

Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Fall 2013

October 7-8, 2013

Minutes

Meeting Title: ALACTE General Session

Date: Monday, October 7, 2013, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Location Library Tower 10th Floor East Room
Auburn University Montgomery
Montgomery, Alabama

Members Present: 27 of the 27 Institutions Participating

Type of Meeting: ALACTE Fall 2013 General Session

Facilitator: Dr. John Hammett

Agenda Topics:

Dr. John Hammett, President of ALACTE, welcomed members to the afternoon session and provided an overview of the planned agenda for the day:

1. Technology Initiatives-Problem-Based Learning, GEMS-U, and ALEX
2. Clinically Rich Educator Preparation and Partnerships – *Dr. Susan Villaume*
3. Judson and Perry County Literacy Partnership – *Dr. Gwen McCorquodale and Superintendent, John Heard, III*
4. Educator Testing – *Dr. Jendia Grissett*
5. Revision of ALSDE Program Review Process – *Dr. Anna Kozlowski*

Prior to beginning the general session, Dr. Hammett thanked Dr. Lynn Mills for her help in organizing the meeting space on the campus of Auburn University at Montgomery.

Presentation:

Technology Initiatives- Problem-Based Learning

Ms. Hailey Ridgeway, Dr. Katie Kennedy, and Dr. Kathy Roulston delivered an address to the group of *Rethinking Teaching and Learning in Alabama Schools: Envisioning Project-Based Learning*. The presentation is available as an attachment to the minutes. To learn more about project-based learning access www.bie.org

Ms. Ridgeway asked the group to send ways that “ALEX enhance efforts in teacher preparation programs to her at <http://bitily/19uiQQX>

Clinically Rich Educator Preparation and Partnerships

Dr. Susan Villaume’s address and the handouts that describe the work of the group are attached to the website.

Judson College and Perry County Literacy Partnership

Dr. Gwen McCorquodale, Head of Department of Education at Judson College, and Mr. John Heard, III, Superintendent of Perry County Schools and recently elected President of Alabama Superintendents Association, gave information about a literacy project that raised over \$7,300 for books to benefit children and schools in Perry County.

Educator Testing

Dr. Jendia Grissett reported that there are no new exit/pass scores for teacher testing. Three changes have occurred since the last meeting. These are in Family Services, Sociology, and Agriculture.

Revision of ALSDE Program Review Process

Dr. Anna Kozlowski reminded the group that the submission date for the revision of ALSDE Program Review Process is June 1, 2014.

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Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 8:30 AM -12:15 PM

Meeting Location: Library Tower 10th Floor East Room
Auburn University Montgomery
Montgomery, Alabama

Members Present: 27 of the 27 institutions had members present for the meeting

Facilitator: Dr. John Hammett

Agenda Topics:

1. Superintendent Update – *Dr. Tommy Bice*
2. CAEP Standards and Accreditation Process – *Dr. Patty Garvin*
3. Business Meeting

Discussion:

Dr. Bice’s Update to the Group

With Plan 2020, the challenge for several years will be implementing College and Career Readiness. This new assessment system requires teacher education programs to address the changes with this new paradigm shift. The changes stand on four pillars:

- I. Learners – “We will focus on continuous improvement/progress for every child.”
- II. Support System- “What are barriers to learning? We must work to remove these.”
- III. Professionals – “We need capable leaders/teachers to move needle forward in learning.”
- IV. Schools and School Systems- “We are telling our school districts that budgets can be flexible to push innovation, creativity to doing school.”

Dr. Bice continued the presentation by stating, “There are “a lot of spinning plates at ALSDE, and we have an eight-year plan. We will stick to this plan to move student learning forward.”

Dr. Hammett asked Dr. Bice, “You talked about higher education and schools coming together. What are you doing to promote this?” Dr. Bice responded, “We are telling it everywhere. Partnerships are invaluable.”

Dr. Patty Garvin

Education Preparation Providers: Planning for CAEP Accreditation: Philosophies and Priorities

To access Dr. Garvin’s address go to the following website:

<http://caepnet.org/accreditation/standards>

On-site visits in 2016 will use CAEP standards. If you wish to go through CAEP, contact Dr. Garvin.

Dr. Jayne Meyer began her remarks by thanking Dr. Bice for his address to the group. She stressed that ALSDE cannot “over emphasize partnerships. Dr. Meyer also expressed thanks to

Dr. Patty Garvin for her remarks, and said that CAPE is “another opportunity for growth, and we will rally and work together as we share information.”

Dr. Meyer asked for questions or concerns.

Closing Remarks:

Dr. Hammett asked for the Treasurer’s Report. Dr. Louanne Jacobs presented the report for approval. Dr. Hammett made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Carlton Morris and approved by the group.

Dr. Hammett noted that the minutes of the July 2103 meeting were posted on the website. He asked if there were corrections to be made or discussed. Dr. Kathy Chandler made a motion that the minutes be approved and Dr. Alethea Hampton seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all.

Dr. Kathy Chandler announced that the next ALACTE meeting is set for April 21 -22, 2014.

Dr. Hammett gave words of appreciation to Dr. Kathy Chandler for her work in planning the October 2013 meeting and to Dr. Lynne Mills for making the arrangements at Auburn University Montgomery. He then expressed his appreciation to AUM for hosting the group.