

Partnership Advisory Council
November 13, 2017
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
WCU UC Dogwood Conference Room

I. Welcome and Introductions

Opening & Welcome – Dr. Chena Flood

Reason for forming PAC – combined 2 different committees.

- Meet once each semester instead of 4 times a year.

II. Partner School Updates/Needs

Brian Weaver: Contract Discussion – impacts after 3 years. (Option of 1, 2 or 4 year options)

- Have students be aware about contracts and how to address those.
- Transylvania is looking into 2 year contracts.

CONTRACT LEVELS: Clarification for passing/qualifying edTPA scores and national scoring in making people eligible for raises.

- They had been told that scores may vary depending on their rubrics.
- Maybe needed training for scores and rubrics for all districts
- 48 was the score mentioned being a “passing” score.

BONUS PAY? – 3rd grade reading – now it's 3rd grade reading, various grades for math, now AP teachers, etc. that changes every year.

- EX. AP Teacher # of students that score ≥ 50.00 a student!
- Top 25% of LEA and State gets BONUS

- o But only if they do not change grade levels can be tricky

Dr. Flood asks if this may have an impact on student placements in the future –

Idea/Thought from districts is that it will not have an impact.

- Dr. Flood brought up co-teaching due to comment from Laura Dills about how the only impact this may have will be teachers leaning more on co-teaching.
- Transylvania, Asheville City Schools, and Jackson Co. is very interested in implementing the co-teaching model/training.

- o teachers –

a. CAEP Accreditation

Before the last 2 weeks only 2 days.

Last 2 weeks everyday

- o Dr. Von Dohlen – remarked about how she does not believe that Buncombe Co. does not allow interns to sub.
- o Last 2 weeks would be fine in the Fall, but in Spring it may be pushing it into testing time.

Hit right after regional Spring Break time.

- o What lunch options will be provided? – funny yet they want good lunch
- Dr. Flood will reach out to all districts to see if all student teachers would be allowed to sub, even if not sub certified for just the one day.
 - o This day will not count against the students' allowed 5 days.
 - o Look around late April if it can work out for faculty
 - o Dr. Flood will put together some dates and send out for feedback

Digital Learning Competences

- Promote well and turnout should be really strong
- Provide good lunch
- Offered to all CTs of Intern IIs
- Mark suggested that we send out a survey to get information back from CTs about what lunch they try to get for all 1 Tf -0.003 Tc 0.003 tf (s)-1 (/06 (y)20 7DC 7 0 Td)-2 (l)-2 (1 Tf (

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V. Adjournment