

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

200 Piedmont Avenue, SE

Atlanta, Georgia

September 12, 2019

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Members Present

Steve Barker	Scott Hollowell	Teri Schneider
Danielle Bruce	Dr. Karla Hull	Brian Sirmans
Derek Easterling	Catherine Jones	Beth Townsend
Barbara Ellingson	Kamila Luigs	Dr. Jennifer Wade
Rodney Green	Diane McClearn	Dr. Martha Venn
Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr	Amanda Miliner	Katrina Young

Members Absent

Dr. Jacqueline McDowell

I. WORK SESSION

- Chair Report – a) Chair Luigs welcomed the new Commissioners, Derek Easterling, Dr. Jennifer Wade, Dr. Karla Hull, and Brian Sirmans. She asked all Commissioners and staff to introduce themselves and mention their area of expertise. b) Chair Luigs announced that Paul Shaw received the Fulbright Distinguished Service Award at the Summer Georgia Association of Education Leaders (GAEL) Conference. The award is presented annually to a GAEL member who has shown significant achievement in the field of educational leadership and who has made important contributions to GAEL. The honor goes to individuals who personify the leadership qualities modeled by GAEL's first president and executive director Dr. H. M. Fulbright. c) Congratulations to Dr. Penney McRoy and Dr. Paquita Morgan for receiving their Doctorate in Education. d) Chair Luigs outlined the process of the Commission meeting, voting, etc.
- Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules preview. She reviewed the rule-making process prescribed through the Secretary of State's office for the benefit of the new Commissioners. Most of our GaPSC policy is in the form of rules for Ethics, Educator Preparation, and Certification, with assessment policy embedded throughout. Most of the rules are guided by diverse and representative input in the form of task forces, advisory groups, and state meetings as examples. At this work session, we are previewing rules that will come before you for your consideration to initiate at the October 2019 meeting. Dr. Kelli Young reviewed the certification rules and presented Commissioners with a hand-out. Dr. Penney McRoy reviewed the educator preparation rules and also presented the Commissioners with a hand-out.

505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE, dated April 15, 2019, be AMENDED to allow educators to apply for a Supplemental Induction certificate without the request of the employing local unit of administration (LUA). 505-2-.10 PERMIT-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10 PERMIT, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to revise the numbering of a section and update the years of occupational experience required for a permit in a performing arts field. 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, 2019, be AMENDED to revise the validity period for Clearance certificates such that the end validity matches the expiration date of the base certificate field. 505-2-.42 CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.42 CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to revise

the validity period from five (5) years, to match the end validity of the base field and to clarify language relating to the definition of an educator and qualifying for the certificate. 505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE, dated July 1, 2018, be AMENDED to update the required grade for the course in the identification and education of children who have special educational needs. 505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE, dated October 15, 2018, be AMENDED to include eligible military spouses as candidates for the Military Support Induction Pathway 4 certificate option. 505-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 05-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT, dated July 1, 2014, be AMENDED to change the grade levels of the endorsement from 6-12 to P-12. 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 the particular attempt by an individual candidate on all state-approved assessments used in calculating the Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEMs), removal of references to a guidance document, and other minor edits. 505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.06 PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM be ADOPTED to prepare future educators who hold a bachelor's degree. This rule states specific standards and requirements for approving educator preparation providers to offer the pedagogy-only program in Middle Grades (4-8), Secondary (6-12), and all P-12 fields except Special Education at the post-baccalaureate level or as a certification-only program. This rule supplements requirements in Educator Preparation Rule 505-3-.01, STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS and Certification Rules 505-2-.01, GEORGIA EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION; 505-2-.04, INDUCTION CERTIFICATE; and 505-2-.05, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE. 505- 6-.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-6.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS, dated January 1, 2018, be AMENDED to clarify a definition, identify "under the influence" indicators, and to amend language in the grounds that shall be considered cause for disciplinary action. 505- 6-.05 REVIEW OF INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE-It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-6.05 REVIEW OF INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, dated January 15, 2012, be AMENDED to align the code section quoted within the rule to reflect the revised code section in the Official Code of Georgia, and to clarify when the Administrative Law Judge's order becomes effective.

- Program Admission Assessment Standard Review Setting Preview - Anne Marie Fenton shared that at the October Commission meeting a recommendation for the passing standard for the revised math test within the Program Admission Assessment (PAA) will come before the Commission for consideration. Wanda Swiggett, Associate Director, Study Operations Management Student & Teacher Assessments: Validity & Test Use, joined the presentation virtually in which she shared how the national and Georgia PAA Math Test standard setting process was conducted.
- Julie Beck, Program Director for Non-Traditional Preparation, gave a presentation on GeorgiaTAPP. Hand-outs were provided to Commissioners.
- Chuck McCampbell, Director of Information Technology and Paul Shaw, Director of Educator Ethics gave a presentation comparing the workload today and that of years past.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 1:15 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.

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MOTION: (Rodney Green/ Katrina Young) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the September 13, 2018, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION:

V. VISITORS

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Bettina Davies, Attorney, Cauthorn Nohr & Owen
- Cindy Chance, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Deja Velasquez, Office of Planning and Budget
- Dr. Tony Lamar Banks, II, Educator
- Sharon Hixon, Dalton State College
- Beverly Jackson, Dalton State College
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Christopher Banks, Educator
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- A. Sanchez

VI. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

Chair Luigs welcomed back Kelli Henson to assist in presenting employee service awards. The following were presented with awards: Nancy Teele-15 Year Service Award, Windy Fortenberry-20 Year Service Award, Dr. Kelli Young-25 Year Service Award.

VII. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Chair Luigs recognized Dr. Sharon Dixon, Dean, School of Education, Dalton State College for demonstrating strengths and innovative practices in teacher preparation during the Spring 2019 approval review.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Chair Rodney Green of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Chair Green reported that the Committee reviewed 147 ***Probable Cause*** cases during September 12, 2019, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-10-529	1, 5a7	NPC
18-10-575	1,5a7	Reprimand
19-2-1065	1	Reprimand
19-2-1078	1,4,5a7	NPC
19-2-1084	1,5a7	Deny
19-4-1399	4, 5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
19-4-1520	1,5a2, 5a7, 4	Reprimand
19-4-1537	5a2, 5a7	NPC
19-4-1540	5a2,5a7	NPC
19-5-1604	1, 4, 9, 5a7	Reprimand
19-5-1621	1,5a7	Reprimand
19-5-1699	5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
19-5-1704	1, 5a7	Reprimand
19-5-1740	4, 5a2, 5a7	Reprimand
19-6-1824	1,5a2,5a7	Reprimand
19-6-1834	5a2	NPC
19-6-1914	1,5a7	Reprimand
19-6-1936	1,4	Reprimand
19-6-1938	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
19-7-136	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Reprimand
19-7-152	1,4,5a7	Deny
19-7-155	1,4,5a7	NPC
19-7-172	1,5a7	Deny
19-8-273	1	NPC
18-2-977	8	Suspension 90 days
18-5-1573	1, 5a7	Revoke
18-5-1575	1,4,5,5a7,8,9	Suspension 2 years
18-5-1591	1,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
18-8-164	5a7, 9, 2	Reprimand
18-10-504	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-12-735	2 & 9	Reprimand
19-2-1112	1,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1166	5,9,5a7	Suspension 45 days
19-3-1233	9, 5, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1256	2,7,9	NPC
19-3-1319	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1348	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-4-1351	4,5,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1373	5,9	NPC
19-4-1375	5,9	NPC
19-4-1383	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1390	1, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1403	5a2, 5a7, 8, 9	Revoke
19-4-1430	9	NPC
19-4-1447	5a7, 9	Suspension 20 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-4-1473	5a7, 9, 5b	Reprimand
19-4-1476	5a7, 9, 5b	Reprimand
19-4-1487	2, 9	Suspension 10 days
19-4-1488	1, 2, 4,8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1491	2, 4, 7, 8, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1496	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1497	4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1498	4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1505	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1511	3,9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1528	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1533	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1534	1, 4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1535	4,9,5a7	Suspension 2 years
19-4-1543	1,5a7,8,9	Revoke
19-4-1547	4,5a2,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1550	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke
19-5-1554	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1555	9, 10	Reprimand
19-5-1559	2,9	Suspension 5 days
19-5-1560	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1561	4,6,9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1580	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1581	5a2, 5a5, 5a7	NPC
19-5-1585	4, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1586	2,7,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1587	2, 9	Reprimand
19-5-1601	7, 9	Suspension 5 days
19-5-1602	2, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1605	9	Suspension 5 days
19-5-1606	2, 9	Suspension 15 days
19-5-1607	9,10	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1610	9	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1627	6, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1628	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1630	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1631	2,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1640	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1641	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1642	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1643	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1644	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1645	4,9,10,5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1652	2, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 2 years

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-5-1654	8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1663	5,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1664	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1675	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1679	1, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 2 years
19-5-1685	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1688	2, 5a7, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1689	1,9,5a7	NPC
19-5-1710	1, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-5-1713	2, 4, 9	Suspension 5 days
19-5-1715	2, 5, 9	Suspension 10 days
19-5-1717	5, 9	Suspension 45 days
19-5-1719	9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1720	4, 5, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1721	4, 9, 10	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1722	1,9, 5a7	Revoke
19-5-1724	9,10	Suspension 20 days
19-5-1725	8,9	Suspension 90 days
19-5-1733	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC
19-6-1752	2, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-6-1753	1, 2, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1763	9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1765	8,9	NPC
19-6-1772	2,9,5a7	NPC
19-6-1774	4,8,9	Suspension 90 days
19-6-1776	8,9	Suspension 90 days
19-6-1777	1, 2,4,9,5a7	Revoke
19-6-1780	1,4,8,9	NPC
19-6-1788	2,4,9,5a7	NPC
19-6-1792	2, 9	Reprimand
19-6-1793	1, 8, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-6-1795	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-6-1796	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1799	5a5, 5a2,5a7	Revoke
19-6-1811	5, 9	NPC
19-6-1839	2,9	Reprimand
19-6-1846	3,9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1847	9, 2	NPC
19-6-1853	1, 8, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-6-1855	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1856	2, 9, 5a7	Reprimand
19-6-1858	2, 3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1859	4, 9	Revoke
19-6-1863	4, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-6-1864	4, 9	Suspension 20 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-6-1865	7, 9	Reprimand
19-6-1866	2, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1869	6,9	Suspension 45 days
19-6-1901	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1921	1,4,5a7,8,9	Reprimand
19-6-1923	1, 4, 5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
19-6-1935	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-6-1939	5a2,5a5,5a7,8,9	NPC
19-7-99	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-7-104	1,5a7,9	Suspension 20 days
19-7-132	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-7-146	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-7-168	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days

2. Chair Green 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 RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-1-844	Reprimand	Deny
19-3-1227	Revocation	Deny
19-3-1259	Revocation	Deny
19-4-1421	Revocation	Grant

3. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 19 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMEND</u>
18-7-71	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-1-855	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-960	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-2-1044	Reprimand	Accept
19-3-1123	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-3-1213	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-3-1214	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-3-1238	Reprimand	Accept
19-4-1356	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-4-1360	Revocation	Accept
19-4-1404	Denial	Accept
19-4-1445	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-4-1460	Reprimand	Accept
19-4-1462	Suspension 30 days	Accept
19-4-1493	Suspension 90 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMEND</u>
19-5-1622	Reprimand	Accept
19-5-1629	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-5-1716	Suspension 5 days	Accept
19-6-1826	Denial	Accept

4. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 40 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-5-1045	Warning	Accept
16-9-339	Suspension 2 years	Accept
16-12-793	Revoke	Accept
17-2-1035	Revoke	Accept
17-4-1299	Suspension 120 days	Accept
17-8-217	Reprimand	Accept
18-2-979	Suspension 2 years	Accept
18-2-1062	Suspension 90 days	Accept
18-3-1148	Reprimand	Accept
18-3-1215	Reprimand	Accept
18-5-1453	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-5-1464	NPC	Accept
18-5-1471	Warning	Accept
18-5-1473	NPC	Accept
18-5-1532	Suspension 2 days	Accept
18-6-1641	Reprimand	Accept
18-6-1666	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-7-99	Warning	Accept
18-8-124	Suspension 3 days	Accept
18-8-186	Reprimand	Accept
18-8-234	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-333	NPC	Accept
18-9-401	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-438	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-645	Suspension 3 days	Accept
18-11-656	NPC	Reject
18-11-720	Reprimand	Accept
18-12-757	Suspension 6 months	Accept
19-1-844	NPC	Accept
19-2-986	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-2-1049	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-2-1053	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-3-1139	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-4-1453	Suspension 5 days	Accept
19-4-1538	Reprimand	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>
18-10-525	Educator deceased	Admin Close
19-3-1231	Expand current investigation	Expand
19-3-1235	Expand current investigation	Expand
19-6-1791	Expand current investigation	Expand
18-6-1758	Failure to respond. Applicant no longer enrolled in the education college.	Hold New App
18-11-692	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1074	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-2-1077	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1079	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-2-1081	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1082	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1085	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1086	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-2-1088	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-3-1260	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-3-1261	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-3-1267	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-3-1294	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-3-1303	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-3-1306	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1357	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1396	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-4-1398	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1516	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1522	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-4-1524	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1541	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-4-1549	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-5-1594	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-5-1596	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-5-1597	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-5-1693	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-5-1697	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-5-1734	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-5-1745	Failed to provide requested documents	Hold New App
19-6-1827	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-6-1830	Failure to respond	Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative*

Determination Report consisting of 176 new complaints received during the months of August and September 2010.

7. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 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>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-6-1675	2, 9	VS	Accept
19-4-1418	5a2	VS	Accept
19-6-1760	2, 9	VS	Accept
19-6-1800	2, 9	VS	Accept

8. **EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 170 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

19-7-73	19-7-117	19-8-195	19-8-217	19-8-287	19-8-324	19-9-352	19-9-403
19-7-74	19-7-118	19-8-196	19-8-258	19-8-288	19-8-325	19-9-353	19-9-405
19-7-75	19-7-119	19-8-197	19-8-218	19-8-289	19-8-328	19-9-354	19-9-406
19-7-76	19-7-120	19-8-198	19-8-257	19-8-290	19-8-331	19-9-358	19-9-407
19-7-77	19-8-176	19-8-199	19-8-259	19-8-291	19-8-332	19-9-355	19-9-408
19-7-78	19-8-177	19-8-200	19-8-260	19-8-292	19-8-334	19-9-357	19-9-409
19-7-79	19-8-178	19-8-203	19-8-261	19-8-293	19-8-335	19-9-359	19-9-410
19-7-80	19-8-179	19-8-201	19-8-262	19-8-294	19-8-336	19-9-360	19-9-411
19-7-81	19-8-180	19-8-202	19-8-263	19-8-295	19-8-339	19-9-361	19-9-412
19-7-82	19-8-181	19-8-204	19-8-264	19-8-296	19-8-337	19-9-362	19-9-413
19-7-83	19-8-182	19-8-205	19-8-265	19-8-297	19-8-338	19-9-363	19-9-414
19-7-84	19-8-186	19-8-206	19-8-266	19-8-298	19-8-340	19-9-364	19-9-415
19-7-85	19-8-183	19-8-207	19-8-269	18-10-525	19-8-341	19-9-365	19-9-416
19-7-86	19-8-184	19-8-208	19-8-271	19-8-302	19-8-342	19-9-366	19-9-417
19-7-109	19-8-187	19-8-209	19-8-276	19-8-300	19-8-343	19-9-367	19-9-418
19-7-110	19-8-188	19-8-210	19-8-280	19-8-301	19-8-344	19-9-368	19-9-419
19-7-111	19-8-189	19-8-211	19-8-281	19-8-303	19-8-345	19-9-370	
19-7-112	19-8-190	19-8-212	19-8-282	19-8-304	19-8-346	19-9-371	
19-7-113	19-8-191	19-8-213	19-8-285	19-8-320	19-8-347	19-9-372	
19-7-114	19-8-192	19-8-214	19-8-283	19-8-321	19-8-348	19-9-373	
19-7-115	19-8-193	19-8-215	19-8-284	19-8-322	19-8-349	19-9-404	
19-7-116	19-8-194	19-8-216	19-8-286	19-8-323	19-8-351	19-9-374	

9. **EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 267 cases:

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
18-6-1608	18-9-439	18-10-595	19-1-941	19-3-1239	19-4-1458	19-5-1671	19-6-1891
18-6-1672	18-9-445	18-10-597	19-1-943	19-3-1250	19-4-1464	19-5-1676	19-6-1892
18-6-1721	18-9-450	18-10-599	19-1-946	19-3-1263	19-4-1466	19-5-1692	19-6-1893
18-6-1739	18-10-485	18-10-600	19-1-950	19-3-1271	19-4-1467	19-5-1695	19-6-1896
18-7-11	18-10-488	18-10-603	19-1-953	19-3-1272	19-4-1468	19-5-1696	19-6-1897
18-7-41	18-10-491	18-10-605	19-1-954	19-3-1275	19-4-1469	19-5-1700	19-6-1898
18-7-66	18-10-500	18-11-653	19-1-956	19-3-1276	19-4-1470	19-5-1701	19-6-1899
18-7-103	18-10-503	18-11-662	19-1-961	19-3-1277	19-4-1483	19-5-1705	19-6-1900
18-7-105	18-10-505	18-11-665	19-1-963	19-3-1278	19-4-1494	19-5-1706	19-6-1903
18-7-115	18-10-510	18-11-666	19-2-968	19-3-1281	19-4-1495	19-5-1723	19-6-1906
18-8-136	18-10-511	18-11-669	19-2-980	19-3-1287	19-4-1502	19-5-1739	19-6-1907
18-8-141	18-10-514	18-11-672	19-2-1005	19-3-1289	19-4-1504	19-6-1814	19-6-1908
18-8-144	18-10-518	18-11-675	19-2-1041	19-3-1291	19-4-1517	19-6-1815	19-6-1910
18-8-154	18-10-519	18-11-685	19-2-1051	19-3-1292	19-4-1532	19-6-1816	19-6-1911
18-8-160	18-10-521	18-11-686	19-2-1066	19-3-1293	19-4-1545	19-6-1817	19-6-1915
18-8-171	18-10-524	18-11-694	19-2-1070	19-3-1298	19-5-1552	19-6-1818	19-6-1917
18-8-172	18-10-525	18-11-698	19-2-1071	19-3-1305	19-5-1553	19-6-1819	19-6-1918
18-8-179	18-10-528	18-11-703	19-2-1073	19-3-1312	19-5-1562	19-6-1821	19-6-1920
18-8-188	18-10-531	18-11-728	19-2-1075	19-3-1313	19-5-1563	19-6-1822	19-6-1922
18-8-199	18-10-534	18-12-736	19-2-1083	19-3-1317	19-5-1566	19-6-1829	19-6-1924
18-8-207	18-10-536	18-12-739	19-2-1094	19-3-1333	19-5-1570	19-6-1833	19-6-1925
18-8-226	18-10-537	18-12-766	19-2-1098	19-4-1350	19-5-1574	19-6-1871	19-6-1927
18-8-271	18-10-543	19-1-828	19-2-1099	19-4-1368	19-5-1576	19-6-1872	19-6-1928
18-8-284	18-10-544	19-1-849	19-2-1103	19-4-1376	19-5-1577	19-6-1873	19-6-1929
18-8-285	18-10-546	19-1-850	19-2-1106	19-4-1378	19-5-1591	19-6-1874	19-6-1930
18-9-345	18-10-548	19-1-852	19-2-1110	19-4-1393	19-5-1613	19-6-1875	19-6-1931
18-9-369	18-10-564	19-1-854	19-3-1119	19-4-1395	19-5-1615	19-6-1877	19-6-1932
18-9-387	18-10-567	19-1-868	19-3-1163	19-4-1400	19-5-1616	19-6-1878	19-6-1934
18-9-398	18-10-570	19-1-869	19-3-1165	19-4-1402	19-5-1618	19-6-1882	19-6-1937
18-9-416	18-10-579	19-1-895	19-3-1167	19-4-1417	19-5-1619	19-6-1885	
18-9-422	18-10-580	19-1-897	19-3-1231	19-4-1426	19-5-1620	19-6-1886	
18-9-425	18-10-583	19-1-903	19-3-1232	19-4-1428	19-5-1623	19-6-1887	
18-9-428	18-10-584	19-1-906	19-3-1234	19-4-1451	19-5-1626	19-6-1889	
18-9-437	18-10-592	19-1-923	19-3-1235	19-4-1452	19-5-1670	19-6-1890	

10. **APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 37 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

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

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 23 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 RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The Commission reviewed the *Final Decision* report, which advised of the following cases:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>
17-5-1431	Suspension 90 days	Reprimand
17-11-655	Suspension 20 days	NPC

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee Report as presented by Chair Rodney Green.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Beth Townsend- 19-5-1631, 19-5-1721, 19-4-1538, 19-5-1722, 19-5-1721, 19-5-1724, 19-8-182, 19-8-211, 19-8-271. Scott Hollowell-19-7-71, 19-7-72, Rodney Green-19-7-48, 19-7-49, Steve Barker-19-2-986, 19-8-205, Teri Schneider- 19-5-1644, 19-5-1643, 19-5-1642, 19-5-1640, 19-5-1641, 19-5-1645, 19-3-1256, 18-10-504, 19-7-99, 19-8-258 thru 19-8-266, 19-7-29, 19-7-35 thru 19-7-44, 19-7-81 thru 83, 19-8-186, 19-8-214, 19-8-281, Catherine Jones-19-7-111, Katrina Young-19-7-20, Amanda Miliner-18-6-1675, 19-4-1528, 19-8-291, 19-5-1725, 19-4-1533, Derek Easterling-17-8-217, 18-5-1471, 19-6-1752, 19-6-1753, 19-7-146, 19-8-190, 19-8-193, 19-8-299, 19-5-1561, 19-7-13, Dr. Karla Hull-all cases, Dr. Jennifer Wade-all cases, Brian Sirmans-all cases

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

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

	EPP	September 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Floyd County Schools	The Committee recommends the Progress Report submitted May 17, 2019, is Satisfactory in addressing the Areas for Improvement. The Committee recommends removal of the Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2018 Continuing Approval Review
2.	Pioneer RESA	The Committee recommends granting the request for deferral of the Spring 2021 Continuing Approval Review.
3.	Reinhardt University	The Committee disagrees with the August 6, 2019, recommendation indicating incremental progress as evidenced by the June 12, 2019, Progress Report. The Committee recommends the Progress Report submitted on June 12, 2019, is unsatisfactory in addressing the areas for improvement cited during the Fall 2018 Continuing Approval Review. The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report February 3, 2020, providing evidence of

	EPP	September 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations
		multiple measures for monitoring completer impact and collecting impact data beyond relying solely on the state’s efforts.
4.	University of West Georgia	<p>The Committee recommends the Progress Report submitted April 15, 2019, is satisfactory in addressing the following Areas for Improvement resulting from the Spring 2011 GaPSC/NCATE Continuing Approval Review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1 (element d) • Standard 3 (element a) <p>The Committee recommends the Areas for Improvement be removed.</p>
5.	Jacqueline Black	The Tier II Appeal is denied.
6.	Greg Blotner	The Tier II Appeal is tabled.

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

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Derek Easterling and Dr. Jennifer Wade – all cases

IX. ADOPTION OF RULES

Anne Marie Fenton asked the Commissioners if they had any questions. Hearing none, she presented the Commission with the motion.

MOTION: (Rodney Green/ Katrina Young) To a) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-2-.04, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.32, 505-2-.42, 505-2-.45, 505-2-.46, and 505-2-.163; b) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.02; c) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-3-.06; and d) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-6- Educator Ethics, effective October 15, 2019, as follows: 505-6-.01, and 505-6-.05.

PSC ACTION: Approved
Abstention-Dr. Jennifer Wade

X. ADJOURNMENT

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Chair Luigs announced that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th, at 200 Piedmont Avenue, 4th Floor Boardroom, Atlanta, Georgia. The Educator Ethics Review Committee will meet at 9 am and the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee meeting time will be announced on our website and in the Daily Report once it has been determined.

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 2:08 pm.

PSC ACTION: Approved