

Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Council

EPPAC

AGENDA

**Wednesday,
October 12, 2022
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

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10/12/22 EPPAC Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Terene Stiltner, Shelia Sargent-Martin, Amanda Banks, Darrell Thompson, Ted Lewis, Tammy Ferguson, Rhonda Rogers (Mercer CO), and Jodi Oliveto (WVDE)

Currently, EPPS are only being charged a fee for the social studies SPA.

CAEP will inform us about additional subject test fees we may be charged in the future.

There the current subbing waiver for Residency 2 students ends this school year. Presently, Residency 2 students may sub up to 10 days a month, which is a good option.

The WVDE will be offering a Canva training for those interested in subbing. The training will provide a comprehensive overview of what is involved in being a sub, best practices, etc.

Residency 2 students need to use link that we provide them on the WVDE website to register for their stipend in order to receive it.

Soon, the EPPRB will use a rubric to compare the EdTPA and two other preservice teacher assessments to determine the best option. The national TPA trial run is being paid for by WVDE.

Use the current WV licensure testing directory to submit applications for approval for licensure to prevent clogging up the WVDE website. Always go to website to download and give student most current form for certification license application.

BSU Education is offering recertification courses this spring. Anyone interested should email Dr. Stiltner about course descriptions, dates, and registration process.

Overview of BSU's *Grow Your Own* relationships with Mercer and McDowell County High Schools. Currently, there are about 30 students taking courses. We're hoping to work with an additional county soon.

Jodi Oliveto update on WV's teacher shortage: In West Virginia, there were 1200 teacher vacancies last years and only approximately 500 Ed students graduated. BSU is hoping to have three alternative certification students enrolled for spring 2023. Jodi says only two EPPS in WV offer clinical and TPA. The alternative certification license is transferable, which means pathway graduates don't have to stay in WV.

Updates on Mercer County partners: Thank you to Rhonda Rogers for presenting on Jason Learning. Monthly meetings for Jason Learning occur the 4th Thursday every month at the seminar center in Princeton. This is a good opportunity for residency teachers.

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**Wednesday,
March 22, 2023
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

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3/22/23

Members Present: Terene Stiltner, Shelia Sargent-Martin, Amanda Banks, Darrell Thompson, Ted Lewis, Tammy Ferguson, Rhonda Rogers (Mercer CO), Ashley Bowen (Mercer teacher and BSU alumna), and Traci Tuttle (WVDE)

West Virginia Department of Education: Traci Tuttle shared updates from the WVDE including Residency II students must register for the \$2,000 stipend. Only those candidates that complete the application will be eligible.

Jodi Oliveto will now be over Grow Your Own and Traci will be working with EPPs.

Institutions piloting CAPPa have submitted data and should receive feedback in July or August. If approved there will be a rotation for institutions wishing to participate. Additional information about CAPPa will be shared at the EPP forum April 24th.

WVTPA- all 3 performance assessments have been peer reviewed and received feedback. They can all respond and if approved the PLT will be removed from testing requirements.

Changes to alternative certification include a GPA reduction. There were questions related to CORE and GPA. Mrs. Tuttle followed up the following day with the various options allowed for CORE and Praxis Content.

Policy 5202 is expected to go out in April for comment and 5101 in July.

There will training in July for the new GYO courses.

The WVDE spring EPPAC notes will be email to Terene Stiltner to distribute to the group (they were emailed on 3/23 and distributed to the group via email).

Mercer County: Rhonda Rogers briefly discussed Jason Learning and invited faculty and students to join an upcoming online training session. She and Ashley discussed the regional PLC bi-monthly meetings and how effective they have been for sharing math strategies across the grade levels. They continue to have Title II Tuesday.

Bluefield State University:

BSU expects to have 12 graduates this academic year. There are two special education candidates and one 5-9 ELA candidate. Alternative Certification has increased from one candidate in the spring of 2022, 2 in the fall of 2022, to 10 in the spring of 2023.

BSU is participating in GYO with Mercer, McDowell, and Greenbrier counties. Terene Stiltner is in discussions with one additional county for the fall. BSU also completed paperwork to be considered for the summer pilot program.

BSU will hold a PDS Consortium meeting on Wednesday, March 29 at 11:30. The guest speaker, Nicole Davis, will provide a session on Trauma in the Classroom.

Dr. Lewis shared that Darrell Thompson will be presenting at the BSU Showcase on Friday, March 24.

Terene Stiltner and Shelia Sargent-Martin will be attending a GYO meeting in Charleston on Friday, March 24.

Amanda Banks attended the Educators Rising Conference March 21-22. She manned a table for BSU and was a judge.