

SUED Meeting  
May 2015

**Attendance:** Joanne Arhar (Kent); Erica Brownstein (OSU); Cheryl Irish (Miami); Charles Howell; Charlotte Harris (WSU); Regina Sapona (UC) Mary Hanby (UC); Sandra Coyner (UA); Tammy Kahrig (WSU); Joe Keferl (WSU); Virginia Keil (UT); Penny Popline Gosetti (UT); Sajit Zachariah (CSU)

By Phone: Susan Mosely-Howard; Mary Murray (BGSU); Paul Madden (Shawnee)

**Executive Session:**

Changes at Miami University: Dr. Michael Dantley is the new Dean

Changes at Wright State: Dr. Joe Keferl is the Dean elect

Changes at Kent State: Interim Dean and Interim Associate Dean to be named shortly

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approved with the addition of those attending by phone.

**OBR Update (Wendy Adams):**

- MRS Deadlines
  - Due May 29<sup>th</sup>: User Access Letter (with President's signature and the names of two representatives from the IHE to use CurricUNET)
  - Due June 30<sup>th</sup>: Program Finder - Confirm the accuracy and currency of the programs listed on the OBR website
  - Due June 30<sup>th</sup>: Profile Summary – Login to MRS and check for accuracy; send confirmation/corrections to Wendy Adams.
- Preservice Surveys:
  - Teachers, Principals – send names/emails to Wendy; surveys will be sent June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Program approval manual – a link was sent in an email last week
  - Wendy will provide an additional link for the OBR alignment chart (an align chart for all the OH standards which is a required part of Program Report)
- Pearson Results Analyzer - new information released - competency
  - level data (new tab that says competency; no candidate data in the competency) report - only aggregate data for programs with more than 10 people; there is no way to identify where the students attend -- regional campuses or main campus)
- PreK Special Needs Program -- discussion of whether this endorsement may be offered at the undergraduate level (which would be different from the level indicated in the Guidance Document)

Comment: Coursework for initial licensure offered at the graduate level must be graduate level work.

**ODE Update:** No one from ODE was present; there was discussion about whom to contact to be sure that someone from ODE is present (in person or by phone) at SUED meetings to provide updates; Joann will contact Julia Simmerer and ask about a contact person

**Response to CAEP (Tammy Kahrig and Ginny Keil):** Discussion: we want to be perceived as partners and critical friends; we want our CAEP relationship to be collaborative rather than adversarial; we, as end-users, would like to assist them in working with us to meet our needs in more collaborative ways; It was suggested that the next step be a phone call wherein we suggest our two highest concerns for continued focus.

Before the end of June, there will be a conference call to CAEP -- Ginny Keil, Tammy Kahrig, Erica Brownstein, Cheryl Irish, Bryan Yusko.

**NOTE: An announcement came out following the SUED meeting that there is a new President at CAEP; therefore, a phone call will be rescheduled with the new President.**

**CAEP Policy for Research, Training, and Data Confidentiality (Erica Brownstein):**

The next step is to ask Mark LaSalle-Peters to give his opinion on the document and make recommendations for next steps.

**Topics for Conference Call with Roger Nozaki, USDOE (Charlotte Harris):** to occur at 11:30 a.m. during our next SUED meeting.

We have an opportunity to establish with the Secretary's Office that Ohio is doing excellent innovative work in Teacher Education

To Discuss: Innovative activities going on in the State include: Dean's Compact; Statewide pilot of instruments; Clinical Alliance; our work with Senator Lehner with regard to assessment; National Network for Educational Renewal; Southeast Ohio Teacher Development Collaborative

Themes and topics:

- Partnerships (statewide IHEs and P12 schools; How are partnerships serve to solve the real-world issues of both partners; simultaneously improving educator preparation and P12 student learning through partnership)

- Accountability

- Quality

- Innovation

- Enhancement of Teacher Preparation through enhanced collaboration with schools focusing on statewide collaboration

- College credit Plus

- OCTEO and the unique collaboration of Private and Public IHEs

Provide the big picture for Roger to include specific themes mentioned and the small things that have a big impact

Next Steps: It was suggested that an article around Ohio's innovations published by AACTE would be an excellent outcome from this meeting; therefore, we will pursue recording the call.

Action Items: Inform Rebecca Watts and a contact person at ODE that we are meeting with the Secretary's Office; Suggested that we continue with regular meetings to provide updates

Format - it was suggested that we prepare a one page document with links (Susan and Erica will prepare)

**Praxis CORE State Data (Joanne Arhar):** Discussion regarding the difference in the pass rates of Praxis CORE when compared to Praxis I, especially in Math; Several IHEs are using the Praxis CORE and the state cut-score; A study at Kent found there was no relationship between high school GPA and passing the Praxis CORE; Kent's study also found that there is a strong relationship between students at the remediation-free level (for example: ACT 22 or better or SAT of 1000 or better) and passing on the first attempt; Joann also mentioned that there is state data available that demonstrates pass-rates.

**Nominations Sought for Chair-Elect:**

Zach (Sajit Zachariaiah) is Chair next year

Nominations are needed for Chair Elect. It is 3-year commitment (Chair-elect, Chair, Past Chair)

Participation of Chair on other Committees:

- P-16 Collaborative is every other month following the SUED meeting
- SUED representative for ODE Center for the Teaching Profession (once per semester)
- Ohio Dean's Compact
- OCTEO Planning Committee
- OACTE Board

Nominations:

Erica Brownstein

Joanne will post request for nominations on the listserv. Elections will occur at June meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

Ohio Standards Coalition (Charlotte Harris):

- Common Core and PARRC are main ideas
- 4 committees for each of the content areas (English, LA, Math, SS)
- Math Summit - June 25th
- Ohio Math and Science Coalition - May 15th (Senator Lehner)
- Process is going fairly well
- Several bills on the table related to assessment: Limiting time for assessment and eliminating PARRC are on the table

Superintendent Ross supports PARRC; ODE does not want to abandon it yet (at least wants to see the results first)

### **Center for the teaching Profession (Charlotte Daniels):**

Increases in meeting growth targets for TIF schools (low-performing)

Licensure Updates

Online licensing - a lot of changes have been made; can upload transcripts; the process is speedier;

Credential Review Board: People going off, new for new members

Looking for nominations for Ohio Teacher of the Year

Educator Effectiveness Updates - New requirement to retake the OAE test if rated as ineffective

RESA - looking at streamlining; need additional reviewers

School Counselor Standards will now be required (HB164)

7 New Standards for Professional Development

Grade Bands for MCE -- currently 4-9; recommended to be 4-8 (prompted by the issues with the assessments)

Special education (breaking it into grade bands); discussion about a low incidence endorsement - addresses the shortage and need for special education

Joann will ask ODE about which items they would like to have input from SUED (P-16 should be digging in to this issue together)

Comment: Superintendents -- it would be helpful to know the key issues IHEs are discussing with their superintendents

**Ohio Alliance Committee (Cheryl Irish for John Henning):** The Committee is currently working on a transition plan for the Ohio Clinical Alliance. We are planning on two new co-chairs for the Leadership Committee, one to replace Randy Flora (P-12 co-chair) and one to replace John Henning (higher education representative). We also plan to establish 3 design teams and their leadership.

Upcoming Meetings include:

- Leadership Committee meeting, tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon.
- Ohio Clinical Alliance Design Team Meeting – 10am-2pm on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will take place at Ohio Dominican in the Griffin Student Center. Email invitation will be extended to those who signed up at OCTEO. Others are welcome as well. Contact John Henning for more information.
- Ohio Clinical Experience Design Team – Phone conference on April 13<sup>th</sup> and will meet again on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Over 30 interviews of professional interns/ student teachers have been collected from around the state. Data analysis will be discussed at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- CAEP State Alliance Conference – May 18-20<sup>th</sup>. Interviews have been collected in Alabama, Oregon, Oklahoma, Ohio, Maryland, and Kentucky. Data analysis and performance-based assessments will be topics of discussion.

We should be able to report more fully on the transition at the June SUED meeting. (Please attach the Alliance description and nomination form)

**Ohio Center for Education Leadership developed out of Institute on Educational Leadership out of Washington (Sajit Zachariaiah):**

Zach presented the opportunity for membership/participation individuals serving in leadership

**CAEP Seminar:** Stevie Chepko from CAEP will be presenting on Aug 28 at Kingsgate Marriott on the UC campus; The morning will be a general CAEP information session and the p.m. session will focus on SPA reports; no registration fee; 2 reps from every IHE will be invited at no cost to participate in the sessions.

HB 3: The House Education Committee is discussing HB 3 – (which includes a provision for schools to hire non-licensed teachers)

Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.