

MINUTES

Professional Education Council

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE: Kristina Arnold, Ellen Casale, David Castleman, Martha Day for Hope Marchionda, Margie DeSander, Nick Fortune, Jennifer Hammonds, Laura Hudson for Nick Brake, Nancy Hulan, Pam Jukes, Sue Keeseey, Thomas Kingery, Jennifer Klemm, Stacy Leggett, Jeremy Logsdon, Erin Margarella, Cynthia Mason, Kerry McDaniel, Brian Myers, Merrall Price, Carnetta Skipworth, Kandy Smith, Melissa Stewart, Trini Stickle, Chris Stunson, Janet Tassell, Mindy Waldrop, Erin Warfel, Cindy White, Catherine Wilson

I. Welcome – Jennifer Klemm

Introductions

- a. Cindy White has temporarily taken Heidi Fortenberry's position as recording secretary until a replacement can be found for Heidi's office coordinator position.
- b. Stacy Legget stepping into her vice chair role.

II. Approval of Minutes & Agenda

- a. Approval of minutes for September 11, 2025, meeting
Motion: Kandy Smith Second: Nancy Hulan Approved
- b. Approval of agenda for October 8, 2025, meeting
Motion: Catherine Wilson Second: Jeremy Logsdon Approved

III. EPSB Updates (Susan Keeseey)

- a. Attended Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities (TECSCU) conference and saw presentation from UT Grow Your Own Center created 16 modules (48 credits) which equated to initial certification coursework. This will be offered as open resources. There are some concerns from different EPP's.
- b. Next EPSB Meeting (10/21):
 - i. second reading and vote of the proposed certification grade band structure
 - ii. Option for 1-3 certification and early childhood, ELED stays K-6 (6th not just self-contained school), middle grades expanded 4-9, and secondary will be expanded to 7-12.

- c. This year's emphasis will be looking at some possible generalists in science and math to help rural districts with more basic math and science course work in their districts.
- IV. Accreditation and Continuous Improvement (Klemm)
 - a. CAEP Board meets at the end of this month, and we should have our decision in November.
 - b. We signed a contract with Watermark for student learning and licensure.
- V. New Business – Nancy Hulan
 - a. Scholastic Book Fair – October 13 – 17 10:00 – 2:00 in the GRH Student Success Center held by the literacy ambassadors. Proceeds to purchase books for children in under-resourced areas. This year literacy ambassadors will be helping Dishman McGinnis Elementary.
- VI. Office of Professional Educator Services (Chris Stunson)
 - a. Candidates completing Requirements for [Admission to the PEU](#)
 - b. Candidates for [Student Teaching](#)
 - c. Chris indicated that he would be taking over the recruitment due to the departure of Dr. Lasley. All questions to be directed to Chris.
- VII. PEC Curriculum Review
 - a. Agriculture Education Course Change
 - i. AGSY 371: Agricultural Mechanics – Thomas Kingery
Motion: Kerrie McDaniel Second: Nick Fortune
Approved with edits
 - ii. AGSY 372: Agricultural Mechanics Laboratory – Thomas Kingery
Motion to approve changes: Nick Fortune Second: Erin Warfel
Approved with edits
 - b. Biology: Program Change
 - i. 525: Biology, Bachelor of Science – Kerrie McDaniel
Motion to approve changes: Erin Warfel Second: Nancy Hulan
Approved with edits
 - c. Leadership and Professional Studies: Course Changes – Stacy Leggett
 - i. EDAD 602: Introduction to School Leadership
 - ii. EDAD 603: School Law and Policy
 - iii. EDAD 604: Creating a Culture of Achievement
 - iv. EDAD 608: Resource Management for Equitable Outcomes
 - v. EDAD 631: Leading Learning
 - vi. EDAD 632: Collaborative Approaches to School Improvement
 - vii. EDFN 613: Action Research to Education Administration

Motion to bundle all EDAD & EDFN courses:

Motion: Nick Fortune Second: Pam Jukes Approved

Motion to approve bundling of EDAD & EDFN courses:

Motion to approve bundle: Nancy Hulan Second: Jeremy Logsdon
Approved

d. Leadership & Professional Studies: Program Changes

- i. 0499: Educational Leadership and Administration, MAE
- ii. 121: Educational Leadership and Administration, Rank I
- iii. 131: Educational Leadership and Administration, Certification Only

Motion to bundle the EDAD Programs:

Motion: Janet Tassell Second: Pam Jukes Approved

Motion to approve bundling of EDAD programs:

Motion to approve bundle: Kerrie McDaniel Second: Nick Fortune
Approved

e. Teacher Education: Course Changes – Nancy Hulan

- i. LTCY 320: Foundations of Teaching Literacy in the Elementary Grades
- ii. LTCY 523: Assessment and Intervention of Reading and Writing
- iii. LTCY 527: Differentiation in Literacy Education

Motion to bundle the Literacy courses:

Motion: Jeremy Logsdon Second: Janet Tassell Approved

Motion to approve bundle of Literacy courses

Motion: Janet Tassell Second: Kandy Smith Approved

VIII. Other Business

None

IX. Adjournment

Motion: Margie DeSander Second: Jeremy Logsdon Approved