

Teacher Education Council Meeting

December 13, 2023

Minutes

1. Support after difficult or traumatic violence-related school-based experiences --- Zach Gall of Anti Violence Initiatives
 - a. (2) swatting incidents in the past year and a half in field placements involving our student teachers
 - b. CARE referrals can be submitted by faculty who are concerned with students situations – counseling, food pantry, emergency housing, etc.
 - c. AmIOk Program – grant funded and operated in Forcina Hall also used by other colleges in Mercer County
 - d. No solid protocols in place when student deaths occur in field experiences involving student teachers teaching those students
 - e. Info on direct services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
2. Basic Skills / Praxis
 - a. New legislation related to basic skills
 - i. Still waiting for guidance from the DOE. New legislation only applies to students pursuing a CE (as of right now). Students still need to take the basic skills.
 - b. Students in top 50 percentile of the SAT/ACT do not need to take basic skills. Students who do not submit passing scores by 1/18 will be dropped from CPI
 - c. Data from the National Council on Teacher Quality
 - i. <https://passrates.nctq.org/state/new-jersey/?tab=content>
3. Joint meeting between Elementary Education / All second major coordinators to discuss a new common course sequence sheet (attempt to have 8 courses per content area)
4. Linda working on periodic program reviews
 - i. Deadline for program applications portion is 1/30
 - ii. Deadline for curriculum portion is due 6/1

5. What would you like to see on the agenda this year?
 - a. Child Abuse Reporting
 - i. Pre CPII orientation with the Bo Biden Project
 - ii. Make sure your supervisor are aware that student teachers are mandated reporters