

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

04/13/2021

The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, via Zoom.

Members present: Dr. Cloward, Dr. Hooser, Dr. Ames, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Neal, Dr. Tadlock-Marlo, and Dr. Jones

Staff present: Dr. Reid, Dr. Lucas, and Ms. Swalls

Dr. Hooser called the meeting to order.

### **I. Minutes**

Dr. Cloward moved to approve the minutes and Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved from the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting as amended (ISBE standards corrected to “culturally responsive”).

### **II. Communication and Information**

1. Update on Dispositions and Professionalism Committee: Dr. Lucas shared the committee has gathered input and will be sharing their findings at the next COTE meeting.

2. Update Assessment and Accreditation Coordinator:

1. 20-2 Addressing professional development for EPP and school-based educators on assessment rubrics: Dr. Hooser is continuing to address this area of improvement through assessment committees.
2. 20-3 Addressing lack of systemic data share and use across the EPP: Dr. Hooser is continuing to address this area of improvement through assessment committees.
3. Conceptual Framework Document:
4. Update on Initial and Advanced Assessment Committees: Dr. Ames shared the Rubric sub committees have revised all of the rubrics except for the dispositions rubric. They will be seeking additional feedback from the consortium members.
5. CAEP Virtual Visit on Advanced Programs: Dr. Hooser discussed the CAEP virtual visit and their recommendations moving forward. Dr. Hooser addressed questions on data collection from entry, midpoint, and completion-specifically related to candidacy and when it would be appropriate to collect data.

### **III. Elections of COTE Officers for 2021-2022**

Dr. Hooser called for nominations for COTE Officers for 2021-2022. There were no nominations and the elections will be held the next COTE meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **IV. Items to be Added**

21-9 CPDH Hours for Rural School Initiative: Dr. Ames moved to suspend the rules and Dr. Neal seconded the motion. A role call vote was taken and the rules were suspended unanimously.

21-10 Music Education Curriculum Changes

21-11 History Minor Proposal

### **IV. Items for Discussion**

None.

### **V. Items to be Acted Upon**

21-5 Approval of Advanced Assessment System: Dr. Hooser presented the Advanced Assessment System proposal. Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel moved to approve the proposal and Dr. Ames seconded the motion. The vote was role called and was approved unanimously with no abstentions.

21-9 CPDH Hours to Rural School Initiative: Dr. Reid shared the proposals and their benefit to the culturally responsive teaching and leading standards. Dr. Cloward motioned to approval the proposal and Dr. Jones seconded the motion. A role call vote was taken and the proposal was approved unanimously with no abstentions.

**VI. Teacher Education Update & Executive Director's Report**

1. ISBE Updates: Dr. Lucas shared the minority teacher enrichment program will begin this Summer 2021. Student have been recruited from 7 school districts and 20-22 students are expected to participate. The ROE 9 cohort currently has 40 interested individuals and recruiting will continue through the end of July. The Accelerate Program will begin a new cohort on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dr. Lucas shared that Dr. VanGuten will be outlining a plan to implement ISBE's Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards. Dr. Lucas shared the findings of the ISBE Licensing Audit and is waiting on a response from the auditor on next steps from their findings. He will seek feedback from COTE on necessary changes.
2. Other: Dean Henderson sent an email to the committee requesting feedback on the proposed Illinois Bill on Early Childhood Education.

The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Tiffany Swalls, Recorder