK SESSION

- A. Kelly Henson spoke briefly about upcoming changes to the board. Commissioner Terry Ponder was not eligible for reappointment and we would invite her back to recognize her work on the Commission. Dr. Larry Walters and Carol Rivera would be leaving us soon but at present we are unclear as to the exact date.
- B. Kelly Henson gave the Commissioners a draft retreat agenda and asked everyone to email him with suggestions. There will be many adjustments to the agenda before October.
- C. Anne Mare Fenton presented the rules that the Commissioners would be asked to vote on later today at the Commission meeting.

505-2-.08 CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.08 CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to include language on qualifying for a Non-Renewable, International Exchange, Permit and Adjunct license; and to add the option of a Permit for Healthcare Science, Engineering and Technology, and Career and Technical Specializations.

505-2-.10 PERMIT

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to add the option for the fields of Career and Technical Specializations, Engineering and Technology, and Healthcare Science; and to add that the Online Teaching Endorsement may be added to a Permit in a teaching field.

505-2-.13 WAIVER CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.07 WAIVER CERTIFICATE, dated April 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify the purpose to include candidates completing programs leading to Induction Pathway One and Induction Pathway Two certificates missing assessment requirements for certification; and to update Highly Qualified information.

505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS

It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify acceptable Content Pedagogy assessments and exemptions.

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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 January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to remove the exception for Non-Renewable Professional validity period based on reciprocity for field of Educational Leadership, to clarify Non-Renewable Professional validity period for the field of Educational Leadership, and to clarify numbering of sections.

505-2-.43 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.43 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify reporting accountability of unsatisfactory performance.

505-2-.44 RETIRED EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.44 RETIRED EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to include an option for educators retired from private schools.

505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE, dated October 15, 2014, be AMENDED to include an option for educators to hold a Permit certificate.

505-2-.89 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.89 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to include an option for educators to hold a Permit certificate.

505-2-.90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.90 CAREER, TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the fields of Computer Animation and Industrial Maintenance; and to revise entry degree requirements for Distribution and Logistics.

505-2-.153 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.153 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE, dated January 15, 2016, be AMENDED to revise the date the Performance-Based Assessment for School Leaders is required for Tier II program completers.

505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.01, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, dated October 15, 2014, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED. The new rule addresses needed improvements and enhancements for educator preparation programs, represents adjustments for the implementation of tiered certification, and incorporates requirements related to new assessments.

505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP)

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP), dated July 3, 2014, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED to align with the proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

This rule allows for the addition of Early Childhood Education (ECE) certification to an existing level four (4) or higher Professional teaching certificate after completion of a one year supervised Early Childhood Education Certification-only Program through GaTAPP.

505-3-.44 ART EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.44 ART EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. Changes to the rule are intended to reflect revisions to the standards published by the National Association of Schools of Art.

505-3-.45 DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that the 505-3-.45 DANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM Rule, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED. The new rule is adapted from the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) and reflects current terminology and language relative to the field of Dance.

505-3-.46 THEATRE EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.46 DRAMA EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and a new name entitled THEATRE EDUCATION PROGRAM be INITIATED. The new rule is intended to reflect revisions to the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

505-3-.50 MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.50 MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, dated May 15, 2015, be AMENDED. Changes to the rule are intended to reflect revisions to the National Association of Schools of Music Standards.

505-3-.94 STEM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that a GaPSC Rule 505-3-.94 STEM EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators to use the principles of STEM education in their teaching practice.

505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.107 DUAL IMMERSION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, be INITIATED as a new rule with a new number to prepare educators certified in P-12 Foreign Language Education to be highly qualified to teach in P-5 Dual Immersion Classrooms.

- D.** Paul Shaw and Chuck McCampbell presented a PowerPoint on ethics data. This presentation included the number of cases opened and closed in the past 10 years, number of cases opened and closed this year, number of cases opened by job role, etc.
- E.** Anne Marie Fenton introduced Nathan Estel and Jerry Bush from Evaluation Systems. They gave a PowerPoint presentation on EdTPA. This presentation included year-to-date edTPA aggregate level data as compared to national aggregates.
- F.** Julie Beck gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Georgia TAPP Ambassadors.
- G.** Chair Luigs asked Dr. Marti Venn to present the Bright Spot report. She spoke about Nate Thomas, Program Approval Education Specialist, who attended a conference on improving outcomes for students with disabilities with 3 institutions in Georgia (Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University & Columbus State University and the Georgia Department of Education.

II. CALL TO ORDER

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Chair Luigs 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

Chair Luigs called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Scott Justus/ Valerie Mateen) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the June 9, 2016, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Nathan Estel, Evaluation Systems
- Jerry Bush, Evaluation Systems
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders
- Linda Fortson, Warren Fortson Law Office
- Bettina Davies, Cauthorn, Nohr and Owen Law Firm
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

VI. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Chair Luigs presented Roshan Joseph with a 10 Year Service Award and Kelly Henson read the paragraph below.

Roshan Joseph is our Database Administrator and database developer. She joined the PSC in January, 2013. Roshan came to us from the Georgia Department of Transportation where she worked as a database developer, and was the senior manager in their data warehouse group. She is a mom involved in PTA. She sings in her church choir and teaches Sunday school. Her work at the PSC is critical to maintaining and advancing our data systems.

VII. FAREWELL TO COMMISSIONERS

Chair Luigs and Kelly Henson thanked Valerie Mateen and Bettina Polite-Tate for their service on the Commission and presented them with their pictures. Valerie was first appointed to the Commission on August 2010 and she served on the Educator Ethics Review Committee. Valerie brought a pragmatic, real world perspective to our discussions. She was dedicated to our work and we will miss her. Bettina was first appointed to the Commission in January 2011. She also served on the Educator Ethics Review Committee where she was Vice Chair from September 2014 to June 2015 and Chair from July 2015 to present. Her approach to cases was thoughtful and inclusive. We will miss Bettina's leadership and dedication to our work.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Chair Bettina Polite-Tate of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Chair Polite-Tate reported that the Committee reviewed 90 **Probable Cause** cases during its July 14, 2016, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-11-598	1	Deny
15-11-626	1,4	Reprimand
15-12-704	4	NPC
16-2-914	5a5	Deny
16-2-917	1	Reprimand
16-2-943	1	NPC
16-2-947	1	Reprimand
16-3-1037	1	Reprimand
16-4-1181	1, 5a7	Deny
16-4-1203	5a2, 5a5	Deny
16-5-1272	1	Reprimand
16-5-1354	1	Reprimand
16-5-1375	1	Reprimand
14-3-654	1, 2, 10, 5a7	Revoke
14-4-744	9, 10	Suspension - 30 days
14-9-270	4, 10	NPC
14-9-271	4, 10	NPC
14-9-272	4, 10	NPC
14-10-305	9, 10	Reprimand
14-10-307	10,11	Reprimand
14-10-361	10, 11	NPC
14-11-386	4, 10	Revoke
14-11-396	9,10	Suspension - 20 days
15-3-764	5, 10	NPC
15-4-853	4, 10, 11	Suspension - 1 yr
15-4-859	1,4,10	Revoke
15-5-1044	1,4, 10	Revoke
15-5-955	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
15-5-989	4, 10, 11	Suspension - 90 days
15-6-1090	4, 10, 11	NPC
15-6-1102	4, 10, 11	Suspension - 90 days
15-6-1120	4, 10	Revoke
15-6-1126	2, 4, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
15-6-1208	10	NPC
15-6-1209	10	Reprimand
15-6-1252	1,4	Reprimand
15-7-2	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
15-7-139	4,5,10	Suspension - 1 yr

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-7-156	1, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
15-8-225	10	Suspension - 30 days
15-8-244	4, 10	Suspension - 20 days
15-8-300	4, 10	NPC
15-8-316	4, 10	NPC
15-9-439	2, 10	NPC
15-10-501	4, 5a2	Suspension - 10 days
15-11-594	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
15-12-662	8 & 10	Suspension - 90 days
15-12-694	2,10	Suspension - 1 yr
15-12-697	2,10	Suspension - 30 days
15-12-714	4, 5a5	Revoke
16-1-831	1, 9	Revoke
16-2-847	1, 2, 10	Revoke
16-2-893	10	Warning
16-2-935	1,4	Reprimand
16-3-956	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
16-3-972	1, 10	Revoke
16-3-980	1,2,10	Suspension - 2 yrs
16-3-986	1,4, 9, 10	Suspension - 5 days
16-3-1025	4, 10, 11	Suspension - 90 days
16-3-1058	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
16-3-1062	1, 3, 4, 10	Revoke
16-3-1068	1,4	Revoke
16-3-1074	10	Reprimand
16-3-1084	1, 2, 10	Revoke
16-3-1105	3,10	Suspension - 1 yr
16-3-1110	4,10,11	Suspension - 90 days
16-4-1142	3, 4, 10	Suspension - 2 yrs
16-4-1143	2, 5, 7, 10	Suspension - 90 days
16-4-1151	5, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
16-4-1156	4, 10	Suspension - 90 days
16-4-1168	4,7,10,11	Suspension - 90 days
16-4-1169	4, 10	Suspension - 1 yr
16-4-1173	1, 2, 10, 5a7	Revoke
16-4-1174	3, 4, 10	Revoke
16-4-1176	1	Revoke
16-4-1189	5,10	NPC
16-4-1190	5,10	Reprimand
16-4-1191	3,10	Suspension - 1 yr
16-5-1231	4, 10	Reprimand
16-5-1235	10, 11	Suspension - 90 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-5-1237	5,10	Suspension - 90 days
16-5-1259	2,9,10	Suspension - 30 days
16-5-1308	10	Suspension - 1 yr
16-5-1316	4,5,10	Suspension - 90 days
16-5-1342	4, 10	NPC
16-5-1343	4, 10	Reprimand
16-5-1345	4, 10	Reprimand
16-5-1346	4, 10	Reprimand
16-5-1347	4, 10	Reprimand
16-5-1362	4, 10, 5a2, 5a5	Suspension - 1 yr

2. Chair Polite-Tate reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 2 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-3-081	Revocation - Nov 2012	Deny
16-4-1159	Revocation - Feb 2009	Deny

3. Chair Polite-Tate reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 17 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
14-4-772	Suspension 30 days	Accept
14-8-151	Revocation	Accept
15-1-588	Denial	Accept
15-5-998	Suspension 20 days	Accept
15-5-1034	Suspension 90 days	Accept
15-9-324	Suspension 1 year	Accept
15-10-511	Suspension 90 days	Accept
15-11-600	Reprimand	Accept
16-1-789	Suspension 10 days	Accept
16-2-940	Reprimand	Accept
16-2-944	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-959	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-962	Suspension 45 days	Accept
16-3-1003	Revocation	Accept
16-3-1020	Reprimand	Accept
16-3-1026	Suspension 90 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-3-1102	Suspension 20 days	Accept

4. Chair Polite-Tate reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 19 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMEND</u>
12-8-263	Reprimand	Accept
12-12-567	Suspension 5 days	Accept
13-3-901	NPC	Accept
13-9-193	Reprimand	Accept
13-9-194	Reprimand	Accept
13-12-375	Revocation	Accept
13-12-379	Suspension 1 year	Accept
14-3-587	Suspension 10 days	Accept
14-7-14	NPC	Accept
14-9-191	NPC	Accept
14-12-494	Reprimand	Accept
15-1-550	Reprimand	Accept
15-1-556	Suspension 5 days	Accept
15-3-755	Suspension 5 days	Accept
15-3-826	Suspension 90 days	Accept
15-3-834	Reprimand	Accept
15-5-958	Suspension 30 days	Accept
15-5-973	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
16-2-878	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>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
NCO 11-11-585	Admin Close	Admin Closure
15-5-1058	No information received	Hold New App
15-6-1253	No information received	Hold New App
15-9-425	No information received	Hold New App
15-12-649	No information received	Hold New App
16-1-832	No information received	Hold New App

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-2-915	No information received	Hold New App
16-2-918	No information received	Hold New App
16-2-924	No information received	Hold New App
16-2-930	No information received	Hold New App
16-3-1104	No information received	Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 78 new complaints received during the months of June and July 2016.

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>
15-6-1207	2, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
15-9-391	2, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
15-10-482	1, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
16-5-1241	2, 4, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 22 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations consisting of the following:

16-6-1433	16-6-1446	16-6-1569	16-6-1572	16-6-1575	16-7-2	16-7-5	16-7-8
16-6-1434	16-6-1447	16-6-1570	16-6-1573	16-6-1576	16-7-3	16-7-6	
16-6-1445	16-6-1448	16-6-1571	16-6-1574	16-7-1	16-7-4	16-7-7	

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 435 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
13-3-869	15-5-980	15-8-208	15-12-726	16-3-1079	16-4-1227	16-5-1361	16-6-1509
13-3-891	15-5-982	15-8-233	15-12-729	16-3-1089	16-4-1229	16-5-1363	16-6-1510
13-4-983	15-5-984	15-8-234	16-1-730	16-3-1090	16-5-1236	16-5-1364	16-6-1511
13-5-1049	15-5-985	15-8-304	16-1-732	16-3-1092	16-5-1238	16-5-1365	16-6-1523

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
13-6-1176	15-5-986	15-8-305	16-1-735	16-3-1093	16-5-1241	16-5-1371	16-6-1524
13-6-1207	15-5-996	15-9-326	16-1-736	16-3-1094	16-5-1242	16-6-1435	16-6-1525
13-6-1231	15-5-1003	15-9-360	16-1-738	16-3-1095	16-5-1243	16-6-1436	16-6-1526
13-8-56	15-5-1009	15-9-371	16-1-753	16-3-1097	16-5-1249	16-6-1437	16-6-1527
14-1-444	15-5-1015	15-9-373	16-1-754	16-3-1099	16-5-1258	16-6-1438	16-6-1528
14-3-581	15-5-1016	15-9-390	16-1-766	16-3-1100	16-5-1261	16-6-1439	16-6-1529
14-3-583	15-5-1029	15-9-396	16-1-775	16-4-1118	16-5-1263	16-6-1440	16-6-1530
14-3-633	15-5-1031	15-9-405	16-1-778	16-4-1121	16-5-1267	16-6-1442	16-6-1531
14-4-762	15-5-1045	15-9-460	16-1-781	16-4-1123	16-5-1268	16-6-1443	16-6-1532
14-5-905	15-5-1046	15-9-461	16-1-792	16-4-1124	16-5-1269	16-6-1444	16-6-1533
14-6-950	15-5-1047	15-9-462	16-1-795	16-4-1126	16-5-1270	16-6-1452	16-6-1534
14-6-964	15-5-1088	15-9-463	16-1-797	16-4-1128	16-5-1271	16-6-1453	16-6-1535
14-6-981	15-5-1251	15-9-464	16-1-809	16-4-1130	16-5-1275	16-6-1456	16-6-1537
14-7-54	15-5-1266	15-9-465	16-1-823	16-4-1131	16-5-1276	16-6-1457	16-6-1538
14-7-66	15-5-1329	15-10-476	16-1-824	16-4-1132	16-5-1277	16-6-1458	16-6-1539
14-7-107	15-6-1093	15-10-492	16-1-836	16-4-1133	16-5-1278	16-6-1464	16-6-1540
14-7-135	15-6-1094	15-10-494	16-2-849	16-4-1134	16-5-1279	16-6-1467	16-6-1541
14-8-149	15-6-1095	15-10-499	16-2-852	16-4-1135	16-5-1280	16-6-1468	16-6-1542
14-9-255	15-6-1099	15-10-505	16-2-859	16-4-1136	16-5-1281	16-6-1469	16-6-1543
14-9-268	15-6-1100	15-10-510	16-2-868	16-4-1137	16-5-1284	16-6-1470	16-6-1544
14-10-321	15-6-1107	15-10-522	16-2-869	16-4-1138	16-5-1287	16-6-1471	16-6-1545
14-10-361	15-6-1125	15-10-526	16-2-874	16-4-1158	16-5-1289	16-6-1473	16-6-1546
14-10-368	15-6-1129	15-10-532	16-2-877	16-4-1162	16-5-1290	16-6-1474	16-6-1547
14-12-427	15-6-1149	15-10-536	16-2-883	16-4-1179	16-5-1291	16-6-1475	16-6-1548
14-12-436	15-6-1170	15-10-541	16-2-916	16-4-1183	16-5-1292	16-6-1476	16-6-1549
14-12-469	15-6-1172	15-10-552	16-2-919	16-4-1185	16-5-1293	16-6-1478	16-6-1550
14-12-492	15-6-1173	15-10-565	16-2-928	16-4-1187	16-5-1294	16-6-1479	16-6-1551
14-12-493	15-6-1187	15-11-576	16-2-931	16-4-1188	16-5-1295	16-6-1480	16-6-1553
15-1-514	15-6-1199	15-11-580	16-2-941	16-4-1192	16-5-1296	16-6-1481	16-6-1554
15-1-515	15-6-1203	15-11-592	16-2-953	16-4-1194	16-5-1297	16-6-1482	16-6-1555
15-1-558	15-6-1207	15-11-599	16-3-994	16-4-1197	16-5-1298	16-6-1483	16-6-1556
15-2-690	15-6-1214	15-11-604	16-3-995	16-4-1198	16-5-1311	16-6-1484	16-6-1557
15-2-698	15-6-1215	15-11-621	16-3-987	16-4-1199	16-5-1315	16-6-1485	16-6-1558
15-3-719	15-6-1259	15-11-622	16-3-1000	16-4-1200	16-5-1317	16-6-1487	16-6-1559
15-3-720	15-6-1265	15-11-628	16-3-1007	16-4-1201	16-5-1319	16-6-1489	16-6-1560
15-3-721	15-7-6	15-11-629	16-3-1010	16-4-1205	16-5-1321	16-6-1490	16-6-1561
15-3-733	15-7-7	15-11-630	16-3-1011	16-4-1208	16-5-1325	16-6-1491	16-6-1562
15-3-734	15-7-8	15-11-634	16-3-1031	16-4-1209	16-5-1327	16-6-1492	16-6-1563
15-3-749	15-7-15	15-12-658	16-3-1034	16-4-1210	16-5-1331	16-6-1493	16-6-1564
15-3-757	15-7-18	15-12-660	16-3-1040	16-4-1211	16-5-1333	16-6-1494	16-6-1565
15-3-761	15-7-19	15-12-661	16-3-1042	16-4-1213	16-5-1334	16-6-1495	16-6-1566
15-3-820	15-7-32	15-12-668	16-3-1045	16-4-1214	16-5-1335	16-6-1496	16-6-1567
15-3-821	15-7-35	15-12-670	16-3-1054	16-4-1215	16-5-1336	16-6-1497	16-6-1568
15-3-828	15-7-47	15-12-678	16-3-1055	16-4-1217	16-5-1337	16-6-1498	16-6-1577
15-3-836	15-7-55	15-12-679	16-3-1057	16-4-1218	16-5-1344	16-6-1499	16-6-1578
15-3-840	15-7-83	15-12-682	16-3-1063	16-4-1219	16-5-1349	16-6-1502	16-6-1579
15-3-844	15-7-125	15-12-687	16-3-1066	16-4-1221	16-5-1350	16-6-1504	

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
15-4-855	15-8-171	15-12-688	16-3-1067	16-4-1222	16-5-1353	16-6-1505	
15-4-947	15-8-193	15-12-695	16-3-1073	16-4-1223	16-5-1357	16-6-1506	
15-5-953	15-8-194	15-12-699	16-3-1077	16-4-1224	16-5-1359	16-6-1507	
15-5-957	15-8-195	15-12-722	16-3-1078	16-4-1225	16-5-1360	16-6-1508	

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 28 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 13 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were no cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

12. FINAL DECISIONS

The Commission reviewed the report below where the Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended the following action:

CASE	ORIGINAL SANCTION	ALJ SANCTION	EERC RECOMMENDATION
12-7-155	Revocation	Revocation	Accept
14-5-863	Suspension 2 years	Suspension 1 year	Accept
15-5-1060	Denial	NPC	Accept
15-5-1089	Denial	Denial	Accept
15-8-219	Denial	Denial	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair Polite-Tate.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Kami Luigs – 15-3-826, 15-8-300, 16-5-1308, 16-5-1259, 16-6-1402, Terri Schneider, Valerie Mateen, Christy McGill – 15-3-755, 16-2-914, 16-5-1386, 16-6-1405, 16-6-4106, 16-6-1407, 16-6-1408, 16-6-1409, 16-6-14010, Bettina Polite-Tate – 15-8-244, 14-9-271, 14-9-272, 14-9-270, 16-5-343, Sheryl Stalvey – 16-2-878, Scott Justus – 16-5-1377, 16-5-1385, Diane McClearen – 13-12-379

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Marti Venn, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee. The Committee recommended the following approval actions:

	EPP	July 2016 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Covenant College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Tier I Educational Leadership Program (Initial; P-12; Master’s).

	EPP	July 2016 Detailed Approval Recommendations
2.	Piedmont College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Special Education Adapted Curriculum (P-5; Initial; M.A.T.). Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by September 1, 2016, addressing the areas for improvement identified during the Spring 2016 Developmental Approval Review.
3.	Spelman College	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of fifteen educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Chemistry (6-12; Initial; Certification only) • Early Childhood Education (P-5; Initial; Baccalaureate) • English (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • English (6-12; Initial; Certification Only) • History (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • History (6-12; Initial; Certification Only) • Mathematics (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Mathematics (6-12; Initial; Certification Only) • Physics (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Physics (6-12; Initial; Certification Only) • Political Science (6-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Political Science (6-12; Initial; Certification Only) • Spanish (P-12; Initial; Baccalaureate) • Spanish (P-12; Initial; Certification Only)
4.	Tier II Appeal Stefanie Michelle Petrosky	The Committee recommends granting the Tier II Certification Appeal.
5.	Tier II Appeal Richard Lee Harris	<p>The Committee recommends granting the upgrade for the Level 6 Teacher Certification.</p> <p>The Committee recommends denying the Tier II Certification Appeal requesting an upgrade for Leadership Certification.</p>

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

IX. RULES

Anne Marie Fenton presented the motion for the rules:

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MOTION: (Dr. Larry Walters / Lauren Eckman) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective October 15, 2016, as follows: 505-2-.08, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.13, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.32, 505-2-.43, 505-2-.44, 505-2-.87, 505-2-.89, 505-2-.90, and 505-2-.153; (2) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2016, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.44, 505-3-.45, and 505-3-.46; (3) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2016, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.44, 505-3-.45, 505-3-.46, 505-3-.94, and 505-3-.107; and (4) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2016, as follows: 505-3-.50.

PSC ACTION: Approved

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved