

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

March 8, 2018

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Members Present

Danielle Bruce

Lauren Eckman

Leon Grant, III

Rodney Green

Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr.

Scott Justus

Kamila Luigs

Diane McClearn

Amanda Miliner

Teri Schneider

Sheryl Stalvey

Christy Van Meter

Dr. Martha Venn

Katrina Young

Members Absent

Beth Townsend

Chris Erwin

Dr. Jacqueline McDowell

I. WORK SESSION

- Executive Secretary's Report – Kelly Henson gave the commissioners a list of work session agenda items through December 2018. He informed them that they would receive a legislative update in the next few days. He spoke briefly about a commission retreat that will take place in late 2018/early 2019. Some commissioners terms end in July 2018 so new appointees would be able to attend the retreat.
- Montessori Certification – Kristy Brown, Caren Turner, Rose Wilson and Annie Frazer, The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education gave a presentation and hand-out on why we should have Montessori certification: a) Establishes a teaching certificate that will allow Montessori trained educators to teach in a public school Montessori setting; b) Allows completers of Georgia Montessori education programs to obtain a certificate that will allow them to remain in Georgia; and c) Provides parents with another credible education option for their children.
- Albany State presentation – Dr. Janis Carthon spoke briefly on Albany State University and the University Principal Preparation Initiative (UPPI) supported by the Wallace Foundation. She thanked Kelly Henson and the GaPSC for our valuable contributions to this initiative.
- Rules Adoption – Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for adoption. On January 11, 2018, you initiated 7 certification rules and 1 Educator Preparation rule, which are being brought to you today for your consideration of adopting:

505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION, dated October 15, 2017, be AMENDED to change the associate's degree equivalent from fifty-four (54) semester hours to sixty (60) semester hours. 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated April 15, 2017, be AMENDED to clarify the conditions by which an Induction Pathway 4 certificate may be reissued. 505-2-.18 PARAPROFESSIONAL LICENSE - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.18 PARAPROFESSIONAL LICENSE, dated June 15, 2016, be AMENDED to clarify coursework to meet the semester hour associate's degree equivalent requirement must be above the remedial level and earned with a grade of "C" or better. 505-2-.23 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.23 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY, dated October 15, 2015, be AMENDED to clarify the Certificate of

Eligibility is not issued for Induction Pathway 4 certificates. **505-2-.43 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION** - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.43 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to include Clearance certificate holders in the definition of certificated personnel. **505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.87 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to add the ethics entry assessment as a requirement for issuance of the Induction Pathway 4 certificate. **505-2-.90 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.90 CAREER, TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS, dated October 15, 2016, be AMENDED to remove the National Construction Career Test as a requirement for Construction and Welding certification and add the Ethics Entry assessment as a requirement for the Induction certificate. **505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION** - It is proposed that Rule 505-3-.02 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION dated January 15, 2017, be AMENDED to reflect revisions to Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEMs), particularly the weighting of specific measures for teacher and leader preparation programs. Also, terms related to surveys are clarified.

- Rules Initiation – Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for initiation. We are bringing 6 certification rules and 2 educator preparation rules to you at today’s Commission meeting for your consideration in initiating, which were previewed in February. **505-2-.10 PERMIT**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated October 15, 2017, be AMENDED to update the documents required for extension of the permit and to remove the GACE Program Admission Assessment requirement for extension of the JROTC permit. **505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the IN3 certificate and change the required grade for the Special Education requirement to B or higher. **505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.26 CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ASSESSMENTS dated July 1, 2017, be AMENDED to remove the edTPA requirement for conversion of the IN3 certificate and remove the Program Admission Assessment for extension of the JROTC Permit. In addition, the assessments required for Montessori certification are outlined in this rule. **505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE**-It is proposed that Rule 505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE be INITIATED to establish the Montessori certification structure and title that will allow qualified Montessori teachers to obtain certification. **505-2-.146 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**- It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.146 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY dated January 15, 2015, be AMENDED to allow for completion of professional learning units awarded by the Georgia Association of School Psychologists (GASP) to meet the renewal credit requirement for unemployed educators certified in this field. **505-2-.185 AUTISM ENDORSEMENT**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.185 AUTISM ENDORSEMENT dated January 15, 2017, be AMENDED to allow service field certificate holders to add the field and to clarify the requirements for issuance of the Supplemental Induction endorsement. **505-3-.76 ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.76 ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM dated January 15, 2017, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same name and number INITIATED. This new rule further develops and articulates standards and expectations for educational leadership

preparation Tier I and Tier II programs. **505-3-.77 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM-** It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.77 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, dated April 15, 2015, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same name and number be INITIATED. This new rule further develops and articulates standards and expectations for educational leadership preparation Tier I and Tier II programs.

- Chair Report – Lauren Eckman spoke briefly about the Braille Challenge Reading & Writing Skills for each state. Each state winner goes to the Nationals. One of Lauren’s students went to the Nationals in first grade and they are Lauren students received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place this year

II. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:20 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 / Dr. Marti Venn) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Paige Tompkins, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Ed (GACTE) & UGA
- Janis Carthon, The Wallace Foundation/ASU
- Mitch Carthon
- Cindi Chance, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (GACTE)
- David Hill, Former Director of Educator Preparation and Certification, GaPSC
- Annie Frazer, Montessori partnership for Gerogia
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Kayla Washington, Office of Planning & Budget

VI. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

Chair Luigs presented Trey Dunn with his 5Year Service Award and thanked him for his service and Paul Shaw also thanked him for his service and read the following:

Penney McRoy, 15 Years – Penney has been promoted within the Educator Preparation division and she is now the Director of the division. She has grown throughout her tenure with GaPSC. She was good when I came and she has only gotten better. She has an excellent working relationship with certification, higher education and all program providers and is collaborative in her work. She has built an excellent Educator preparation staff. She has great communication skills. I look forward to working with Penney for many more years to come.

David Pumphrey, 10 Years - David has a well-established history of Public service. He started with the U.S. Army where he served in the First Gulf War. After David completed his military service he worked with the University of Georgia Police Department and then with the Duluth Police Department. David quickly rose to the rank of Detective with both Departments. David evidently developed an affinity for the desert during the Gulf War as he left Georgia and joined the U.S. Border Patrol where he protected the Texas/US boundary for a few years. David eventually returned home to Georgia where he reunited with one of his old police partners – Kevin Shumake. David first started with the PSC, 12/1/2004. He worked with the PSC until 2006 when he took a chance in the private sector until 12/1/2009, when he returned to the PSC. Since his return to the PSC, David has been promoted to “Lead Educator Ethics Investigator”. In addition to maintaining a heavy case load, David is responsible for training new investigators and keeping the ethics staff updated on new technology and investigative tools available to make the investigative process more efficient.

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 69 ***Probable Cause*** cases during March 8, 2018, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-8-222	1,4	Reprimand
17-7-131	1,4	Reprimand
17-8-259	1, 5a7	NPC
17-10-540	1, 5a7	Reprimand
17-11-660	2, 4, 10, 5a7	Deny
17-11-733	1,4,5a7	NPC
18-1-922	1, 4, 5a7, 10	Deny
18-1-951	1,4, 5a7	Deny
18-1-971	1, 5a2	Reprimand
18-1-972	5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
18-1-975	1, 5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
15-7-35	6, 10	Revoke

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-5-1278	1,4,9,10	Revoke
16-5-1365	1, 4, 5a7, 9, 10	Suspension 5 Days
16-6-1557	4	Revoke
16-6-1566	1, 10	NPC
16-6-1568	1, 10	Revoke
16-8-291	1, 5a7, 9, 10	Revoke
16-8-318	1	Revoke
16-9-430	1, 10	Revoke
16-9-461	1, 10	Revoke
16-9-489	1,4,5a7,9,10	Suspension 60 days
16-12-795	1, 2, 10	Suspension 1 year
16-12-810	4, 5a2, 9, 10	Suspension 20 days
17-3-1223	1,3,4,5a7,9,10	Revoke
17-5-1359	2, 10	Reprimand
17-6-1573	3,10	Suspension 1 year
17-6-1650	1,4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 1 year
17-9-434	1,5a7,10	Revoke
17-9-445	1,4,5a7,9,10	Suspension 20 days
17-10-584	4,10	Suspension 20 days
17-11-616	9, 10	NPC
17-11-628	4, 9, 10, 5a2	Suspension 20 days
17-11-655	2, 10	Suspension 20 days
17-11-664	2,10	Revoke
17-11-670	4,5,10	Revoke
17-11-680	6,10	NPC
17-11-690	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-691	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-693	4,10	Reprimand
17-11-695	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-696	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-699	4,10	Reprimand
17-11-701	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-702	4, 10	NPC
17-11-703	4, 10	Reprimand
17-11-705	4,10	Reprimand
17-11-718	1,4,9,10	Suspension 20 days
17-11-734	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
17-12-742	8, 10	Suspension 90 days
17-12-750	4,9,10	Revoke
17-12-751	9, 10, 5a2	Revoke
17-12-756	1,10	Suspension 5 days
17-12-761	4, 5, 10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-771	5,6,7,8,10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-776	7, 10	Suspension 45 days
17-12-777	7, 10	Suspension 45 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-12-781	4,5,10	NPC
17-12-784	3, 10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-791	3, 4, 10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-803	1,4, 9, 10	NPC
17-12-805	2,10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-813	7,10,11	Suspension 90 days
17-12-823	7,10	Suspension 10 days
17-12-828	2, 10	Suspension 5 days
17-12-835	1,4,5a2,5a7,9,10	Suspension 1 year
17-12-865	4, 5, 10	Reprimand
18-1-896	8, 10	Suspension 90 days
18-1-898	1, 2, 5a7, 10	Revoke
18-1-907	3, 10	Suspension 1 year
18-1-908	4, 10	Reprimand
18-1-910	4,10	Reprimand
18-1-912	4, 10	Reprimand
18-1-925	6, 10	NPC
18-1-946	1, 10	Suspension 1 year
18-1-948	4, 5, 10	Revoke
18-1-965	4,9, 10, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke

2. Chair Justus 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>
17-6-1639	Revocation	Deny
17-11-615	Denial	Deny

3. Chair Justus 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>
16-11-745	Reprimand
17-4-1298	1 year
17-5-1353	90 days
17-8-265	Reprimand
17-10-504	2 years
17-10-551	Reprimand
17-10-578	90 days
17-10-589	20 days
17-10-591	1 year
17-11-606	Reprimand
17-11-627	20 days
17-11-683	20 days
17-11-694	Reprimand

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>
17-11-704	Reprimand
17-12-840	Reprimand

4. Chair Justus reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 29 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
14-9-255	NPC	Accept
15-5-953	10 Days	Accept
15-8-305	30 Days	Accept
15-11-588	VS	Accept
16-1-734,16-9-381, 17-3-1114	Revoke	Accept
16-2-882	1 year	Accept
16-3-994	Warning	Accept
16-4-1194	Revoke	Accept
16-4-1198	60 days	Accept
16-8-224	5 days	Reject
16-8-225	15 days	Accept
16-9-347	30 days	Accept
16-9-434	15 days	Accept
16-9-501	Warning	Accept
17-1-906	15 days	Accept
17-3-1123	1 year	Accept
17-4-1287	90 Days	Accept
17-5-1398	90 Days	Accept
17-5-1431	10 days	Reject
17-5-1450	Reprimand	Reject
17-6-1526	Warning	Accept
17-6-1556	Warning	Accept
17-6-1747	NPC	Accept
17-6-1748	NPC	Accept
17-6-1749	NPC	Accept
17-6-1754	NPC	Accept
17-6-1790	45 Days	Accept
17-7-94	Reprimand	Accept
17-9-441	Reprimand	Accept

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
16-11-647	Original: 1 year / Recommend: 1 year	Accept
17-10-456	Re-open to allow hearing	Re-open
17-12-782	Educator deceased	Admin. Close
17-8-331	No info received from applicant	Hold New App.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-8-338	No info received from applicant	Hold New App.

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 69 new complaints received during the months of February and March 2018.

7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 4 *Voluntary Surrenders* 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>
17-10-547	1	VS
18-1-899, 18-1-949	2, 9	VS
18-1-923	2, 10	VS
18-2-1058	2, 9	VS

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

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

18-2-1044	18-2-1082	18-2-1091	18-3-1118	18-3-1132	18-3-1139	18-3-1146	18-3-1153
18-2-1060	18-2-1083	18-2-1092	18-3-1119	18-3-1133	18-3-1140	18-3-1147	18-3-1154
18-2-1061	18-2-1086	18-2-1093	18-3-1120	18-3-1134	18-3-1141	18-3-1148	18-3-1155
18-2-1062	18-2-1087	18-3-1114	18-3-1121	18-3-1135	18-3-1142	18-3-1149	
18-2-1079	18-2-1088	18-3-1115	18-3-1129	18-3-1136	18-3-1143	18-3-1150	
18-2-1080	18-2-1089	18-3-1116	18-3-1130	18-3-1137	18-3-1144	18-3-1151	
18-2-1081	18-2-1090	18-3-1117	18-3-1131	18-3-1138	18-3-1145	18-3-1152	

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 327 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
14-6-981	16-10-576	17-4-1348	17-6-1706	17-7-156	17-8-296	17-11-609	17-12-785
15-3-761	16-10-614	17-5-1364	17-6-1707	17-8-167	17-8-298	17-11-613	17-12-786
15-3-821	16-11-728	17-5-1394	17-6-1708	17-8-168	17-8-300	17-11-623	17-12-811
15-5-957	16-11-755	17-5-1395	17-6-1711	17-8-170	17-8-301	17-11-630	17-12-822
15-5-982	16-12-812	17-5-1396	17-6-1713	17-8-175	17-8-303	17-11-638	17-12-831
15-5-1003	16-12-832	17-5-1417	17-6-1714	17-8-183	17-8-305	17-11-649	17-12-832
15-6-1093	17-1-848	17-5-1451	17-6-1718	17-8-184	17-8-307	17-11-650	17-12-833
15-6-1129	17-1-849	17-5-1454	17-6-1720	17-8-187	17-8-340	17-11-686	17-12-834
15-6-1203	17-1-869	17-5-1455	17-6-1721	17-8-196	17-8-343	17-11-697	17-12-837
15-7-18	17-1-875	17-5-1458	17-6-1725	17-8-197	17-8-344	17-11-706	17-12-839
15-7-55	17-1-880	17-5-1467	17-6-1727	17-8-202	17-8-345	17-11-707	17-12-842

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
15-7-83	17-1-885	17-5-1468	17-6-1732	17-8-203	17-9-350	17-11-710	17-12-843
15-8-208	17-1-888	17-5-1472	17-6-1746	17-8-208	17-9-351	17-11-712	17-12-844
15-9-371	17-1-907	17-5-1477	17-6-1769	17-8-214	17-9-358	17-11-716	17-12-845
15-9-396	17-1-916	17-5-1478	17-6-1775	17-8-221	17-9-366	17-11-717	17-12-846
15-10-532	17-1-921	17-5-1482	17-6-1777	17-8-231	17-9-369	17-11-720	17-12-847
15-11-599	17-1-928	17-5-1502	17-6-1778	17-8-234	17-9-393	17-11-721	17-12-848
15-11-604	17-2-967	17-6-1508	17-6-1783	17-8-239	17-9-417	17-11-723	17-12-850
15-12-682	17-2-998	17-6-1517	17-6-1787	17-8-242	17-9-420	17-11-725	17-12-851
16-1-730	17-2-1078	17-6-1523	17-6-1793	17-8-245	17-9-422	17-11-727	17-12-852
16-1-732	17-3-1137	17-6-1525	17-6-1795	17-8-246	17-9-426	17-11-729	17-12-857
16-1-735	17-3-1162	17-6-1602	17-7-25	17-8-247	17-9-428	17-11-730	17-12-858
16-1-836	17-3-1163	17-6-1637	17-7-77	17-8-248	17-9-437	17-11-731	17-12-860
16-2-859	17-3-1168	17-6-1645	17-7-81	17-8-255	17-9-443	17-11-736	17-12-861
16-2-919	17-3-1170	17-6-1647	17-7-104	17-8-257	17-10-472	17-11-737	17-12-864
16-3-1010	17-3-1220	17-6-1652	17-7-105	17-8-261	17-10-489	17-12-743	17-12-867
16-4-1199	17-3-1236	17-6-1654	17-7-107	17-8-264	17-10-503	17-12-745	17-12-868
16-4-1211	17-3-1238	17-6-1655	17-7-109	17-8-275	17-10-526	17-12-746	17-12-870
16-5-1269	17-4-1257	17-6-1667	17-7-110	17-8-276	17-10-532	17-12-748	17-12-871
16-5-1281	17-4-1261	17-6-1668	17-7-113	17-8-278	17-10-533	17-12-749	17-12-872
16-5-1289	17-4-1263	17-6-1671	17-7-114	17-8-279	17-10-534	17-12-752	17-12-873
16-5-1329	17-4-1278	17-6-1673	17-7-124	17-8-280	17-10-537	17-12-757	17-12-874
16-5-1371	17-4-1318	17-6-1675	17-7-130	17-8-281	17-10-539	17-12-758	17-12-875
16-6-1517	17-4-1332	17-6-1676	17-7-133	17-8-282	17-10-541	17-12-759	17-12-876
16-6-1543	17-4-1335	17-6-1683	17-7-136	17-8-284	17-10-545	17-12-760	17-12-878
16-8-152	17-4-1336	17-6-1684	17-7-138	17-8-285	17-10-547	17-12-769	17-12-879
16-8-318	17-4-1337	17-6-1685	17-7-145	17-8-287	17-10-548	17-12-772	17-12-880
16-9-476	17-4-1338	17-6-1700	17-7-148	17-8-288	17-10-555	17-12-775	17-12-884
16-9-491	17-4-1339	17-6-1703	17-7-149	17-8-290	17-10-604	17-12-780	17-12-885
16-9-493	17-4-1344	17-6-1704	17-7-154	17-8-292	17-11-596	17-12-782	17-12-886
16-10-559	17-4-1347	17-6-1705	17-7-155	17-8-295	17-11-607	17-12-783	

10. **APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 25 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. **FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY OPERATION LAW**

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 14 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there was 1 case closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

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

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to accept that ALJ sanction in the cases below

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-12-670	90 days	90 days	Accept
16-5-1316	90 days	90 days	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair Justus excluding case #'s 17-11-733, 16-5-1365, and 16-9-489.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Kami Luigs-18-2-987, 18-2-1059, 16-2-882, 16-3-994, 17-8-259, 16-12-795, 17-12-777, 17-12-776, 17-12-805, Teri Schneider-18-2-986, 16-12-810, 17-12-835, 17-11-718, 18-1-948, Katrina Young-17-11-655, Amanda Miliner-16-8-224, 16-8-225, 17-12-742, 18-2-991, 18-2-999, Rodney Green-17-6-1790, Scott Justus-18-1-948

Probable Cause Case # 17-11-733

MOTION: (Danielle Bruce / Lauren Eckman) To accept the EERC’s recommendation of a No Probable Cause.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Probable Cause Case # 16-5-1365

MOTION: (Danielle Bruce / Katrina Young) To accept the EERC’s recommendation of a 5 Day Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Probable Cause Case # 16-9-489

MOTION: (Teri Schneider / Lauren Eckman) To reject the EERC’s recommendation of a 60 Day Suspension and issue a 1 Year Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Sheryl Stalvey, Dr. Marti Venn

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

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

	EPP	March 2018 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Forsyth County Schools	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) Program. Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report due April 12, 2018, addressing the Standard 2 Area for Improvement cited during the Spring 2018 Developmental Approval Review.
2.	DeKalb County Schools	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the Educator Preparation Provider, Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP), and the following endorsement programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESOL Endorsement

	EPP	March 2018 Detailed Approval Recommendations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted In-Field Endorsement • Teacher Support and Coaching Endorsement <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by October 1, 2018, addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Fall 2017 Continuing Approval Review.</p>
3.	North Georgia RESA	<p>The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) Program.</p> <p>The Committee also recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the Educator Preparation Provider, and the following three endorsement programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-5 Math Endorsement • ESOL Endorsement • Gifted In-Field Endorsement <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by October 1, 2018, addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Fall 2017 Continuing Approval Review.</p>

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

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstained: Diane McClearen-Dekalb County Schools

VIII. ADPOTION OF RULES

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for adoption.

MOTION: (Dr. Marti Venn/Lauren Eckman) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective April 15, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.02, 505-2-.04, 505-2-.18, 505-2-.23, 505-2-.43, 505-2-.87, and 505-2-.90; and (2) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective April 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.02.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IX. INITIATION OF RULES

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for initiation.

MOTION: (Dr. Marti Venn/Lauren Eckman) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification,

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effective July 1, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.24, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.146, and 505-2-.185; and (2) initiate the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2018, as follows: 505-2-.45; (3) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective July 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.76, and 505-3-.77; and (4) initiate the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation, effective July 15, 2018, as follows: 505-3-.76, and 505-3-.77.

PSC ACTION: Approved

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved