

Clinical Experience Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

From October 2014

- Dr. Hawley provided handouts regarding the “Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation”; and provided information on its formation, its goals & purpose, and how it intends to promote its mission: “. . . to advance and promote practices and policies to transform clinical preparation through collaborative partnerships among districts, associations, and higher education.”
- Dr. Arhar reviewed KSU test scores; compared to State average and other universities; continue to have concerns over the ‘validity & reliability’ of the test results; concerns over low scores for MCED students.
- Dr. Jen Fissette provided legislative updates on edTPA; still not approved to be “directly” related nor required for initial licensure, but still intended to be used for data collection and accreditation; more information to come from ODE and OBR in the coming months.
- More follow up on co-teaching model; encouraging partnering school districts to promote the strategies and provide professional development to their faculty; KSU offered to assist in PD efforts.
- Review of various ‘issues in the field’; including latest modifications to OTES/OPES evaluations, pending shift of OGT to PARCC assessment in area schools; progress and issues with our students videotaping lessons, and a review of procedures for ‘conflict resolution’ when issues occur with our students at placement sites.

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