

# MINUTES

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**  
**200 Piedmont Avenue, SE**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
June 13, 2019

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

## **Members Present**

Steve Barker	Catherine Jones	Beth Townsend
Leon Grant, III	Kamila Luigs	Christy Van Meter
Rodney Green	Diane McClearn	Dr. Martha Venn
Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr.	Teri Schneider	Katrina Young
Scott Hollowell		

## **Members Absent**

Lauren Eckman	Amanda Miliner
Danielle Bruce	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell
Barbara Ellingson	

## **I. WORK SESSION**

- Jennifer Colangelo, Office of Attorney General, gave a presentation on Georgia's Open Meetings Act.
- Anne MarieAnne Marie Fenton introduced the rules preview of rules that will come before the Commission in July for their consideration to initiate. Following are the list of rules:

### Ethics (previewed by Paul Shaw)

505-6-.01 THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS

505-6-.05 REVIEW OF INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

### Certification (previewed by Kelli Young)

505-2-.04 INDUCTION CERTIFICATE

505-2-.10 PERMIT

505-2-.32 VALIDITY PERIODS AND DATING OF CERTIFICATES

505-2-.42 CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

505-2-.45 MONTESSORI CERTIFICATE

505-2-.46 MILITARY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

505-2-.163 COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

### Educator Preparation (previewed by Penney McRoy)

505-3-.02 – EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORTING AND EVALUATION

505-3-.06 – PEDAGOGY-ONLY PROGRAM

- Chair report – Chair Luigs reported that there was still no news regarding the Executive Secretary position. Kami spoke briefly about the make-up of our Commission and asked each Commissioner to explain briefly their area of expertise.

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## **II. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Luigs called the meeting to order at 12:53 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

## **III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the agenda.

**MOTION:** (Katrina Young / Rodney Green) To approve the agenda.

**PSC ACTION:** Approve

## **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Luigs called for approval of the minutes from the May 9, 2019, Commission meeting.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

## **V. VISITORS**

Chair Luigs welcomed the visitors.

- Leonard Williams, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Bettina Davies, Educational Law Attorney
- Deja Velasquez, Office of Planning and Budget
- Bettina Davies, Educational Law Attorney
- Don Splinter, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- Tayia Donald, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)

## **VI. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD**

Chair Luigs presented the employees listed below with Employee Service Awards:

**Cynthia Hicks – 5 Year Service Award** - June 2nd marked a special 5-year anniversary for Cynthia Hicks. Cynthia joined the Certification Division as a PDS Customer Service Specialist on June 2, 2014 from Fuller Life Chiropractic. She was chosen to join our team because of her excellent customer service skills and continues to radiate her commitment to excellence in customer care five years later. Because of her dedication as a PDS CSS, knowledge of certification, and desire to increase her potential, she was promoted to a Certification Evaluator November 1, 2016. Her great work ethic and devotion to our department led to a promotion to Evaluator 2 April 1, 2018. Thank you Cynthia for being a positive contribution to our division and we look forward to seeing you excel for many years to come.

**Thu Nash - 5 Year Service Award** - Thu has been with this agency for 5 years, but the amount of work she has produced is equivalent to someone who has been working much longer. She is not only a powerhouse processor

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capable of efficiently moving through the most complex cases, she is a customer service champion, supporting and encouraging educators that have the pleasure to speak with her. She's talented and very creative, using some of her talents to film, edit and produce some of the best certification videos. If you have not seen one of those videos, please ask Dr. Kelli Young to share with you. Thu is often quiet, but her laugh is loud and contagious, and will put anyone in a better mood. Thu has accomplished so much in the last five years, but her most recent and rewarding accomplishment is giving birth to her beautiful daughter, Juliet. We are very fortunate to have Thu as part of our team and looking forward and cheering her on to many more successes as she continues to grow here at the PSC.

**Eric Medina – 5 Year Service Award** - Eric started with the GaPSC on 6/2/2014. Right from the beginning, Eric displayed excellent customer service skills to the internal and external customer while working as a Customer Service Specialist. For that reason and coupled with his PDS/certification knowledge, he was promoted to a PDS Evaluator. Eric is a team player that wonderfully contributes to the success of PDS. During the five years that he has been with our agency, he has shown his commitment to the PDS team, and the Certification Division!

**Krystal Teague – 10 Year Service Award** - Krystal joined the Certification team after eight years with the Clayton County School System Professional Learning Center. She starting as a Certification Evaluator before moving to the Professional Development System and working her way up to PDS Supervisor. However, she knew her heart was in Cert., so when the opportunity arose in 2016, Krystal moved into her current role as Certification Supervisor. Krystal has demonstrated a commitment to the work of the agency, a steadfast desire and enthusiasm to learn and grow, and a compassion for others that is palpable. One of Krystal's strengths is her ability to nurture and support others as they work to achieve their goals and, for this reason, Krystal is affectionately referred to as the momma of the Certification Division. We count ourselves very fortunate to have Krystal on our team and congratulate her on 10 years of service! 15 will be here before we know it!

**Gina Newton – 15 Year Service Award** - Gina is our IT technical support specialist. Before joining the GaPSC in February of 2014, she worked for the Teachers Retirement System. Her work includes diagnosing and troubleshooting a wide range of technical issues, deploying new laptops and printers, installing software, and working with vendors. Gina's timely and accurate work helps maintain the high level of productivity of the agency's staff.

**Kevin Wilkins – 20 Year Service Award** – Kevin was first employed in Georgia State government in 1999 at the Teachers Retirement System. He joined the GaPSC in June of 2012 as our Systems Administrator. He is responsible for monitoring and maintaining the systems that support our daily work. His tasks include creating and managing user accounts, setting up mailboxes, and installing and configuring new systems. He works closely with vendors to acquire new systems and software, and to obtain timely support. Kevin was promoted to Systems Administrator 4 this past December.

## **VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases**

Chair Rodney Green of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the

## Cases.

1. Chair Green reported that the Committee reviewed 91 **Probable Cause** cases during June 13, 2019, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-10-532	1,4,5a2,5a7	Deny
19-1-855	1	Reprimand
19-1-918	1,4,5a2, 5a7	Deny
19-1-947	1	Reprimand
19-3-1316	1,4,5a7	Reprimand
19-5-1595	5a2,5a5	NPC
19-5-1598	1,5a7	Reprimand
18-4-1393	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke
18-4-1400	1,5a7	Revoke
18-4-1405	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-4-1406	1,5a7, 9	Revoke
18-5-1584	5a2,5a7	Revoke
18-7-99	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-8-203	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
18-9-342	2,4,8,9,5a2, 5a5	Revoke
18-9-432	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 1 year
18-11-632	2, 9	NPC
19-1-841	1,4,5a7,8,9	Revoke
19-1-940	1,2,9,5a7	Revoke
19-2-989	9	Suspension 90 days
19-2-1000	4,9,5a7	Suspension 2 years
19-2-1044	4, 5a7, 8, 9, 5a2	Reprimand
19-2-1049	1, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-2-1058	2, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1116	5a7, 1, 2, 9	Revoke
19-3-1118	9	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1120	9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1126	4, 9	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1127	4, 9	NPC
19-3-1128	4, 9	Reprimand
19-3-1129	4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1130	9	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1131	2, 4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1138	9	Suspension 30 days
19-3-1139	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1142	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1143	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1144	2, 9, 5a7	NPC
19-3-1149	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-3-1153	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1154	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1156	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1157	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1158	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1159	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1160	2, 9, 5a7	Reprimand
19-3-1193	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1195	4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1196	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1197	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1199	9	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1206	9	Suspension 90 days
19-3-1208	4, 9, 5a7	NPC
19-3-1209	2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1210	4, 8, 9, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1211	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1213	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1214	3, 4, 5a7, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1216	3, 4, 8, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1217	4, 5, 9	Suspension 5 days
19-3-1221	2, 9	Suspension 30 days
19-3-1230	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1238	2, 9, 5a7	Reprimand
19-3-1240	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Criminal Extension
19-3-1241	1, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1242	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-3-1246	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1247	1, 8, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1251	1, 2, 4, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-3-1252	2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1255	2,9,5a7	Suspension 5 days
19-3-1279	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1314	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1315	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1326	1, 4, 8, 9	NPC
19-3-1328	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-3-1329	2,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-3-1343	3,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1360	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke
19-4-1387	4, 9	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1407	9, 10	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1414	5a2,5a5, 5a7, 9	Suspension 2 years
19-4-1429	9	Suspension 5 days

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-4-1435	3, 9	Suspension 1 year
19-4-1453	2, 5, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1460	5a7, 9	Reprimand
19-4-1463	2,9,5a7	Suspension 10 days
19-4-1477	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days
19-4-1479	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1480	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days
19-4-1538	1,4,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days

2. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 3 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-1-840	Revocation	Grant
19-1-891	Suspension 2 years	Deny
19-1-893	Revocation	Deny

3. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 9 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
17-12-775	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-9-380	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-1-890	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-1-920	Reprimand	Accept
19-1-937	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-1002	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-2-1072	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-3-1223	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-3-1229	Suspension 30 days	Accept

4. Chair Green reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 24 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
15-10-510	Suspension 2 years	Accept
16-3-1010	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
16-9-453	Reprimand	Accept
17-9-361	NPC	Accept
17-12-793	Suspension 90 days	Accept
18-3-1136	Suspension 20 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-3-1180	Suspension 235 days	Accept
18-4-1299	Suspension 10 days	Reject
18-4-1364	Suspension 60 days	Accept
18-5-1569	Suspension 1 year	Accept
18-5-1578	Denial (RTR)	Accept
18-6-1695	Warning	Accept
18-6-1710	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-6-1711	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-6-1712	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-7-104	Reprimand	Accept
18-8-292	Reprimand	Accept
18-9-318	Reprimand	Reject
18-9-331	Suspension 130 days	Accept
18-10-555	Reprimand	Accept
18-10-590	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-625	Suspension 125 days	Accept
18-12-765	Reprimand	Accept
19-2-969	Warning	<b>Accept</b>

##### 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Other Business Report* as follows:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-3-1244	Expand current investigation	Expand investigation
18-4-1409	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-6-1699	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
18-8-162	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-8-198	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
18-8-245	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-376	Failure to respond	Hold New App
18-9-427	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
19-1-861	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-1-866	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-1-870	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-1-871	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-1-879	Failed to provide docs	Hold New App
19-1-911	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-1-917	Failure to respond	Hold New App

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 166 new complaints received during the months of May and June 2019.

## 7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 8 *Voluntary Surrenders* listed below in which an Educator/Applicant voluntarily accepted a sanction of Revocation or Denial prior to the submission of an investigative case summary for a Probable Cause Determination.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-3-1132	2, 9	VS	Accept
19-3-1228	1, 2, 5a2, 5a7	VS	Accept
19-4-1363	2, 9	VS	Accept
19-4-1389	2, 4, 9	VS	Accept
19-4-1412	9	VS	Accept
19-4-1416	5a2, 5a7	VS	Accept
19-4-1448	1, 4, 9	VS	Accept
19-4-1484	2, 4, 9	VS	Accept

## 8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 72 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

19-6-1750	19-6-1759	19-6-1768	19-6-1777	19-6-1786	19-6-1795	19-6-1805	19-6-1838
19-6-1751	19-6-1760	19-6-1769	19-6-1778	19-6-1787	19-6-1796	19-6-1806	19-6-1839
19-6-1752	19-6-1761	19-6-1770	19-6-1779	19-6-1788	19-6-1797	19-6-1807	19-6-1840
19-6-1753	19-6-1762	19-6-1771	19-6-1780	19-6-1789	19-6-1799	19-6-1808	19-6-1841
19-6-1754	19-6-1763	19-6-1772	19-6-1781	19-6-1790	19-6-1800	19-6-1809	19-6-1842
19-6-1755	19-6-1764	19-6-1773	19-6-1782	19-6-1791	19-6-1801	19-6-1810	19-6-1843
19-6-1756	19-6-1765	19-6-1774	19-6-1783	19-6-1792	19-6-1802	19-6-1811	19-6-1844
19-6-1757	19-6-1766	19-6-1775	19-6-1784	19-6-1793	19-6-1803	19-6-1812	19-6-1845
19-6-1758	19-6-1767	19-6-1776	19-6-1785	19-6-1794	19-6-1804	19-6-1813	19-6-1846

## 9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 280 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
18-2-977	18-8-141	18-10-500	18-10-599	19-1-875	19-2-1051	19-3-1119	19-3-1280
18-4-1382	18-8-144	18-10-503	18-10-600	19-1-895	19-2-1059	19-3-1122	19-3-1281
18-4-1416	18-8-148	18-10-504	18-10-603	19-1-897	19-2-1062	19-3-1123	19-3-1287
18-5-1538	18-8-154	18-10-505	18-10-605	19-1-903	19-2-1065	19-3-1151	19-3-1289
18-5-1573	18-8-160	18-10-510	18-11-653	19-1-906	19-2-1066	19-3-1163	19-3-1291
18-5-1575	18-8-164	18-10-511	18-11-662	19-1-915	19-2-1070	19-3-1164	19-3-1292
18-5-1582	18-8-171	18-10-514	18-11-665	19-1-923	19-2-1071	19-3-1165	19-3-1293
18-5-1591	18-8-172	18-10-515	18-11-666	19-1-941	19-2-1073	19-3-1166	19-3-1294
18-6-1608	18-8-179	18-10-518	18-11-669	19-1-943	19-2-1074	19-3-1167	19-3-1297
18-6-1639	18-8-188	18-10-519	18-11-672	19-1-946	19-2-1075	19-3-1194	19-3-1298
18-6-1672	18-8-199	18-10-521	18-11-675	19-1-950	19-2-1077	19-3-1231	19-3-1303



<b>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</b>							
18-6-1675	18-8-207	18-10-524	18-11-685	19-1-953	19-2-1078	19-3-1232	19-3-1305
18-6-1678	18-8-226	18-10-525	18-11-686	19-1-954	19-2-1079	19-3-1233	19-3-1306
18-6-1688	18-8-271	18-10-528	18-11-692	19-1-956	19-2-1081	19-3-1234	19-3-1307
18-6-1721	18-8-284	18-10-529	18-11-694	19-1-957	19-2-1082	19-3-1235	19-3-1308
18-6-1739	18-8-285	18-10-530	18-11-696	19-1-960	19-2-1083	19-3-1237	19-3-1309
18-6-1758	18-9-297	18-10-531	18-11-698	19-1-961	19-2-1084	19-3-1239	19-3-1312
18-7-11	18-9-345	18-10-534	18-11-703	19-1-963	19-2-1085	19-3-1243	19-3-1313
18-7-37	18-9-369	18-10-536	18-11-728	19-2-933	19-2-1086	19-3-1244	19-3-1317
18-7-41	18-9-387	18-10-537	18-12-735	19-2-965	19-2-1087	19-3-1250	19-3-1319
18-7-42	18-9-398	18-10-543	18-12-736	19-2-968	19-2-1088	19-3-1256	19-4-1357
18-7-46	18-9-416	18-10-544	18-12-737	19-2-972	19-2-1094	19-3-1260	19-4-1368
18-7-66	18-9-420	18-10-546	18-12-738	19-2-977	19-2-1098	19-3-1261	19-4-1376
18-7-71	18-9-422	18-10-548	18-12-739	19-2-979	19-2-1101	19-3-1263	19-4-1377
18-7-73	18-9-425	18-10-564	18-12-740	19-2-980	19-2-1102	19-3-1264	19-4-1378
18-7-79	18-9-428	18-10-567	18-12-766	19-2-981	19-2-1103	19-3-1266	19-4-1392
18-7-96	18-9-437	18-10-570	19-1-804	19-2-983	19-2-1105	19-3-1267	19-4-1393
18-7-98	18-9-439	18-10-575	19-1-828	19-2-1003	19-2-1106	19-3-1268	19-4-1395
18-7-100	18-9-442	18-10-579	19-1-833	19-2-1005	19-2-1107	19-3-1270	19-4-1396
18-7-101	18-9-443	18-10-580	19-1-849	19-2-1021	19-2-1108	19-3-1271	19-4-1398
18-7-103	18-9-445	18-10-583	19-1-850	19-2-1025	19-2-1109	19-3-1272	19-4-1399
18-7-105	18-9-450	18-10-584	19-1-852	19-2-1039	19-2-1110	19-3-1275	19-4-1400
18-7-115	18-10-485	18-10-592	19-1-854	19-2-1040	19-2-1111	19-3-1276	19-4-1402
18-8-136	18-10-488	18-10-595	19-1-868	19-2-1041	19-2-1112	19-3-1277	19-4-1403
18-8-138	18-10-491	18-10-597	19-1-869	19-2-1042	19-2-1113	19-3-1278	19-5-1099

#### 10. **APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 13 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

#### 11. **FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW**

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 13 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

#### 12. **FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW**

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to accept the *Final Decision* report.

<b>CASE</b>	<b>ORIGINAL SANCTION</b>	<b>ALJ SANCTION</b>	<b>EERC RECOMMENDATION</b>
16-10-602	Suspension 15 days	Suspension 15 days	Accept
17-6-1738	Suspension 90 days	NPC	Accept
18-4-1304	Suspension 1 year	Suspension 6 months	Accept

Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee Report as presented by Chair Rodney Green.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

Abstentions: Kami Luigs-19-4-1536, 19-4-1539, 19-5-1609, 19-5-1910, 19-5-1628, 19-5-1629, 19-5-1632, 19-5-1639, 19-5-1664, 19-5-1666, 19-5-1667, 19-5-1672, 19-5-1673, 19-5-1675, 19-5-1677, 19-5-1679, 19-5-1681 thru 1683, 19-5-1685 thru 1687, 19-5-1710 thru 1720, 19-3-1156, 19-3-1154, 19-3-1143, 19-3-1157, 19-3-1193, 19-3-1144, 18-4-1405, 19-3-1208, 19-3-1153, 19-3-1142, 19-3-1251, Teri Schneider-19-5-1640 thru 1645, 19-3-1238, 19-3-1159, 19-3-1158, 19-3-1160, 19-3-1230, 19-3-1255, 19-4-1460, 19-4-1463, Bethany Townsend-19-5-1631, 19-5-1721 thru 1724, Catherine Jones-19-5-1680, Steve Barker-19-5-1588, Katrina Young-19-5-1651, 17-12-793, Christy Van Meter-19-4-1493, 19-5-1649, 19-5-1650, 19-5-1665, Rodney Green-19-4-1512.

## B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Marti Venn, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee. The Committee recommends the following approval actions.

	EPP	June 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Reading Endorsement.
2.	Clayton State University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Early Childhood Education Program.
3.	Forsyth County Schools	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the ESOL and Online Endorsements.
4.	Georgia Gwinnett College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Middle Grades Education Program (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science).
5.	Georgia Southern University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Teacher Support and Coaching and Gifted Endorsements.
6.	LaGrange College	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Tier II Educational Leadership Program.
7.	Northwest Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Computer Science Endorsement.
8.	Oconee RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Gifted and Reading Endorsements.
9.	Chattahoochee-Flint RESA	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider and the Gifted and Reading Endorsements. The Committee also recommends Developmental Approval for the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP).  Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report June 15, 2020, addressing the Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Continuing Approval Review.

	EPP	June 2019 Detailed Approval Recommendations
10.	Covenant College	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following eighteen educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Chemistry Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Computer Science Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Drama Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Certification-only)</li> <li>• Economics Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• English Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• French Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• German Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• History Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Middle Grades Education; (4-8; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Music Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Physics Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Political Science Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Spanish Education; (P-12; M.A.T.)</li> </ul> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report June 15, 2020, addressing the Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Approval Review.</p>
11.	Dalton State College	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following nine educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Certification-only)</li> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Chemistry Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• English Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• History Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Autism Endorsement</li> <li>• ESOL Endorsement</li> </ul> <p>The Committee wishes to give special accolades to the Educator Preparation Provider for strengths identified during</p>

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		the Spring 2019 Approval Review.
12.	Middle Georgia State University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following ten educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• English Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• English Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• History Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• History Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; M.A.T.)</li> <li>• Special Education/Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Reading Endorsement</li> </ul> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report June 15, 2020, addressing the Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Approval Review.</p>
13.	Savannah State University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Biology Education; (6-12; Certification - only)</li> <li>• Engineering &amp; Technology Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Engineering &amp; Technology Education; (6-12; Certification - only)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; Baccalaureate)</li> <li>• Mathematics Education; (6-12; Certification - only)</li> </ul> <p>The Committee also recommends Developmental Approval of the Music Education (P-12; Baccalaureate) Program.</p> <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report outlining a plan for addressing all the Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Continuing Approval Review. The Progress Report is due by August 30, 2019.</p>

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14.	Savannah-Chatham County Public School System	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider and the Gifted In-field Endorsement.</p> <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) with the submission of a Progress Report by June 15, 2020, addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Approval Review.</p>
15.	Clayton State University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the Educator Preparation Programs reviewed during the Fall 2018 Continuing Approval Review.</p> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report in December 12, 2019, addressing the Not Met standard, and all Stipulations and Areas for Improvement cited during the Fall 2018 Continuing Approval Review.</p>
16.	Truett-McConnell University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval with Conditions for the Educator Preparation Provider and the following educator preparation programs.</p> <p>Early Childhood Education; (P-5; Baccalaureate)  Middle Grades Language Arts; (4-8; Baccalaureate)  Middle Grades Mathematics; (4-8; Baccalaureate)  Middle Grades Social Science; (4-8; Baccalaureate)  Middle Grades Science; (4-8; Baccalaureate)  Music (P-12; Baccalaureate)  Reading Endorsement</p> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by December 12, 2019, addressing the Not Met standard, and all Stipulations and Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Continuing Approval Review.</p>
17.	University of West Georgia	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider reviewed Spring 2011.
18.	Brewton-Parker College	The Committee recommends that while the Progress Report submitted January 31, 2019, indicates incremental progress has been made in addressing the Stipulations and Areas for Improvement resulting from the Spring 2017 Continuing Approval Review, the Stipulations and Areas for Improvement remain.

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		The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report December 12, 2019, providing data which substantiates implementation of the plan for addressing all Stipulations and Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2017 Continuing Approval Review. Additionally, the Progress Report should include aggregated data of multiple cohorts, along with detailed summaries and analyses of all data collected.
19.	Jacqueline Black	The Tier II Certification Appeal recommendation is tabled until July 11, 2019, pending additional documentation submitted from Jacqueline Black by June 21, 2019.

**Additional Action for Commission Consideration**

	First District RESA	<p>The Committee recommends the Progress Report submitted May 1, 2019, is Satisfactory. The Committee recommends the removal of All Stipulations and Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2017 Continuing Approval Review.</p> <p>Additionally, the Committee recommends reclassifying the Not Met findings for Standard 4 and Standard 5 cited during the Spring 2017 Continuing Approval Review to Met.</p> <p>The Committee recommends changing the approval status from Continuing Approval with Conditions to Continuing Approval.</p>
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Chair Luigs called for approval of the Educator Preparation / Certification Report as presented by Chair, Dr. Marti Venn.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Luigs called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

**PSC ACTION:** Approved