



Minutes
 College of Education Advisory Board
 Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 9:00AM
 (Meeting held via Zoom)

Date: June 2, 2020

Members Present: Cathy Dofka, Daphne Miles, Antonette Wilson, Susan Weber, Ashley Shultz, Kimberly Hartman, Andrea Kelly, Michael Poulin, Anne Ryan, Marilyn Lovely

Members Absent or Excused: Allyson Panatex, Art Steullet, Stacy Wrenn

Others Present: Sherri Kent-Roberts, Marilynn Cirri, Marilyn Browne

9:05 a.m. Call to order Susan Weber	The meeting was called to order by new Board Chair Susan Weber
Approval of Minutes Susan Weber	Members asked to review minutes from the fall Advisory Board meeting and approve. Motion to approve by Susan Weber. Second by Michael Poulin. Minutes approved.
9:10a.m. COE Updates Kimberly Hartman	Enrollment is up in the College of Education. The growth is in the Ed Studies and Early Childhood programs. Teacher cert numbers have been hurt because testing centers closed. New applicants need the GK test. Students cannot graduate without passing the SAE. The stand-alone Reading Endorsement was approved by state. It will be all online starting in the fall. The Para to Teacher Program is an online program for paraprofessionals to obtain teaching certificates. Paras can stay in their own classrooms for practicum 1 and 2, and then flip classrooms for final internship. Because of COVID19, all of our summer classes are online or live online. We can come back to fall placements after the district updates.
Andrea Kelly	For the Reading endorsement, we are working with Curriculum to have 8-week-1 and 8-week-2 classes ready in fall. All classes will be unique to program.
Michael Poulin	We are still able to start an EPI cohort of 15 to 20. Students must be willing to pay for classes out of pocket until testing is done and they are properly coded for the EPI program.
Susan Weber	Why the increase in enrollment?
Michael Poulin	Enrollment has been growing for years. Students want to work in Education, but may not necessarily want a teaching certificate. EPI mirrors the economy. When the economy bad, people go back to school.

<p>District Updates</p> <p>Hernando Kathy Dofka</p>	<p>Hernando still has about 150 openings. A survey was sent to parents asking how comfortable they are about returning. About 80% are comfortable with returning and 14% favor virtual. The survey is still open. Staff are returning as of Wednesday, following CDC guidelines. We have a committee looking at what will school look like if we re-open. We are working as if we are opening, but looking at what the virtual version will that look like. There is a lot of planning. We are happy with the way virtual learning went, although there are many things we would like to do differently. I am not sure when we are coming back with students.</p>
<p>Pinellas Daphne Miles</p>	<p>At the school level, we are preparing for Summer Bridge, which will be virtual. We did a great job in switching to virtual. Pinellas provided all students with computers. We are still getting feedback from parents about reopening. The teachers and students did a great job. I am grateful to leadership.</p>
<p>Pinellas Antoinette Wilson</p>	<p>Going into summer learning, there are opportunities for SPC graduates. I recently hired one of your graduates for a 5th grade position. Looking at interns, there seems to be an emphasis on primary grades. They shy away from the 5th grade.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	
<p>Kimberly Hartman</p>	<p>What Antoinette said is powerful. We need to get as many interns as possible into upper elementary for final internship. Concerning the return, if students come back in limited numbers, will you be able to host practicum and final interns?</p>
<p>Cathy Dofka</p>	<p>We would love to work something out and continue.</p>
<p>Antoinette Wilson</p>	<p>I think we should make sure they pair with a teacher and tech. We would welcome them, but with different parameters.</p>
<p>Daphne Miles</p>	<p>I agree that it is workable if we leverage teachers, subs, and interns. If we provide multi-platform online learning and students still have their computers, we may advance online learning.</p>
<p>Kimberly Hartman</p>	<p>(to Susan Weber) How will it work with childcare?</p>
<p>Susan Weber</p>	<p>R Club supports hiring interns, but I am not sure how it would look. R Club did not close. We followed CDC guidelines. No parents are allowed in the center. We take everyone's temperature. Only ten are allowed in a room. If we think outside the box, we can solve this, even with headphones outside the door.</p>
<p>Kimberly Hartman</p>	<p>The FLDOE is offering a one-time opportunity for students done with all but the SAE requirement to get temporary teaching certificates for one year. Would you hire? How do you feel?</p>

Cathy Dofka	If the state allows it, I don't think it is a problem.
Daphne Miles	I do not see a problem, especially since we still have openings.
Susan Weber	Does Pinellas have a parent survey about the return?
	Pinellas members were not aware of a survey.
Susan Weber	Gibbs HS has struggled with virtual learning and most prefer to return to school. Most cited too many distractions at home.
Other New Business	None

Next meeting November 2020 - Date and Time TBD

Meeting adjourned at 9:45AM