

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Remote Meeting via TEAMS Platform

February 11, 2021

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Members Present

Jimmy Atkins	Diane McClearen	Dr. Brandon Seigler
Dr. Steve Barker	Dr. Franklin Perry	Brian Sirmans
Abigail Coggin	Dr. Holley Roberts	Beth Townsend
Derek Easterling	Teri Schneider	Dr. Jennifer Wade
		Carol Williams

Members Absent

Daniel Dooley	Jordan Frobos
Jeanine Bunn	Dr. Karla Hull

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: (Beth Townsend / Abigail Coggin) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approve0

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the June 10, 2021, minutes.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. Barbara Ellingson's term as a Commissioner ends this month and she is not seeking reappointment. Barbara served on the Educator Preparation/Certification committee where she was well respected by her peers. She brought a unique perspective to the committee, applying her lens as a middle school teacher to this work. I would like to thank her for her time and service to the Commission.
- B. Dr. Brandon Seigler will be teaching at Fellowship Christian School which is located in Roswell, for this upcoming school year. He will teach U.S. History, and he will serve as the Assistant Head Football

Coach. Our Chair, Brian, will serve as the Assistant Principal for Pre-K through 2nd grade at Lanier County Primary School for this upcoming school year. We wish both of them a good school year!

- C. Our Certification Division takes great pride in the efficient, customer-focused service provided to educators. Together, in close partnership with our IT division staff, led by Chuck McCampbell, they are able to implement tools and applications that continue to streamline services while automating processes when possible. In May of 2005, Expresslane was launched providing an electronic submission process directly from LUAs and EPPs to the certification division that many states have looked to replicate over the years. In January of 2010, MyPSC and the online application was launched providing a user-friendly application process to reduce paper and improve efficiency. However, July 1, 2021 will be their greatest achievement to date with the launch of the Paperless Certification Process. Georgia is one of several states that have an online application process but Georgia's process is by far the easiest to navigate with website user guides, upcoming video guides, and the only application compatible on a mobile device! If the Certification Division's processing time doesn't impress you, you are sure to be impressed with the Paperless Process. Here is a short video the certification team created as part of the launch that captures the new process. Windy Fortenberry, Assistant Certification Division Director, will show the video. Windy take it away.

VI. CHAIR REPORT

Chair Sirmans spoke briefly about the evaluation process for the Executive Secretary. Commissioners were asked to complete an evaluation survey for Matt Arthur. The results were all very positive. Chair Sirmans will send the results to Governor Kemp's office.

VII. RULES ADOPTION

Anne Marie Fenton presented the Rules for Initiation. At the June 10th meeting, the following proposed Educator Preparation rules were previewed for you:

505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM - It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM, dated October 15, 2019, be AMENDED to exclude from the list of eligible fields the new field of Reading Education (T) and to clarify the types of prior coursework eligible for evidence of content expertise at program admission.

505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM - It is proposed 505-3-.27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM dated May 15, 2014, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and the same title be INITIATED. The new rule reflects current content standards adapted from the standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM - It is proposed GaPSC Rule 505-3-.92 K-5 MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM, dated July 1, 2021, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be INITIATED. The new rule incorporates the new K-5 Mathematics standards published in 2020 by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and sunsets the portfolio review process for converting the former Early Childhood (ECE) Mathematics Endorsement to the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement used to qualify educators for the K-5 endorsement salary stipend.

If eventually adopted, these rules would become effective October 15, 2021. Anne Marie asked Commissioners if they had any questions. Hearing none, a motion was given.

MOTION: (Derek Easterling / Teri Schneider): To initiate the rule making process to: 1) amend current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.06, (2) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92, and (3) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.27, and 505-3-.92.

PSC ACTION: Approved

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee

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

1. Clark Atlanta University - The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and the eight educator preparation programs reviewed during the Fall 2020 Continuing Approval Review that are listed below.

- Biology (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier II (P-12) [Doctoral degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier I (P-12) [Master's degree]
- Elementary Education (P-5) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Mathematics (6-12) [M.A.T. degree]
- School Counselor (P-12) [Master's degree]
- Science Education (6-12) [M.A.T. degree.]
- Special Education - General Curriculum (P-12) [M.A.T. degree]

2. Georgia College and State University - The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and the 16 educator preparation programs reviewed during the Spring 2021 Continuing Approval Review that are listed below:

- Curriculum and Instruction [Master's degree; Doctoral degree]
- Dyslexia Endorsement Program [Endorsement]
- Educational Leadership Tier I [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier II [Ed Specialist degree]
- Elementary Education (P-5) [Baccalaureate degree]
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) [Endorsement]
- Health and Physical Education (P-12) [M.A.T. degree]
- Instructional Technology [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Media Specialist (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Middle Grades (4-8) [Baccalaureate degree; M.A.T. degree]

- Music Education (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- PBIS Endorsement
- Pedagogy-only (4-8, 6-12, P-12) [M.A.T. degree]
- Reading Endorsement
- Special Education (P-12) Consultative [Baccalaureate degree; M.A.T. degree]
- Teacher Leadership [Ed Specialist degree]

3. Georgia State University - The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and the 56 educator preparation programs reviewed during the Fall 2020 Continuing Approval Review that are listed below.

- Art (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Autism Endorsement
- Biology Education [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Birth Through Kindergarten Education [Baccalaureate degree]
- Chemistry Education [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Chinese (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Coaching Endorsement
- Computer Science Endorsement
- Curriculum and Instruction [Certification-only; Doctoral degree]
- Dual Immersion Early Childhood Education Endorsement
- Earth and Space Science Education [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- ECE ESOL Endorsement (BSE)
- ECE/M.A.T. ESOL Endorsement
- Economics Education (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier I [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Educational Leadership Tier II [Certification-only; Ed Specialist degree; Doctoral degree]
- Elementary Education BSC (P-5) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Elementary Education M.A.T. (P-5) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- English (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- ESOL Education Program (P-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- ESOL Education Program - Online (P-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- ESOL Endorsement – MSE
- ESOL Endorsement - MSE Online
- French (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Geography Education (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- German (P-12) [Certification-only]
- Health and Physical Education (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- History Education (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- K-5 Mathematics Endorsement
- K-5 Science Endorsement
- Korean (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Mathematics (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]

- Middle Grades Education (4-8) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Middle Grades Education - M.A.T./Cert-only (4-8) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Music (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- PBIS Endorsement
- Physics Education [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Political Science Education (6-12) [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Reading Endorsement – ECE
- Reading Endorsement – MSIT
- Reading Specialist (GOML-Online) (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- Reading Specialist Education (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- School Counselor (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree]
- School Psychology (P-12) [Ed Specialist degree]
- Science - Broad Field [Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Spanish (P-12) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only]
- Special Education Adapted Curriculum (P-12) Consultative [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Special Education Deaf Education (P-12) Consultative [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12) Consultative [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education (P-5) [Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only; M.A.T. degree]
- Special Education Physical And Health Disabilities Endorsement
- Special Education Preschool Endorsement (AGES 3-5)
- Speech Language Pathology (P-12) [Master's degree]
- STEM Education Endorsement Program
- Teacher Support and Coaching Endorsement
- Urban Education Endorsement

4. Emmanuel College – As a result of satisfactory progress indicated in the May 3, 2021, progress report, the Committee recommends the removal of the areas for improvement (AFIs) in Standards 5.3 and 5.4 cited during the Spring 2020 Continuing Approval Review.

5. Savannah State University – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Online Teaching Endorsement.

6. University of West Georgia – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science Endorsement.

7. Truett McConnell University – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Reading, Gifted In-field, ESO: and Online Teaching Endorsements.

8. Chattahoochee-Flint RESA – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science

Endorsement.

Chair Sirmans calls for approval of the Educator Preparation/Certification report as presented by Chair McClearen.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Dr. Holley Roberts – Georgia College State University and Clark Atlanta University

B. 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 61 *Probable Cause* cases during July 8, 2021, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

CASE	STANDARDS VIOLATED	EERC RECOMMENDATION
20-10-381	1,5a7	Deny
21-3-835	5a2, 5a7	Deny
21-3-927	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
21-5-1044	1, 5a7	Reprimand
21-5-1066	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
21-5-1080	5a2,5a7	Deny
21-6-1200	1,4,5a7	NPC
21-6-1202	5a7	NPC
21-6-1204	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
21-6-1228	5a2,5a7	NPC
21-6-1245	1,5a7	Reprimand
20-6-1677	1,4,5a5,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
20-7-89	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
20-10-306	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
21-1-614	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
21-2-676	2, 8, 9, 5a7	NPC
21-2-693	4, 8, 9, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke
21-2-719	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-2-779	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
21-3-849	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-3-873	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
21-3-874	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
21-3-876	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-3-888	3,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-3-896	4,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-3-898	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-3-907	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 30 days
21-3-908	9,5a7	Suspension 5 days

CASE	STANDARDS VIOLATED	EERC RECOMMENDATION
21-3-910	1,9,5a7	Suspension 2 years
21-3-924	2,9,5a7	Suspension 30 days
21-3-936	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
21-4-939	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
21-4-940	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
21-4-941	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
21-4-948	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
21-4-949	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-4-951	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-4-952	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
21-4-956	4, 8, 5a2,5a5,5a7	Suspension 90 days
21-4-958	5a2, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-4-980	1,2,9,5a7	Revoke
21-4-981	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
21-4-997	7,9,5a7	Suspension 5 days
21-4-998	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 5 days
21-4-999	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
21-4-1004	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-4-1007	1,2,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-4-1010	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 30 days
21-4-1011	2, 9 5a7	Suspension 5 days
21-4-1016	9,10,5a7	Reprimand
21-4-1018	1, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
21-5-1047	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
21-5-1051	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
21-5-1069	2, 9, 5a7	NPC
21-5-1083	5a2,5a7,8,9	Reprimand
21-5-1085	5a7	NPC
21-5-1139	4,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days
21-5-1176	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
21-5-1189	1,5a7,8,9	Reprimand
21-5-1193	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
21-6-1234	5a7	NPC

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>
21-6-1232	Revocation	Deny

3. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 11 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>
20-11-438	Reprimand
21-2-656	Reprimand
21-2-657	Reprimand
21-2-776	Suspension 20 days
21-3-800	Suspension 20 days
21-3-801	Reprimand
21-3-857	Reprimand
21-3-868	Reprimand
21-3-875	Reprimand
21-4-942	Reprimand
21-5-1102	Reprimand

4. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 14 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMEND</u>
18-7-64 19-1-964	Suspension 3 years	Accept
18-8-172	NPC	Accept
18-12-736	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
19-4-1545	Warning	Accept
20-1-1014	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-3-1304	Suspension 3 days	Accept
20-4-1443	Suspension 30 days	Accept
20-6-1653	Suspension 3 days	Accept
20-7-38	NPC	Accept
20-7-72	Suspension 3 days	Accept
20-7-73	Suspension 173 days	Accept
20-10-388	Reprimand	Reject
20-10-408	Reprimand	Accept
21-1-620	Suspension 18 days	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>
21-4-994	Expand current investigation.	Expand
21-4-1008	Expand current investigation.	Expand
19-1-963	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
21-3-923	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App
21-4-967	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App
21-4-988	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-4-990	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-4-1003	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-4-1015	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-4-1023	Failed to provide requested documents.	Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 80 new complaints received during the months of June 2021 and July 2021.

7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the Voluntary Surrender/Voluntary Denial 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>
21-5-1121	2, 9, 5a7	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 56 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

21-6-1240	21-6-1252	21-6-1259	21-6-1266	21-6-1273	21-6-1308	21-6-1328	21-6-1342
21-6-1241	21-6-1253	21-6-1260	21-6-1267	21-6-1274	21-6-1309	21-6-1329	21-6-1343
21-6-1242	21-6-1254	21-6-1261	21-6-1268	21-6-1302	21-6-1310	21-6-1330	21-7-6
21-6-1248	21-6-1255	21-6-1262	21-6-1269	21-6-1303	21-6-1311	21-6-1335	21-7-7
21-6-1249	21-6-1256	21-6-1263	21-6-1270	21-6-1304	21-6-1314	21-6-1336	21-7-8
21-6-1250	21-6-1257	21-6-1264	21-6-1271	21-6-1305	21-6-1326	21-6-1337	21-7-9
21-6-1251	21-6-1258	21-6-1265	21-6-1272	21-6-1306	21-6-1327	21-6-1338	21-7-10

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 373 cases:

<u>Written Complaints</u>							
19-2-1106	19-10-661	20-3-1335	20-6-1692	20-8-195	20-12-547	21-3-808	21-4-1009
19-3-1277	19-10-674	20-3-1338	20-6-1695	20-8-196	20-12-551	21-3-812	21-4-1012
19-5-1613	19-10-683	20-3-1379	20-6-1698	20-8-198	20-12-552	21-3-815	21-4-1021
19-5-1616	19-10-689	20-3-1384	20-6-1702	20-8-201	20-12-553	21-3-818	21-4-1021
19-5-1620	19-11-800	20-3-1386	20-6-1705	20-9-259	20-12-558	21-3-822	21-4-1027

Written Complaints							
19-5-1695	19-12-857	20-3-1387	20-6-1706	20-9-261	21-1-605	21-3-827	21-4-1027
19-5-1700	20-1-939	20-3-1411	20-6-1707	20-9-284	21-1-610	21-3-832	21-4-1031
19-6-1814	20-1-940	20-3-1413	20-6-1719	20-9-285	21-1-611	21-3-833	21-4-1032
19-6-1818	20-1-1021	20-3-1417	20-6-1722	20-9-286	21-1-614	21-3-836	21-4-1033
19-6-1875	20-1-1022	20-4-1449	20-7-41	20-9-287	21-1-616	21-3-837	21-4-1034
19-6-1887	20-1-1023	20-4-1450	20-7-44	20-10-323	21-1-617	21-3-844	21-4-1034
19-6-1889	20-1-1047	20-4-1453	20-7-45	20-10-335	21-1-619	21-3-852	21-5-1039
19-6-1890	20-1-1057	20-4-1454	20-7-46	20-10-336	21-1-629	21-3-865	21-5-1041
19-6-1896	20-1-1060	20-4-1455	20-7-48	20-10-337	21-1-646	21-3-879	21-5-1042
19-6-1897	20-1-1061	20-4-1464	20-7-49	20-10-338	21-1-653	21-3-882	21-5-1043
19-6-1898	20-1-1062	20-4-1465	20-7-54	20-10-339	21-2-661	21-3-883	21-5-1046
19-6-1906	20-1-1066	20-4-1467	20-7-57	20-10-340	21-2-663	21-3-887	21-5-1052
19-6-1908	20-1-1069	20-4-1468	20-7-59	20-10-341	21-2-666	21-3-892	21-5-1053
19-6-1915	20-1-1074	20-4-1469	20-7-62	20-10-343	21-2-670	21-3-903	21-5-1064
19-6-1931	20-1-1080	20-5-1488	20-7-66	20-10-344	21-2-676	21-3-904	21-5-1065
19-7-90	20-1-1081	20-5-1534	20-7-67	20-10-346	21-2-677	21-3-905	21-5-1085
19-7-92	20-1-1083	20-5-1535	20-7-68	20-10-347	21-2-679	21-3-906	21-5-1086
19-7-94	20-1-1086	20-5-1546	20-7-69	20-10-352	21-2-684	21-3-912	21-5-1087
19-7-95	20-1-1089	20-5-1551	20-7-70	20-10-353	21-2-686	21-3-917	21-5-1097
19-7-97	20-1-1090	20-5-1556	20-7-71	20-10-357	21-2-687	21-3-920	21-5-1101
19-7-100	20-1-1091	20-5-1557	20-7-75	20-10-360	21-2-688	21-3-926	21-5-1103
19-7-107	20-1-1096	20-5-1558	20-7-83	20-10-361	21-2-692	21-3-928	21-5-1105
19-7-128	20-1-1103	20-5-1561	20-7-89	20-10-364	21-2-695	21-3-929	21-5-1111
19-7-138	20-1-1105	20-5-1562	20-7-94	20-10-396	21-2-698	21-3-935	21-5-1112
19-7-142	20-2-1178	20-5-1567	20-7-97	20-10-397	21-2-707	21-4-941	21-5-1113
19-7-154	20-2-1179	20-5-1571	20-7-98	20-10-402	21-2-709	21-4-944	21-5-1114
19-8-213	20-2-1250	20-5-1572	20-7-99	20-10-403	21-2-725	21-4-946	21-5-1132
19-8-242	20-2-1254	20-5-1575	20-7-100	20-10-404	21-2-728	21-4-957	21-5-1135
19-9-375	20-2-1261	20-5-1576	20-7-104	20-10-406	21-2-737	21-4-962	21-5-1136
19-9-376	20-3-1313	20-5-1578	20-8-117	20-11-418	21-2-740	21-4-963	21-5-1150
19-9-381	20-3-1315	20-5-1579	20-8-119	20-11-439	21-2-744	21-4-965	21-5-1152
19-9-390	20-3-1316	20-5-1585	20-8-150	20-11-440	21-2-745	21-4-966	21-5-1153
19-9-400	20-3-1318	20-5-1587	20-8-154	20-11-471	21-2-746	21-4-969	21-5-1174
19-9-464	20-3-1319	20-5-1588	20-8-177	20-11-478	21-2-748	21-4-970	21-5-1175
19-9-488	20-3-1321	20-5-1590	20-8-178	20-11-479	21-2-751	21-4-972	21-5-1188
19-9-499	20-3-1322	20-5-1594	20-8-180	20-11-493	21-2-756	21-4-984	21-5-1189
19-9-502	20-3-1325	20-5-1597	20-8-183	20-11-498	21-2-771	21-4-986	21-5-1190
19-10-534	20-3-1326	20-5-1598	20-8-184	20-11-509	21-3-785	21-4-993	21-5-1192
19-10-545	20-3-1329	20-5-1601	20-8-185	20-11-510	21-3-786	21-4-994	21-5-1193
19-10-589	20-3-1330	20-5-1602	20-8-190	20-12-519	21-3-794	21-4-1002	
19-10-596	20-3-1331	20-5-1604	20-8-191	20-12-524	21-3-795	21-4-1005	
19-10-609	20-3-1333	20-6-1675	20-8-193	20-12-541	21-3-804	21-4-1008	

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 36 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 14 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

12. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

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 RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-9-428	Revocation	Reprimand	Accept
19-5-1552	Revocation	Suspension 2 years	Accept

Chair Sirmans calls for approval of the Educator Ethics report as presented by Chair Beth Townsend.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Jimmy Atkins-PCE-21-5-1051, Dr. Franklin Perry-PIDs-21-6-1268, 1269, 1270

NCOs-18-8-172, 20-3-1304, Teri Schneider-PIDs-21-6-1254, 1255, 1256, VS-21-5-1121,

Abigail Coggin-PID-21-6-1227, Derek Easterling-PIDs-21-6-1212, 21-6-1231, Steve Barker-PID-21-5-1195,

PCEs-21-3-936, 21-3-910

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Our next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12th, 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, August 11th, at 4:00 pm. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved