



THE UNIVERSITY of
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Education Preparation Council Meeting
October 22, 2020
Agenda

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| I. Welcome | Dr. Susan McClelland |
| II. Review of Council Mission | Dr. McClelland |
| III. Review of 2019 Council Work | Dr. McClelland |
| IV. 2019/20 NSPARC Impact Report Cards | Dr. Ann Monroe |
| a. Review Data | |
| b. Lead Discussion | |
| V. Next Steps | Dr. McClelland |
| VI. Adjourn | Dr. McClelland |

Thank you for your commitment to the work of this committee as we strive “to develop, refine, and improve clinical practice, curriculum, and partnerships.”



Education Preparation Council Meeting Minutes

Zoom

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review of Council Mission, Dr. McClelland

- A. Dr. McClelland reviewed the mission of the EPC whose primary responsibilities are to develop, refine, and improve clinical practice, curriculum and partnerships.

III. Review of 2019 Council Work, Dr. McClelland

- A. Dr. McClelland discussed the prior year's work and outcomes of the EPC. The council came up with three themes with the first being classroom management, assessing methods courses, and onsite PLC for student teachers. The second theme was the first year teacher conference in conjunction with the METP program, but has been delayed due to COVID-19. The third theme was professional learning together that would be a one-day conference for professional development for clinical instructors, supervisors and students to talk about the work they do together and the start time of senior field placement.
- B. Council members discussed the impact of student teachers on students in the classroom, the benefits of having supervisors and student teachers attending staff development at the schools prior to the start of school, and the positive impact working in partnership with the University.

IV. 2019/2020 NSPARC Impact Report Cards, Dr. Monroe

- A. **Review Data** - Dr. Monore presented data compiled in partnership with NSPARC. This report includes student test data from the 2017-18 graduating cohort who were employed in 2018-19 as first year teachers. This data compares the University of Mississippi's first year teachers with all other first year teachers in the state of Mississippi. The data shows the percentage of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or advanced on state testing compared to other teachers in the state. The report also includes two years of data from the 2016-17 graduating cohort teaching in 2018-19 with some teaching in their second year and some in their first year. Next years report will include three years of data on the 2016-17 report and two years on the 2017-18 report.
- B. **Lead Discussion** - The council reviewed the data and discussed teacher shortages and the upsurge in the need for tech savvy, skilled teachers; new teacher placements; school administrator changes; differences in data percentages;

additions to data measures to include A district compared to B district performance; eliminating issues in year one; technology, training and mentoring measures; and graduate employment data in regards to retention.

1. The NSPARC report will be sent to EPC members before the next council meeting.

V. Next Steps, Dr. McClelland

- A. Dr. McClelland welcomed insights from council for next steps and suggested a focus on an implementation of things to support first year teachers and ways to bridge veteran teachers with first year teachers.

VI. Adjourn

Scheduled EPC Meetings:

TBA

Present: Susan McClelland, Tom Brady, Melissa Leach, Virginia Moore, Ann Monroe, Cindy Misita, Beth Saul, Alice Steimle, Marni Herrington, Mark Deschaine, Ellen Shelton, Bradley Roberson, Robert Garrett, Talina Knight

Minutes by Melissa Leach