It is the mission of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board to promote excellence in the education profession and develop and review professional standards to ensure quality preparation and continued professional growth experiences.

Kansas State Department of Education

UnOFFICIAL MINUTES

April 25, 2022 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Board Room/Zoom

1. Opening Remarks
   A. Call meeting to order: At 10:10 AM by Cameron Carlson.

   B. Roll call
       Attending: Cameron Carlson, Shelly Weir, Kristy Oborny, Libby Schmitz, Phillip Wrigley, Jim Truelove, Jill Berferhofer, Alicia Young, Mike Reed, Rena Duewel, Krista Hendrick, Jean Clifford, Idalia Shuman, Nick Bellack

       Public comment: Dr. Petra Horn March, Robert Cooper, and ASL interpreter

       Absent: Jamie Finkeldie, Trevor Goertzen, Barbara Gonzales, Patty Jurich, Lisa Lower, Dayna Miller, Daniel Minde, Jori Nelson, Michael Reed, Shana Stienlage, John Wyrick

       KSDE: Shane Carter, Catherine Chmidling, Mischel Miller, Joe Midgley

   C. Approval of Agenda
       Motion: It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) to approve the Agenda. With changes. Motion carried.

   D. Approval of Minutes
       Motion: It was M/S (Truelove/Berferhofer) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

       A brief overview of Professional Standards Board and its sub committees’ duties was provided prior to the Professional Standards Board meeting. The bylaws where reviewed as well.

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Citizens Open Forum

A. KCDHH taskforce on ASL licensing
Taskforce requests that PSB consider adding ASL to World Language licensing. The demand is high on interpreters and those interested in ASL classes. P12 students deserve to have qualified ASL teachers and proper learning in order to thrive in post-secondary schooling. It was M/S (Wrigley/Berferhofer) to pursue adding ASL to World Language license as agenda item for June meeting. All in favor.

1. New Business
   A. ETS Tests Updates
      Power point was presented showing test scores and pass rates. Italian and Russian do not currently have cut score but preparation program completers can still receive license. PSB should keep in mind the issue of candidates who cannot pass license test. ETS will give their recommended cute score. Will vote on new cut score during June meeting.

   B. Committee Vacancies
      a. Professional Standards Board
         i. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) for Sarah McCarter to fill the position of Special Education Teacher. Motion carried.
         ii. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) for Roy Freeman to fill the position of Public Middle School Teacher
            Motion carried.
      b. Evaluation Review Committee
         i. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) for Billie Esser to fill the position of classroom teacher.
            Motion carried.
         ii. Kristy Oborny will no longer be on ERC.
         iii. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) for Krista Hedrick to fill the position of school administrator. Krista Hedrick has volunteered to be school administrator from PSB. Motion carried.
      c. Policies and Procedures Committee
         i. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) that Patricia Ahern gets nominated as Middle Level Specials teacher.
            All in favor
         ii. It was M/S (Wrigley/Oborny) that Cody Ratliff gets nominated as Representative from Western KS.
            All in favor
         iii. Still have School Administrator vacancy with no nominations. Need to fill Biermann School Administrator vacancy. Need School Administrator from PSB.
d. Professionals Practice
   i. It was M/S (Wrigley/Weir) that Jeffery Finnie gets nominated as High school Classroom Teacher.
      All in favor

e. Regulations Committee
   i. Have three vacancies, will wait for more nominees.

2. Continuing Business
   A. Communication on Micro Credentials to Systems
      Micro Credential cannot be added to KSDE authenticated applications. Discussed if PSB can establish list of acceptable providers and if PSB can partner with Greenbush for professional education training to include micro credentials. PSB definition of micro credentials already exists, needs to be pushed out to PDCs.

   B. Building and District Leadership Preparation Standards
      Were adopted in 2020, only now having first completers going into field. No further action required.

3. Standing Committee Reports/Updates
   A. Executive Committee
      Looking at processes and revising as needed. PSB or LRC can examine alternatives to Spanish license test. Would like to have summary of LRC cases, if there are patterns by district, content area, etc.

   B. State Board of Education
      Little to report. Working on graduation taskforce. Please give feedback on graduation requirements – is link on KSDE website, to graduation taskforce.

   C. TLA Leadership Report/Licensure Update
      Teacher Licensure is entering busy season for licensing. Currently has a ten-day processing time. Are ahead of past years for out of state application processing time.

   D. Evaluation Review Committee
      This committee has met once since the last PSB meeting. Have discussed expectations of EPP accreditation, especially for technology, P12 partners, completer and employer satisfaction.

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E. Policies and Procedures Committee
   No update provided.

F. Regulations Committee
   This committee is currently waiting till current sets are finished before making new changes.

G. Licensure Review Committee
   This committee has met once since PSB last met. Out of state alternative program then seeks Kansas license, experience requirement of two years otherwise it goes to Licensure Review Committee. They will have two personal appearances in June.

   The date of the June meeting has been changed to June 24th, 2022 10a.m.-2p.m.

4. Adjournment
   It was M/S (Oborny/Weir) to adjourn.
   All in favor.
   Adjourned.
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