

Concord University
Department of Education
April 25, 2022
EPPAC Meeting

In attendance: Andrea Campbell, Kathy Hawks, Jacob Womack, Jonathan Berkey, Brandon Lester, Mike Miller, Davis Roberson, Lauren Vaught, Jodi Oliveto

ZOOM meeting was called to order at 3:00

Minutes were approved from the November 15, 2021 meeting

New Business:

1. WVDE Updates by Jodi Oliveto:

- AAQEP is approved as a national accreditor and the WVDE will continue to support CAEP as well. 4 institutions in WV are changing to AAQEP.
- WV Content Area Program Approval (WVCAPA) tentative timeline announced. A pilot will be implemented in January 2023 with full implementation scheduled Summer 2023. CAPA will not be reviewing music programs. Concord's SPAs are due Fall 2024 consisting of three cycles of data. Conversations are needed regarding SPA vs. CAPA.
- Superintendent Burch issued a state-wide waiver to allow Residency 2 students to substitute up to 10 days per month for the remainder of the year.
- The Licensure and Testing directory has been revised to reflect updated Praxis Core Test exemptions. SAT/ACT required scores have been lowered. The Praxis Core test no longer have an expiration.
- Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary Education is no longer a WV test requirement.
- Elementary Praxis II Content Knowledge Subtests (7000 series) are now an option for WV test-takers. These tests may be taken, and mixed with, the 5000 series tests.
- Certification reminders:
 1. Institutions that do not offer a WVBE-approved program in Autism may not sign recommendation on licensure forms. A new form has been created for those who are being hired on a permit that includes Autism.
 2. Applicants for permits/licensure must not be fingerprinted prior to receiving a service code from WVDE.
 3. Continue to include cooperating teachers' names and years of experience (of 3-years or more) on residency permit applications. A cooperating teacher with 2 years of experience may be allowed if a recommendation from the school principal is submitted.
 4. CTR permits must include the job posting.
- The Teach WV website has been revamped, outlining multiple options for teacher licensure.
- The Educator Preparation Program Review Board (EPPRB) has been established by the WVBE to review program proposals. A letter of intent to submit a program proposal is due on August 11, 2022.

2. Dr. Andrea Campbell- Education Updates:

- Concord will participate in the WVDE's Pilot Program "Grow Your Own". This program will allow high school students to enroll in dual-credit college coursework for one year. After graduation, they will complete two years of education program coursework and one year of residency. We would like to incorporate the M.Ed. Program at the end.
- Dr. Berkey stated that he would like for the students to come to us for dual-credit coursework, and if there is a demand, classes could be offered at times that work with the public school schedule.
- Jodi Oliveto stated that participating counties can work with more than one institution but prefer that they work with one. This program is in development.

Meeting adjourned 3:30

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