

SPC College of Education (COE)

Advisory Board Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, November 27, 2017 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Tarpon Springs Campus – Bilirakis College of Education Building

Members Present	Mr. Art Steulette, Ms. Diana Carlo, Dr. Susan Weber, Mrs. Antonette Wilson, Mr. Lou Cerreta
Members Not Present	Dr. Marcia Austin, Mr. Darrell Clark, Ms. Kathy Dofka, Mr. William Lawrence
COE Staff Present	Dr. Kimberly Hartman, Dr. Michael Poulin, Mr. Dennis McAllister, Dr. Andrea Kelly, Dr. Margaret Delgato, Ms. Marilyn Lovely
Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 a.m.	
Dr. Hartman	Board members were asked to review the minutes from the last meeting. There were no comments from the Board. New Board members, Mrs. Antonette Wilson and Dr. Susan Weber were introduced. New COE Assessment Director, Dennis McAllister was introduced
Update on revised EDST program	
Dr. Michael Poulin	Dr. Poulin showed a PowerPoint presentation to the board, outlining the revised Educational Studies non-teaching certificate degree. The program has been renamed Educational Studies and Community Leadership. Sub plans includes Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood Education and a new sub plan, Educational Interpreting (Sign Language) which will be launched in Fall 2018. Marketing materials will be available soon
Art Steulette	There is a need for interpreters by deaf community in Pinellas and Pasco.
Dr. Hartman	EDST is the College of Education's fastest growing degree. Please contact Dr. Poulin if you have any questions.
TPI update	
Dr. Andrea Kelly	Dr. Kelly presented an overview of TPI for the Board. TPI is the Teacher Preparation Inspectorate. They are out of England and are now working with DOE to evaluate Teacher Ed programs throughout the state. SPC had their first visit in 2016 as part of the Centers of Excellence in Elementary Teacher Preparation (COE-EPT) Grant. TPI looks at four areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of selection for teacher candidates • Quality of content knowledge • Quality of clinical placements • Quality of program performance management Teacher programs will now be evaluated using their model. Even though company has been around for some time, they have not had a website, but they now working on one. They have asked SPC to share what we have done on the site. In 2020 SPC is due to be evaluated again.

Dr. Hartman	The College of Education was excited to get COE-ETP grant, but weren't told who third party evaluator would be. On the first TPI visit SPC got a few dings and made changes, working closely with school district.
Dr. Kelly	To improve the quality of clinical feedback and candidate performance, The COE started with Pinellas County and aligned our practices.
Dr. Hartman	Invited Board members to look at copies of the OPS manuals and view the new forms SPC is using. Copies of the manual were provided.
Dr. Kelly	SPC aligned our evaluation with the district and made changes to align with district language and changes to the lesson plan template to align with FEAPs and Marzano.
Dr. Hartman	SPC has the same concerns as everyone else with students passing the GK. "We are doing work in content areas, adding 3 hours of Math, Science, and Social Studies content". SPC's subject matter pass rate is 27% higher than the state average.
Lou Cerreta	At the Pinellas executive meeting they discussed placement of interns and using data to place students with effective teachers. The data soft data indicates that effective teachers may not always be good coaches too. Over 200 Pinellas teachers went through professional development training this year.
Updates from the School Districts	
Diane Carlo Hillsborough County	We continue to focus on getting teachers in title I schools. In training we are using Eric Jensen's <i>Teaching With Poverty in Mind</i> . The focus is on poverty and behavior issues.
Lou Cerreta Pinellas County	We are having orientation for fall graduates next Thursday. We had 38 go through the Springboard to Success training last year and only 1 dropped out, a long term sub, and 1 moved out of state.
Diane Carlo	Is that a summer program? I'd like to get with you to mimic that in Hillsborough.
Lou Cerreta	The Springboard program is for teachers right out of college. It is 4 weeks of professional development. They have professional development in the morning and classroom in afternoon. Pinellas would like to grow the program up to 50 this year.
Antonette Wilson	I have one of the of the Springboard grads at my Title I school and I can see a difference in classroom management. She had much less stress.
Art Stuelette	I have a few Springboard grads. It makes them less scared of a Title I school. It is definitely a needed program.
Dr. Hartman	We revised our classroom management course to have more school based hours and more live feedback from faculty.
Antonette Wilson	Classroom management should focus on the socio-emotional aspects. How can we help these kids succeed rather than just getting them out of the classroom?
Diane Carlo	Encourage schools to have a plan. Have you identified what to call the office for and what not to call for? There should be tier 1 and tier 2 for discipline.
Art Steulette	Teachers are good at differentiating for instruction, but sometimes don't do a good job of differentiating for discipline.

Dr. Hartman	We'll work on incorporating that.
Dr. Susan Weber	Lew Williams is a model preschool birth-5 program. High school interns work with the preschool staff. Our whole plan to get high quality preschools out to Pinellas. My HS interns don't know about bright futures. They need to know more about college choices.
Antonette Wilson	When high school is done, what then?
Dr. Weber	The national CDA exam. We don't take it until spring.
Lou Cerreta	Is it aspiring teachers program?
Dr. Weber	We want them to be able to go out and work in the field.
Antonette Wilson	We are always looking for CDAs.
Dr. Hartman	In an ideal world they could go through the Ed Studies program.
Dr. Weber	They come to me at a low level so we want to do anything to help them rise.
Diane Carlo	Do you have a particular curriculum?
Dr. Weber	We use <i>I Can Problem solve</i> . We just received national accreditation and enrollment is at 100.
Dr. Hartman	The COE has started the online ELED program and attracted some paraprofessionals. If you have people in their districts who might be interested, Superintendent Grego has agreed to let them switch classrooms with another paraprofessional in order to complete their internships.
Lou Cerreta	Pinellas is working with principals to make the "Para-to-Teacher Program" work.
Dr. Margaret Delgato	The COE has 14 in the program who check in weekly. Our faculty are very impressed with them.
Dr Hartman	If you are interested, Dr. Delgato is the contact person.
Topic for the Next Board Meeting	
Dr. Hartman	Reminded the Board that SPC's new president will be speaking at the next meeting.
Lou Cerreta	The LSI focus model will go to school board in May. We may want to update at the next meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.	