

SUED Minutes
February 4, 2021

- I. In attendance:** Dawn Shiner (BGSU); Alicia Crowe (Kent); Richard Welsch (UT); Brian Yusko (Cleveland); Joe Keferl (WSU); Gina Parker (Miami); Jennifer Walton-Fisette (Kent); Rebecca (?); Tracy Huziak Clark (BGSU); Melissa Cardenas (BGSU); Laura Dell (UC); Mary Murray (BGSU, ret.); Ray Witte (UT); Paul Madden (Shawnee); Tachelle Banks (Cleveland); Sajit Zachariah (Cleveland); Greg Webb (WSU); Renee Middleton (OU); Wendy Adams (OU); Cheryl Irish (Shawnee); Zach Sharif (Central State); Xin Liang (UA); Tami Augustine (OSU); Ray Witte (UT); Rebecca Schneider (UT); Michael Englert (KSU); Lisa Lenhart (UA); Kathy Zarges (??); Alicia Crowe (Kent); Denise Baszile (Miami)

II. Invited Guests/Reports/Updates

- A. Yenetta Harper, Tom McGee, John Soloninka Ohio Department of Education
- a. *Diversifying the Education Task Force* – it’s moving forward; Task Force will meet in February; will break members in group that align with the 4 major areas of the Task Force.
 - b. *Ohio Teacher Leadership Summit* – FREE Conference; highlight innovations in teacher leadership in OH, June 9th Link to come...
 - c. *ODE Jobs posting* webpage will come to end in June. *Ohio Means Jobs Website* continues to offer job postings.
 - d. *Legislative update – HB442* - Resident Educator License changes 4 years to 2 years; Resident Educator programs now change from 4 years to 2 years. ODE will be working on this during the summer.
 - i. *RESA* is still required; 3 attempts allowed (one per year) – this will need addressed with the reduction of the Resident Educator to 2 years
 - ii. *How* questions will be the topics of ODE’s summer work (mentoring pieces have not been reduced)
 - iii. Teachers must pass the RESA to move to a professional license
 - iv. ODE will continue to offer a 4-year license for two more years (2023)
 - e. *Educators Rising Ohio – Conference* (virtual) March 22-23, 2021. About 1100 students from 38 schools involved in Ed Rising chapters. ODE is offering a grant to Districts and Community Schools to create a club.\$12,000 maximum award. (Opportunity for virtual judging of student activities at the Conference.)
 - i. Call for Virtual Competition Judges
Don’t miss an opportunity to connect, inspire, and shape the next generation of great educators. Educators Rising Ohio is currently seeking education and business professionals to serve as virtual judges for state competitions at the 2021 Educators Rising Ohio Conference. The deadline to submit your interest to be a judge is February 12, 2021. Make a difference to future educators and click the volunteer judge form below.
Volunteer Judge Form Please ensure your availability for 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on March 23rd.

(Judges will receive complimentary conference registration.)

What are Educators Rising competitions?

Educators Rising state and national competitions are performance-based events in which young, aspiring educators demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and leadership in teaching. With a blend of individual and team events, competitions are authentic and engaging opportunities for rising educators to stretch their creativity, commitment, and professionalism.

This year's virtual state conference takes place on March 22 & 23, 2021. All judges will be required to take part in online training prior to the event. This training is recorded. All scoring is completed virtually March 3 – March 17, 2021 (on your own) and a live Q&A with competitors at the conference on March 23rd.

All questions regarding judging competitions should be directed to the lead for competition judges, Deb McDonald at dmcDonald@wccsc.org. Judges will be contacted February 15th with final assignments and instructions.

- f. *Pupil Services Registration* – Those who hold pupil services licenses (the registration will begin April 7, 2021); 5-year Pupils Serves (AREA-e.g, Nursing, Speech Language Pathologist, etc...)
 - i. No change to current licensure structure – choice to applicants of “old” or “new” pathway; those who hold “old” licenses will still be able to renew them;
 - ii. Districts cannot require employees to require “new” license. *Substitute Pupil Services Licenses* – when the registration becomes active on April 7th, the Sub license will be deactivated
 - g. *Electronic submission of EdPTA scores* – the MOU with Pearson has been completed and ODE is working on making the connections to upload those scores in their system
 - i. *Pearson will be* reaching out to EPPs for an agreement to send those scores back to Pearson so they can be uploaded in the site
 - h. *HB409 nondegree Substitute license* – may be continued – not sure yet
- B. Krista Maxson, Ohio Department of Higher Education
- a. Tom Sudcamp is hoping to attend our March meeting (Krista has shared our concerns re: COVID vaccination)
 - b. Program Review – Mary Murray (ret. BGSU) and Dottie Erb (ret. Marietta) – will be serving in consultant capacity and working on Program Reviews and new Program Review manual
 - c. March 15th deadline in place
 - d. Krista and Sarah are working to finalize the fall reviews
 - e. Endorsements will not be reviewed by CAEP
 - f. Advanced Programs with another accreditor will not be reviewed by CAEP
 - i. NASP is seeking CHEEA accreditation (School Psychologists)
 - g. New CAEP Standards are in place
 - i. Schedule Revision – Up to 4 EPP site visits per term – with current changes by Krista and CAEP

- h. EPPRR – will be piloting the new Program Review Process in May with a volunteer EPP; EPPRR members will be providing feedback regarding what to include in the Program Review manual (Please see Krista’s notes sent to SUED members by Dawn);
 - i. The process and the forms are in development (all new forms will be reviewed by ODE’s legal department)
 - ii. By summer the new crosswalks to each set of respective standards will be provided for us
- C. Wendy Adams and/or Tracy Huziak-Clark (Standards Board)
 - a. Wendy sent out a file to Accreditation Coordinators with recording of the meeting with CAEP
 - b. OPES changes underway – ESB will be working on these policies and changes
- D. Ann Shelley, OACTE Legislative Update
 - a. See Ann’s updates that come from the SUED listserv
 - b. Contact Legislators – Note could say, “please allow virtual testimony at hearings”
- E. Brian Yusko, OACTE Update
 - a. Reflection on Joint meeting OCTEO/Deans Conference
 - i. Platform worked smoothly, platform worked well and speakers were great
 - ii. A small challenge exists regarding the timing for the two groups -- a cluster of meetings during one period and then a long period between meetings – there is a slight push to have some business accomplished outside of the joint meeting
 - b. Oct. 26-27, 2021 for fall meeting; in conversation with Embassy Suites
 - i. Working on an “escape clause” if COVID continues
 - ii. Negotiating for a scaled back obligation on OACTE’s part
 - c. Gap Grants – regarding initiatives to address CAEP standards – a call for proposals should be forthcoming; the grant may be expanded beyond CAEP
 - d. Will continue to hold a round-table session at OCTEO in the fall
 - i. Promoting new researchers (student presenters included) to present at OCTEO
 - ii. Discussion re: Hybrid options for the conference
 - 1. These broaden the pool of attendees
 - 2. They also may add a challenge – two ways to present rather than one...
- F. Mary Murray, AACTE Update
 - a. Reminder: Still time to register for annual Conference in Feb.
 - b. New mini presentations from legislators and others regarding post-COVID world

III. Discussion Items

- A. SUED bylaws need to reviewed and/or updated
- B. Need for discussions with Deans only – recommendation to have a leadership council comprised of Deans

- a. Comment re: structure at universities – many education Deans hold positions whereby it is extremely difficult to carve out time for SUED meetings
 - i. Dawn suggested a one-hour virtual meeting for Deans
 - ii. Suggestion for “Dean or equivalent” – Directors of Schools of Education would be most likely representatives of the University to serve on SUED
 - iii. Question: Would we need a Dean to serve as chair?
 - 1. Suggestion that the chair MAY be a Dean
 - 2. The Deans (who understand the larger State context) would agree to meet for a regular short, virtual meeting
 - iv. Comment re: broadening the scope of SUED to include Directors and those who lead Schools of Education (some Directors opt not to attend b/c currently the “D” in SUED refers to “Dean”
 - v. Dawn will send a proposal and request a vote – one vote per EPP
- C. Need a new chair-elect (Dawn’s term ends this year)
 - a. Since Michael was Chair-Elect, Denise suggested new Dean at Miami may be interested in assuming a leadership role – possibly Chair-Elect to the new Chair

IV. Meeting concluded at 11:50 a.m.