Present/Absent: See sign in sheet

I. Welcome and introduction – Dr. David Rock
   Introductions

II. School of Education update – Dr. David Rock
   METP: fellows average 29 ACT and GPA 4.0. First class began this past fall.

III. Candidate Data Site - [http://education.olemiss.edu/about/data.html](http://education.olemiss.edu/about/data.html)
   Dr. Rock showed demonstration of website
   a. Review of Data
   b. Recommendations

IV. New Law

**Standard License - Approved Program Route.**
From and after September 30, 2015, no teacher candidate shall be licensed to teach in Mississippi who did not meet the following criteria for entrance into an approved teacher education program:

1. 21 ACT equivalent or achieve the 148-nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; and

2. No less than 2.75 GPA on pre-major coursework of the institution's approved teacher education program provided that the accepted cohort of candidates meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework.

**Standard License - Nontraditional Teaching Route.** From and after September 30, 2015, no teacher candidate shall be licensed to teach in Mississippi under the alternate route who did 157-not meet the following criteria:

1. 21 ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; and

2. No less than 2.75 GPA on content coursework in the requested area of certification provided that the accepted 163 cohort of candidates of the institution's teacher education program meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework from the approved teacher education program.

V. Clinical Practice – Raising Standards
Propose to put seniors in placement beginning with first day of school. A pilot is being done at Oxford High School with some students participating in a year-long placement. Other options for raising standards would be to limit the number of students in the program and interview each student.

VI. Discussion of issues/solicitation of input from committee members

VII. Additional business