

Teacher Education Council Meeting

September 13, 2023

Agenda

1. Welcome Back!
2. AAQEP (Linda)
 - a. Visit Schedule – Offsite Visit 10/23
 - b. Updated Timeline
 - c. Meeting invitations (please respond)
 - d. Discussion/Questions from faculty pertaining to specific areas
3. EdTPA --- no longer a state requirement
 - a. Linda Amerigo has been working on a standardized teacher performance assessment (summative) which will serve as the replacement for EdTPA but we will be scoring it. This will not replace any internal assessment that your department uses (formulative)
 - b. Watermark is the new LiveText --- this semester, no new information is being submitted into LiveText instead, Tab will create instructions and links to assessments/rubrics for co-op teachers to use for comments to be collected via email/secure google doc this semester
 - c. Discussion of assessments throughout varying departments
- **To Do List**
 - Periodic Program Review
 - Development of TPA summative – faculty input needed
 - i. Content specific evaluations can be formative and inform the summative TPA
 - ii. Draft will go to the Chairs first, then to TEC (how will this be implanted?)
 - iii. Must be submitted by December and rolled out in the Spring
4. STEP / Certification
 - a. NJ Student Stipends
 - i. State approved \$3000 for students to receive while student teaching
 - ii. Student teachers may not receive it this semester due to the lateness of the approval of it by the state

- iii. Must be a NJ resident but not global student teaching
 - b. Placements
 - i. All but 1 student has been placed
 - ii. Applications for Spring teaching opened up on Monday (deadline is October 1)
 - iii. An email to Rachel can take the place of the distance waiver form
 - iv. Scholarships opening Friday
 - c. State Board of Examiners and Certification
<https://www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap9b.pdf>
- 5. NJ Environmental Standards (Lauren Madden)
 - a. As of fall 2023, NJ became the first state in the US to determine that climate change needs to be part of all subject/content areas in all grade levels (with the exception of English and Math)
 - b. Murphy administration gave out \$5 million in grants to schools to enact standards --- Lauren will use a portion TCNJ received for a study (action research) to help pre service teachers have some familiarity and understanding of these standards (writing a lesson specific for that classroom). Faculty willing to assist get this started are Eileen Heddy, Emily Meixner, Linda Amerigo, Rachel Townley, Melissa Zrada.
 - c. Partnered with Natural History Museum in NY
 - i. Offering a two hour course for free for students about the effects of climate change in NJ, hopefully beginning in Spring/Fall 2024
- 6. Mapping (Writing, Speaking, Data Analysis)
 - a. Writing Across the Curriculum (Nina) – February
 - i. An overview: <https://wac.umn.edu/wec-program>
 - ii. Curriculum and Instruction Plan: <https://wac.umn.edu/wec-program/academic-units/curriculum-instruction>
- 7. What do you want to see on the agenda this year?
 - a. Tab will send out an email with this question