

Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Council

EPPAC

A G E N D A

**Wednesday,
October 13, 2021
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

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- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
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 - Updates
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Bluefield State College
Fall EPPAC meeting
October 13, 2021

The Spring EPPAC meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Terene Stiltner virtually via Google Meet.

Members present: Dr. Shelia Sargent-Martin, Dr. Terene Stiltner, Dr. Amanda Banks, Ms. Jodi Oliveto, Ms. Ashley Bowen, Dr. Tamera Ferguson, Dr. Rodney Montague, Ms. Rachel Elkins, Ms. Bethany Corner

Minutes of the Spring 2021 were read and motion was made to accept by Dr. Amanda Banks and seconded by Dr. Shelia Sargent-Martin.

Jodi Oliveto (WVDE)...highlights within WVDE:

Policy 5100 will go before the WVBE in November to be released for a 30-day comment period.

- * Revised TIR to read CTR/Clinical Teacher of Record

- * Removed language that required the top 50% of cohorts of the distribution on nationally-normed ability/achievement assessments, such as American College Testing (ACT) Assessment, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) since this requirement has been removed from CAEP

- * Clarified that all undergraduate initial licensure programs must transition to the WV Residency Model with the freshman cohort entering in 2024

- * Language added that requires a WVBE scientifically approved TPA for by September 1, 2024. Once a WVBE scientifically approved TPA is adopted by an institution, the PLT will not be required. The WVDE will provide payment for the first attempt of a nationally normed TPA for all WV EPP students beginning July 1, 2022.

- * Added language to prohibit Residency 1 students from covering vacant classrooms

Policy 5901 was approved at the August WVBE meeting and is effective as of mid-September. (www.teachwv.com)

- * Section 14 establishes rules for programs offering coursework as the result of legislation passed this year creating a third option for acquiring a Professional Teaching Certificate

- * Section 12 modifies rules pertaining to WVDE Alternative Certification Programs established under W. Va. Code 18A-3-1j. One of those programs will include WVDE approved coursework options offered by WV IHEs.

Certification Services

- * Revisions to 5202 (should be effective mid-November)

- * Ensure to sign only for approved programs the EPP currently has (Example cannot sign for just Autism if their program is Multi-Cat with Autism or sign for Autism because they offer Autism courses, but they do not have an approved program leading to Autism certification.)

- * Do not send applicants for fingerprints until we have received the application in our system (after payment if applicable)

- * Do not recommend completers who have not completed all required licensure exams
- * Ensure you monitor your pending applications for approval (cert officers) as there are often several pending for extended periods of time
- * Ensure all documents are uploaded to the (Certupload) and not mailed or sent by the applicant
- * All applicants for initial licensure who completed an approved EPP in WV must have been issued a clinical experience/residence permit prior to applying for initial licensure after completing the program

CTR Clarifications: Old TIR Agreements: It has been determined by legal that you do not have to submit new CTR agreements to the WVDE to be reviewed and approved for the name change from TIR to CTR. You may change the template for current agreements, but all new agreements MUST be in the CTR language.

Residency Stipends: Superintendent Burch has provided a \$2000 stipend for all Residency 2 students through 2023 using the ESSR funds. Residency 2 students must apply to receive this stipend. EPPs will be granted the monies to distribute the stipend to the Residency 2 students.

CAEP State Agreement: Spring 2021 the new State Partnership Agreement was signed with CAEP. WVDE along with HEPC worked with CAEP to revise the old agreement and then a stakeholder group reviewed the new language for approval. The agreement was WVBE approved and signed by both WVBE and CAEP and is now on the AIMS site for your convenience.

Pleased to report that 100% of our 2019-2020 graduates remain employed in the field of education after two years as well as 89% of our 2020-2021 graduates after one year (2 elected unemployment, 1 employed at BSC). Mercer County: 8; McDowell County: 4; Wyoming County: 3; Fayette County: 1, Raleigh County: 1; Summers County: 1; Virginia: 5; North Carolina: 1.

Elementary Education Praxis Pass Rates – Reading: 89%; Math: 96%; Science: 89%; Social Studies: 85%. Special Education Pass Rate: 100%.

BSC is undergoing preparation for an HLC visit that will occur April 9-11 of 2022.

Ashley Bowen, MCPS rep, was excited to see candidates back in the schools doing observations.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

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April 6, 2022
3:30-4:30 p.m.
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Bluefield State College
Fall EPPAC meeting
April 6, 2022

The Fall EPPAC meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Terene Stiltner virtually via Google Meet.

Members present: Dr. Shelia Sargent-Martin, Dr. Terene Stiltner, Dr. Amanda Banks, Dr. Darrell Thompson, Dr. Ted Lewis, Dr. Tamara Ferguson, Mr. Robert Mellace

Minutes of the Fall 2022 were previously reviewed.

Robert Mellace (WVDE)...highlights within WVDE:

***Policy 5100** was approved in January.

*Residency Competitive Grant – webinar on May 4 and submission on June 6. Awards on July 15.

*Residency 2 Stipends valid through 2023. Can substitute no more than 10 days per calendar month with substitute pay based on a bachelor's degree.

*AAQEP approved as an alternative to CAEP in January.

*WV CAPA pilot in January '23 and implementation in Summer '23.

*Do not sign for programs (such as Autism) that are not WVBE-approved programs for your institution. Updated Licensure and Testing Directory including updated exemptions. Reminder basic skills test have no expiration to be used (any basic skills test that has been required before may be used). Fingerprints should not be completed by candidate until WVDE (Certification) receives the application.

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We are working with Mercer, Monroe, and McDowell Counties on the Grow Your Own Pathway and excited for the students this could bring to BSC.

An alternative certification program has been established this semester with 1 completer.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.