

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Remote Meeting via TEAMS Platform

May 13, 2021

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Members Present

Jimmy Atkins	Jordan Frobos	Dr. Brandon Seigler
Dr. Steve Barker	Dr. Karla Hull	Brian Sirmans
Jeanine Bunn	Diane McClearn	Beth Townsend
Abigail Coggin	Dr. Franklin Perry	Dr. Jennifer Wade
Derek Easterling	Teri Schneider	Carol Williams

Members Absent

Dr. Holley Roberts
Daniel Dooley
Barbara Ellingson

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 / Derek Easterling) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the April 8, 2021 minutes.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. Employees Appreciation Recognition Week was this past week. Even though you are not employees of this agency, you are public servants, and I would like to thank you for your service to our agency and the state. This Commission is a working board, and the time required of you is beyond that of many other agencies. You spend many hours reading, examining, and ultimately determining the fate of the livelihood of educators in keeping our schools safe; the approval status of state-approved educator preparation providers; and policy, or rules that impact the educator workforce. Your commitment to

quality, strong collaboration, and timely responsiveness have helped shape our agency's reputation of excellence. You each bring a unique set of skills and knowledge to the table, and we have been able to move our agency forward because of your contributions and commitment to this work. Especially appreciated is your effective and efficient response over this past year to the ever-changing needs resulting from the impact of the pandemic, which clearly demonstrates this commitment. Thank you for your outstanding public service to Georgia educators, school districts and schools, educator preparation providers, RESAs, educational organizations, and others. They depend on it, as do I.

2. As we begin to return to our new normal, I wanted to share with you the status of our certification case load. On April 25, 2020, a COVID19 caseload was created to house certification cases for educators eligible for COVID flexibility, requiring only completion of Personal Affirmation Questions for certificate issuance. Each day since that time, several evaluators and members of the management team have had their hand in that caseload at one time or another, processing the cases, checking new documents, and manually closing any that could not be issued. Now, one year later, there are zero cases remaining in the COVID19 caseload! Over the last year nearly 4,500 cases for COVID flexibility were manually processed in that caseload, though last summer it felt like 10 times that many. Kudos to everyone who worked so diligently to process those cases!

VI. CHAIR REPORT

Chair Sirmans spoke briefly about the April 8th, 2021, meeting and thanked everyone for making an effort to attend in-person.

VII. PREVIEW OF RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO GaPSC APPROVAL STANDARDS

Dr. Angie Gant, Director of Program Approval, presented information about the revised GaPSC Approval Standards. The Standards Revisions Task Force, comprised of 17 representatives of traditional and non-traditional program providers, examined the standards and made recommended changes that were presented. Commissioners will be asked to formally adopt the revisions at the June 10th meeting.

VIII. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT STANDARD SETTING

Anne Marie Fenton, Director of Rules Management & Educator Assessment, spoke briefly on formally establishing a passing score for the Educational Leadership assessment (test code 311), beginning with the first administration of the assessment, which is August 2021. After answering questions, she present the motion.

MOTION: (Abigail Coggin / Jordan Frobos) The Professional passing score, 250 GACE scale, which equals the Recommended Study Value established by the Georgia standard setting committee, minus 1 CSEM which is 65 raw score points

PSC ACTION: Approved

IX. RULES ADOPTION

Anne Marie Fenton, Director of Rules Management & Educator Assessment, presented the motion for Certification and Educator Preparation Rules. These rules were initiated at the March 11th Commission meeting. The rules were posted for a 30-day public comment period. No public comments were received. If adopted, the rules will become effective July 1, 2021. Anne Marie asked Commissioners if they had any questions. Hearing none, Chair Sirmans moved forward.

MOTION: (Abigail Coggin / Beth Townsend) To (1) **amend** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.21, 505-2-.142, 505-2-.163, 505-2-.164, and 505-2-.180; (2) **repeal** the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (3) **adopt** the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-2-.27; (4) **amend** current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.82 through 505-3-.97; and 505-3-.98 through 505-3-.112. (5) **repeal** the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2021, as follows: 505-3-.09, and 505-3-.97.

PSC ACTION: Approved

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. 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 62 **Probable Cause** cases during May 12, 2021, 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>
20-4-1447	1,5a7	Deny	Accept
20-8-179	1,5a7	NPC	Accept
20-9-276	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-356	1,4,5a2	Reprimand	Accept
20-12-521	5a2,5a5,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-1-589	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Deny	Accept
21-2-665	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-816	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-838	1,4,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-863	1,4,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-899	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-4-968	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
19-8-258	4, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-8-259	2, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-3-1370	1, 2, 8, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-3-1420	1, 9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-7-36	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
20-8-153	1, 4, 8, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-9-228	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-10-342	1,5a7,8,9	Suspension 2 years	Accept
20-10-365	4, 5, 9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-382	4, 9	Revoke	Accept
20-11-452	1, 3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-12-516	1,9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-12-540	1, 3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-12-542	1, 9	NPC	Accept
21-1-569	4,5,9,5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-1-570	3,9,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-1-577	1,2,9,5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-1-588	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-1-590	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	NPC	Accept
21-1-612	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-1-641	1, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-1-648	7, 9	NPC	Accept
21-2-655	2,9,5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
21-2-656	9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-657	2, 7, 9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-690	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-2-691	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-2-706	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-2-711	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-2-716	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 5 days	Accept
21-2-723	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
21-2-732	9, 5a7	Suspension 5 days	Accept
21-2-757	9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
21-2-758	2, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-2-769	1, 4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-3-796	9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
21-3-797	2,9,5a7	NPC	Accept
21-3-798	1, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
21-3-814	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	NPC	Accept
21-3-842	1,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
21-3-851	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-3-853	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-3-854	2, 9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-860	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-3-869	2,9	Reprimand	Accept
21-3-880	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-3-914	1,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-3-932	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
21-3-933	1,4,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
21-4-1014	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept

2. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 4 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
20-3-1376	Revocation	Deny
20-5-1514	Revocation	Deny
20-10-331	Revocation	Grant
21-1-640	Revocation	Deny

3. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 12 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-7-56	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-5-1506	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-6-1708	Revocation	Accept
20-7-50	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-10-371	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-373	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-395	Reprimand	Accept
20-12-544	Suspension 90 days	Accept
21-1-606	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-673	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-689	Reprimand	Accept
21-2-750	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 22 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-4-1428	Reprimand	Accept
19-4-1468	Reprimand	Accept
19-6-1791	Vol Surrender	Accept
19-7-68	Reprimand	Accept
19-8-187	Suspension 7 days	Accept
19-8-303	Suspension 30 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-9-420	Suspension 1 year & 94 days	Accept
19-10-516	Suspension 161 days	Accept
19-10-684	Reprimand	Accept
19-11-701	Reprimand	Accept
19-11-790	Warning	Accept
20-1-1016	Suspension 2 years	Accept
20-1-1070	Reprimand	Accept
20-2-1173	Suspension 45 days	Accept
20-6-1625	Suspension 9 days	Accept
20-6-1670	Suspension 3 days	Accept
20-9-269	Reprimand	Accept
20-9-277	Reprimand	Accept
20-10-385	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-10-391	Suspension 5 days	Accept
20-11-425	NPC	Reject
20-11-466	Suspension 10 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>
20-9-281	90 days / 454 days	Accept
21-2-755	Previous case #19-7-120 is Revoked/VS	No Juris
21-1-591	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-1-623	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-667	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-674	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-675	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-2-683	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-2-703	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-705	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-2-721	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-2-742	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-753	Failure to respond.	Hold New App
21-2-773	Failed to provide documents.	Hold New App
21-2-693	Expand current investigation.	Expand
19-5-1552	See attached handout.	Proceed with OSAH hearing

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 77 new complaints received during the months of April and May 2021.

7. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/VOLUNTARY DENIAL**

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>
21-2-659	2, 5, 9, 5a7	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
VD 21-2-713	4, 9	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
21-2-764	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

8. **EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

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

21-4-955	21-4-970	21-4-977	21-4-1036	21-5-1056	21-5-1063	21-5-1073	21-5-1088
21-4-956	21-4-971	21-4-978	21-4-1037	21-5-1057	21-5-1067	21-5-1074	21-5-1089
21-4-957	21-4-972	21-4-979	21-5-1038	21-5-1058	21-5-1068	21-5-1075	21-5-1090
21-4-958	21-4-973	21-4-1028	21-5-1048	21-5-1059	21-5-1069	21-5-1076	
21-4-959	21-4-974	21-4-1029	21-5-1049	21-5-1060	21-5-1070	21-5-1078	
21-4-960	21-4-975	21-4-1030	21-5-1050	21-5-1061	21-5-1071	21-5-1079	
21-4-966	21-4-976	21-4-1035	21-5-1055	21-5-1062	21-5-1072	21-5-1084	

9. **EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 348 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
19-1-946	19-9-400	20-1-1091	20-4-1469	20-7-49	20-9-287	20-12-552	21-2-715
19-1-963	19-9-461	20-1-1096	20-5-1488	20-7-54	20-10-306	20-12-553	21-2-719
19-2-1106	19-9-464	20-1-1103	20-5-1534	20-7-57	20-10-323	20-12-558	21-2-719
19-3-1244	19-9-488	20-1-1105	20-5-1535	20-7-59	20-10-335	21-1-591	21-2-725
19-3-1277	19-9-499	20-1-1107	20-5-1546	20-7-62	20-10-336	21-1-605	21-2-728
19-3-1287	19-9-502	20-2-1178	20-5-1551	20-7-66	20-10-337	21-1-610	21-2-733
19-4-1402	19-10-533	20-2-1179	20-5-1556	20-7-67	20-10-338	21-1-611	21-2-733
19-5-1613	19-10-534	20-2-1179	20-5-1557	20-7-68	20-10-339	21-1-613	21-2-737
19-5-1616	19-10-545	20-2-1245	20-5-1558	20-7-69	20-10-340	21-1-614	21-2-737
19-5-1620	19-10-557	20-2-1250	20-5-1561	20-7-70	20-10-341	21-1-615	21-2-739
19-5-1695	19-10-589	20-2-1254	20-5-1562	20-7-71	20-10-343	21-1-616	21-2-739
19-5-1700	19-10-596	20-2-1261	20-5-1567	20-7-75	20-10-344	21-1-617	21-2-740
19-5-1701	19-10-597	20-3-1313	20-5-1571	20-7-83	20-10-346	21-1-619	21-2-744
19-6-1814	19-10-609	20-3-1315	20-5-1572	20-7-89	20-10-347	21-1-629	21-2-745
19-6-1818	19-10-657	20-3-1316	20-5-1575	20-7-94	20-10-352	21-1-630	21-2-746
19-6-1875	19-10-661	20-3-1318	20-5-1576	20-7-95	20-10-353	21-1-646	21-2-748
19-6-1887	19-10-672	20-3-1319	20-5-1578	20-7-97	20-10-357	21-1-646	21-2-751

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
19-6-1889	19-10-674	20-3-1321	20-5-1579	20-7-98	20-10-360	21-1-653	21-2-756
19-6-1890	19-10-683	20-3-1322	20-5-1585	20-7-99	20-10-361	21-1-653	21-2-761
19-6-1896	19-10-689	20-3-1325	20-5-1587	20-7-100	20-10-364	21-2-658	21-2-762
19-6-1897	19-11-752	20-3-1326	20-5-1590	20-7-101	20-10-381	21-2-661	21-2-771
19-6-1898	19-11-800	20-3-1329	20-5-1594	20-7-104	20-10-383	21-2-662	21-2-773
19-6-1903	19-12-851	20-3-1330	20-5-1597	20-8-117	20-10-396	21-2-663	21-2-775
19-6-1906	19-12-855	20-3-1331	20-5-1598	20-8-119	20-10-397	21-2-663	21-3-784
19-6-1908	19-12-857	20-3-1333	20-5-1601	20-8-150	20-10-402	21-2-666	21-3-785
19-6-1915	20-1-939	20-3-1335	20-5-1602	20-8-154	20-10-403	21-2-670	21-3-786
19-6-1931	20-1-940	20-3-1337	20-5-1604	20-8-177	20-10-404	21-2-676	21-3-792
19-7-90	20-1-1021	20-3-1338	20-6-1620	20-8-178	20-10-406	21-2-676	21-3-794
19-7-92	20-1-1022	20-3-1379	20-6-1675	20-8-180	20-11-418	21-2-677	21-3-795
19-7-94	20-1-1023	20-3-1384	20-6-1677	20-8-182	20-11-439	21-2-679	21-3-808
19-7-95	20-1-1047	20-3-1386	20-6-1692	20-8-183	20-11-440	21-2-684	21-3-811
19-7-97	20-1-1057	20-3-1387	20-6-1695	20-8-184	20-11-471	21-2-686	21-3-812
19-7-100	20-1-1060	20-3-1411	20-6-1698	20-8-185	20-11-473	21-2-687	21-3-813
19-7-107	20-1-1061	20-3-1413	20-6-1702	20-8-190	20-11-478	21-2-688	21-3-815
19-7-128	20-1-1062	20-3-1417	20-6-1705	20-8-191	20-11-479	21-2-692	21-3-822
19-7-138	20-1-1066	20-4-1449	20-6-1706	20-8-193	20-11-493	21-2-692	21-3-832
19-7-142	20-1-1069	20-4-1450	20-6-1707	20-8-195	20-11-498	21-2-693	21-3-833
19-7-154	20-1-1074	20-4-1453	20-6-1719	20-8-196	20-11-509	21-2-695	21-3-835
19-8-213	20-1-1080	20-4-1454	20-6-1722	20-8-198	20-11-510	21-2-696	21-3-836
19-8-242	20-1-1081	20-4-1455	20-7-41	20-9-259	20-12-519	21-2-698	21-3-837
19-9-375	20-1-1083	20-4-1464	20-7-44	20-9-261	20-12-524	21-2-707	
19-9-376	20-1-1086	20-4-1465	20-7-45	20-9-284	20-12-541	21-2-707	
19-9-381	20-1-1089	20-4-1467	20-7-46	20-9-285	20-12-547	21-2-709	
19-9-390	20-1-1090	20-4-1468	20-7-48	20-9-286	20-12-551	21-2-715	

10. **APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 35 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

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

The Commission reviewed *the Final Decisions by Operation of Law* report, which advised of 8 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

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

The Commission reviewed the *Final Decisions* rendered by an Administrative Law Judge and the Educator Ethics Review Committee recommend recommendations.

CASE	ORIGINAL SANCTION	ALJ SANCTION	EERC RECOMMENDATION
18-11-694	Suspension 20 days	NPC	Accept
19-5-1642	Suspension 90 days	NPC	Accept

CASE	ORIGINAL SANCTION	ALJ SANCTION	EERC RECOMMENDATION
19-7-47	Suspension 5 days	NPC	Accept

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Chair, Beth Townsend.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Teri Schneider-PCE-20-11-452, Beth Townsend-PCE-21-1-648, Brian Sirmans-PCE-21-3-842, Dr. Franklin Perry-PID-21-4-945, Derek Easterling-NCO-19-9-420, PCE-21-3-796, Jordan Frobos-NCO-20-10-385, PCE-20-12-542, PIDs-21-4-980, 21-4-1004, Abigail Coggin-PCA-20-10-356, PCEs-20-3-1420, 21-3-933, Jeanine Bunn-PCE-20-3-1370, PIDs-21-3-900, 901, 21-4-938, 21-2-763, Steve Barker-PID-21-3-936

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

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

EPP	May 2021 Detailed Approval Recommendations
Piedmont University	<p>The committee makes the following recommendations with regard to the March 17, 2021, progress report addressing stipulations and areas for improvement cited during the Fall 2019 Continuing Approval Review.</p> <p>Stipulations and areas for improvement remain for the Educator Preparation Provider in the following standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.1 • Standard 1.2 • Standard 2.1 • Standard 2.2 • Standard 3.1 • Standard 5.1 • Standard 5.2 • Standard 5.3 • Standard 5.4 • Standard 5.5 <p>In addition, the areas for improvement remain in Standard 1.4 for the following programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad Field Science • English • History • Mathematics • Special Education – General Curriculum

	<p>The stipulations and areas for improvement remain for the Service and Leadership programs in the following standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard 3.1• Standard 3.3• Standard 6.6 <p>As a result of incremental progress, the Standard 2.3 stipulation is reclassified as an area for improvement.</p> <p>The progress report is unsatisfactory in addressing the following stipulations and areas for improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard 3.4• Standard 4.1• Standard 4.2 <p>The remaining and reclassified stipulations and areas for improvement will be addressed by the EPP in the June 14, 2021, Progress Report.</p>
<p>Truett-McConnell College</p>	<p>The Committee makes the following recommendations with regard to the March 16, 2021, progress report addressing stipulations and areas for improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Continuing Approval Review.</p> <p>As a result of satisfactory progress, the Standard 4.1 area for improvement is removed.</p> <p>Stipulations and areas for improvement remain for the Educator Preparation Provider in the following standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard 1.1• Standard 2.1• Standard 2.2• Standard 4.4• Standard 5.2• Standard 5.5 <p>As a result of incremental progress the following stipulations are reclassified as areas for improvement for the Educator Preparation Provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard 5.1• Standard 5.3• Standard 5.4

	<p>In addition, Standard 5 is reclassified from Not Met to Met, and as a result, the approval status is changed from Continuing Approval with Conditions to Continuing Approval.</p> <p>A progress report is due May 12, 2022, addressing the remaining and reclassified stipulations and areas for improvement.</p>
Mercer University	<p>The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science Endorsement and the Online Teaching Endorsement.</p>

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Preparation/Certification Committee report as presented by Chair, Diane McClearen.

PSC ACTION: Approved

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Our next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10th, 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 Committee meeting will meet on Wednesday, June 9th, at 4:00 pm. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved