

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Virtual Meeting via TEAMS Platform

May 14, 2020

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Members Present

Dr. Steve Barker	Dr. Isiah Hill, Jr	Franklin Perry
Danielle Bruce	Scott Hollowell	Teri Schneider
Jeanine Bunn	Dr. Karla Hull	Brian Sirmans
Daniel Dooley	Catherine Jones	Beth Townsend
Derek Easterling	Diane McClearen	Dr. Jennifer Wade
Barbara Ellingson	Dr. Jacqueline McDowell	Katrina Young

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Sirmans called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and Commissioners answered roll call for attendance. All Commissioners were present.

II. VISITORS

Chair Sirmans welcomed the visitors.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Teri Schneider / Beth Townsend) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the minutes from the April 9, 2020 Commission meeting and April 30, 2020, Special Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Matt Arthur spoke briefly on the following:

- He thanked the staff for making the transition from working in the office to teleworking seamless. We have been able to stay in constant communication with all of our partners in education.
- A newsletter titled "GaPSC Quarterly Highlights for the 1st Quarter of 2020" will be sent out tomorrow to all school systems, program providers, and other education partners for your information and interest. We are proud of our ongoing collaboration in our shared and important work.
- Budget cuts are 14%. This will include downsizing our office space, furlough days for employees, limiting travel, RIFs, etc. The GaPSC will keep Commissioners posted as the plan develops.

VI. CHAIR REPORT

Chair Sirmans was thankful that we have Matt Arthur leading us through these tough times. He thanked the staff and Commissioners for the continued dedication and hard work on seeing that we have the most qualified and ethical teachers in the state of Georgia.

VII. RULES ADOPTION

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules that were initiated on March 12, 2020. These rules were presented to Commissioners today for their consideration to adopt. If adopted, the rules will become effective July 1, 2020. She also shared that we received one public comment, which was sent to Commissioners.

MOTION: (Teri Schneider / Beth Townsend) To (1) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.03, 505-2-.05; 505-2-.08, 505-2-.09, 505-2-.45, 505-2-.46, 505-2-.87, 505-2-.90, 505-2-.145, 505-2-.147, and 505-2-.148; (2) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.11, 505-2-.24, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.32, 505-2-.39, 505-2-.42, and 505-2-.153; (3) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-2-.10, 505-2-.11, 505-2-.24, 505-2-.26, 505-2-.32, 505-2-.39, 505-2-.42, and 505-2-.153; (4) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-3-.01, 505-3-.05, 505-3-.66, and 505-3-.112; (5) repeal the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-3-.13, and 505-3-.14; and (6) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2020, as follows: 505-3-.13, and 505-3-.14.

PSC ACTION: Approved

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Chair Beth Townsend of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

- Chair Townsend reported that the Committee reviewed 66 ***Probable Cause*** cases during May 14, 2020, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-8-231	1,4,5a2, 5a5,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-2-1183	1,4,5a7	NPC	Accept
20-2-1274	5a5	NPC	Accept
20-2-1283	1,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-3-1310	1,4,5a7	Reprimand	Accept
18-11-686	1,5a7,8,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-7-36	4,9,10,5a7	Reprimand	Accept

CASE	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION	EERC RECOMMENDATION
19-9-420	9,5a7	Suspension 2 years	Accept
19-9-435	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-10-676	1,4,5a7,8,9	NPC	Accept
19-11-790	9, 5a7	Suspension 5 days	Accept
19-12-866	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-12-876	3, 4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-12-891	1, 5a2, 5a5, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-1-934	4,6,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-1-962	2,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-2-1109	1, 2, 4, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-2-1112	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1115	2,9,5a7	Suspension 30 days	Accept
20-2-1116	3,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1117	4,9,5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1119	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1120	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1123	4, 5, 6 & 9	NPC	Accept
20-2-1125	2, 9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-2-1126	1, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1128	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1130	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1131	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1135	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-2-1136	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1138	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1144	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1145	1,2,9,5a7	Revoke	Accept
20-2-1146	4,9,5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1147	2,9,5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1148	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1151	5, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-2-1160	7,9,5a7	NPC	Accept
20-2-1165	9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1166	4, 9, 10, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1170	2,9,5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-2-1172	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1176	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-2-1184	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1189	9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-2-1190	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1191	2,8,9,5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-2-1193	9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-2-1202	2,5,9,5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-2-1209	1, 2, 9, 5a7	Revoke	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
20-2-1211	2, 5 & 9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1212	4,9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1213	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1215	9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1218	2,9,5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1263	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-2-1266	9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-2-1294	2, 8, 9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-2-1299	1, 4, 8, 9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-3-1339	9, 5a7	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-3-1343	2, 9, 5a7	Reprimand	Accept
20-3-1350	9, 5a7	NPC	Accept
20-3-1358	4, 9, 5a7	Suspension 20 days	Accept
20-3-1371	2, 9, 5a7	Suspension 10 days	Accept
20-3-1377	3, 9, 5a7	Suspension 1 year	Accept

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

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-11-778	Revoked	Grant
20-2-1197	Voluntary Surrender	Grant

3. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 13 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
18-10-579	Suspension 30 days	Accept
18-10-595	Suspension 20 days	Accept
18-11-698	Revocation	Accept
19-10-573	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-11-715	Suspension 1 year	Accept
19-11-765	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-12-895	Suspension 1 year	Accept
20-1-1000	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-1-1029	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1143	Suspension 90 days	Accept
20-2-1246	Reprimand	Accept
20-2-1272	Reprimand	Accept
20-2-1279	Reprimand	Accept

4. OTHER BUSINESS

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

CASE	FINDINGS OF FACTS	EERC RECOMMEND
PCE 19-9-372	Educator is decease	Administrative Closure
19-6-1796	No jurisdiction - previously revoked	Administrative Closure
19-1-943	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-3-1263	Failure to respond	Hold New App
19-4-1395	Failed to provide documents	Hold New App
19-8-193	Failure to respond	Hold New App

5. Chair Townsend reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 40 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

CASE	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	EERC RECOMMENDATION
17-7-77	NPC	Accept
17-11-623	Suspension 20 days	Reject
17-12-822	Suspension 4 days	Accept
18-4-1405	Suspension 10 days	Accept
18-5-1531	Suspension 90 days	Accept
18-8-219	Suspension 5 days	Accept
18-9-434	Warning	Accept
18-10-462	Reprimand	Accept
18-10-478	Reprimand	Reject
18-10-571	Suspension 9 days	Reject
18-11-649	Reprimand	Reject
19-2-1112	Suspension 3 days	Accept
19-3-1126	Suspension 60 days	Accept
19-3-1128	Warning	Accept
19-4-1408	Reprimand	Accept
19-4-1487	Suspension 10 days	Accept
19-5-1585	Suspension 36 days	Accept
19-5-1587	Warning	Accept
19-5-1630	Suspension 30 days	Reject
19-5-1631	Suspension 120 days	Accept
19-5-1643	Suspension 7 days	Accept
19-5-1671	Suspension 8 days	Accept
19-5-1679	Suspension 90 days	Accept
19-6-1752	Suspension 3 days	Reject
19-6-1839	Warning	Accept
19-6-1923	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-6-1937	Reprimand	Accept
19-7-23	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-8-180	Reprimand	Accept
19-8-189	Suspension 165 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-8-205	Suspension 130 days	Accept
19-8-218	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-8-222	Suspension 5 days	Accept
19-9-378	Suspension 3 days	Accept
19-9-408	NPC	Accept
19-9-445	Reprimand	Accept
19-9-468	Reprimand	Accept
19-10-524	Suspension 20 days	Accept
19-10-549	Reprimand	Accept
19-10-552	Suspension 5 days	Accept

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 34 new complaints received during the months of April 2020 and May 2020.

7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 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>
20-2-1168	1, 2, 9	VS	Accept
20-2-1264	2, 4, 9	VS	Accept
20-3-1349	2, 9	VS	Accept

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 22 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

20-4-1473	20-4-1476	20-5-1487	20-5-1500	20-5-1503	20-5-1506	20-5-1509	20-5-1512
20-4-1474	20-5-1485	20-5-1498	20-5-1501	20-5-1504	20-5-1507	20-5-1510	
20-4-1475	20-5-1486	20-5-1499	20-5-1502	20-5-1505	20-5-1508	20-5-1511	

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 379 cases:

<u>WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS</u>							
18-10-605	19-5-1670	19-7-56	19-8-321	19-10-646	20-1-977	20-1-1074	20-2-1248
18-11-694	19-5-1692	19-7-71	19-8-324	19-10-657	20-1-978	20-1-1077	20-2-1249
18-12-736	19-5-1695	19-7-72	19-9-352	19-10-661	20-1-979	20-1-1079	20-2-1250
18-12-739	19-5-1696	19-7-82	19-9-373	19-10-662	20-1-980	20-1-1080	20-2-1252
19-1-828	19-5-1700	19-7-86	19-9-375	19-10-672	20-1-981	20-1-1081	20-2-1254

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
19-1-849	19-5-1701	19-7-87	19-9-376	19-10-674	20-1-983	20-1-1082	20-2-1255
19-1-854	19-5-1706	19-7-89	19-9-381	19-10-683	20-1-986	20-1-1083	20-2-1257
19-1-868	19-6-1746	19-7-90	19-9-383	19-10-689	20-1-987	20-1-1086	20-2-1258
19-1-869	19-6-1787	19-7-92	19-9-390	19-11-695	20-1-988	20-1-1087	20-2-1259
19-1-895	19-6-1812	19-7-93	19-9-392	19-11-700	20-1-990	20-1-1089	20-2-1260
19-1-897	19-6-1814	19-7-94	19-9-400	19-11-701	20-1-991	20-1-1090	20-2-1261
19-1-903	19-6-1815	19-7-95	19-9-407	19-11-717	20-1-1007	20-1-1091	20-2-1267
19-1-906	19-6-1818	19-7-97	19-9-422	19-11-721	20-1-1008	20-1-1093	20-2-1268
19-1-923	19-6-1821	19-7-98	19-9-424	19-11-729	20-1-1009	20-1-1094	20-2-1269
19-1-941	19-6-1872	19-7-100	19-9-447	19-11-741	20-1-1016	20-1-1096	20-2-1270
19-1-946	19-6-1875	19-7-102	19-9-450	19-11-752	20-1-1019	20-1-1099	20-2-1271
19-1-954	19-6-1877	19-7-103	19-9-461	19-11-777	20-1-1020	20-1-1100	20-2-1273
19-1-956	19-6-1878	19-7-105	19-9-464	19-11-779	20-1-1021	20-1-1102	20-2-1275
19-1-961	19-6-1885	19-7-106	19-9-472	19-11-800	20-1-1022	20-1-1103	20-2-1276
19-1-963	19-6-1886	19-7-107	19-9-475	19-12-841	20-1-1023	20-1-1105	20-2-1278
19-2-1066	19-6-1887	19-7-118	19-9-478	19-12-851	20-1-1035	20-1-1107	20-2-1281
19-2-1070	19-6-1889	19-7-128	19-9-488	19-12-852	20-1-1036	20-1-1108	20-2-1282
19-2-1071	19-6-1890	19-7-138	19-9-492	19-12-855	20-1-1037	20-2-1110	20-2-1285
19-2-1073	19-6-1891	19-7-140	19-9-499	19-12-857	20-1-1038	20-2-1111	20-3-1311
19-2-1075	19-6-1892	19-7-141	19-9-502	19-12-867	20-1-1039	20-2-1121	20-3-1312
19-2-1106	19-6-1893	19-7-142	19-10-505	19-12-872	20-1-1040	20-2-1127	20-3-1313
19-3-1240	19-6-1896	19-7-144	19-10-516	19-12-873	20-1-1043	20-2-1132	20-3-1315
19-3-1250	19-6-1897	19-7-154	19-10-517	19-12-875	20-1-1044	20-2-1133	20-3-1316
19-3-1276	19-6-1898	19-7-160	19-10-526	19-12-880	20-1-1047	20-2-1134	20-3-1318
19-3-1277	19-6-1899	19-7-163	19-10-527	20-1-905	20-1-1048	20-2-1137	20-3-1319
19-3-1287	19-6-1900	19-8-186	19-10-533	20-1-906	20-1-1049	20-2-1149	20-3-1320
19-3-1291	19-6-1903	19-8-194	19-10-534	20-1-907	20-1-1050	20-2-1152	20-3-1321
19-3-1293	19-6-1906	19-8-213	19-10-545	20-1-913	20-1-1051	20-2-1161	20-3-1322
19-3-1313	19-6-1907	19-8-219	19-10-557	20-1-920	20-1-1052	20-2-1162	20-3-1325
19-4-1400	19-6-1908	19-8-223	19-10-564	20-1-921	20-1-1053	20-2-1164	20-3-1326
19-4-1402	19-6-1915	19-8-226	19-10-570	20-1-924	20-1-1055	20-2-1173	20-3-1328
19-4-1451	19-6-1922	19-8-227	19-10-589	20-1-929	20-1-1057	20-2-1174	20-3-1329
19-4-1452	19-6-1929	19-8-242	19-10-596	20-1-931	20-1-1058	20-2-1175	20-3-1330
19-4-1478	19-6-1930	19-8-258	19-10-597	20-1-932	20-1-1059	20-2-1178	20-3-1331
19-4-1502	19-6-1931	19-8-259	19-10-599	20-1-939	20-1-1060	20-2-1179	20-3-1333
19-4-1545	19-6-1934	19-8-260	19-10-608	20-1-940	20-1-1061	20-2-1185	20-3-1335
19-5-1553	19-7-37	19-8-261	19-10-609	20-1-948	20-1-1062	20-2-1187	20-3-1337
19-5-1562	19-7-38	19-8-265	19-10-614	20-1-963	20-1-1064	20-2-1192	20-3-1338
19-5-1613	19-7-39	19-8-266	19-10-618	20-1-964	20-1-1066	20-2-1195	
19-5-1615	19-7-41	19-8-287	19-10-619	20-1-970	20-1-1068	20-2-1198	
19-5-1616	19-7-42	19-8-309	19-10-623	20-1-974	20-1-1069	20-2-1199	
19-5-1619	19-7-43	19-8-311	19-10-630	20-1-975	20-1-1070	20-2-1228	
19-5-1620	19-7-44	19-8-320	19-10-632	20-1-976	20-1-1071	20-2-1245	

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 8 cases

reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

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

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 21 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

12. **FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

The Commission reviewed the *Final Decision* report.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
19-6-1853	Suspension 20 days	NPC	Accept

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee Report as presented by Chair Beth Townsend.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Teri Schneider-18-10-462, Jeanine Bunn-19-6-1923, 19-10-552, 19-9-435, Derek Easterling-20-3-1349, 19-3-1126, 19-3-1128, 20-2-1115, 20-2-1116, 20-2-1117, 20-2-1146, 20-2-1145, 20-2-1218, 19-12-866, 20-2-1191, 20-2-1166, 19-9-420, 20-3-1358, 20-2-1202, Barbara Ellingson-20-4-1442, 20-2-1126, Katrina Young-18-9-434, Beth Townsend-19-5-1631, 19-6-1752, 20-2-1184, Steve Barker-19-8-205, Scott Hollowell-20-2-1138

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Diane McClerean, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee. The Committee recommends the following approval actions.

	EPP	May 2020 Detailed Approval Recommendations
1.	Albany State University	The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider.
2.	Augusta University	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Endorsement.
3.	Brewton-Parker College	<p>The Committee agrees with the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) recommendation that while incremental progress is indicated in the December 11, 2019, Progress Report, the Committee recommends reclassifying the stipulations cited for Standards 2.1, 2.2, and 3.1 to areas for improvement. The Committee recommends the areas for improvement for 3.3 and 4.1 remain, in addition to the stipulations and areas for improvement for Standard 5, and that the status of Standard 5 remains not met.</p> <p>The Committee also recommends amending the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) recommendation of one year, to a six month submission of</p>

	EPP	May 2020 Detailed Approval Recommendations
		<p>a Progress Report by November 23, 2020, addressing the not met standards, remaining stipulations, and areas for improvement cited during the Spring 2017</p> <p>Continuing Approval Review. The Progress Report should demonstrate the disaggregation, the analysis, interpretation, and utilization of data for making programmatic decisions that lead to continuous improvement. The evidence for addressing Standard 3 should include data from the implementation of the recruitment plan and data from the Professional Behaviors and Dispositions Assessment (PBDA). Evidence for Standard 4 should indicate multiple measures for monitoring P-12 student growth by program completers.</p>
4.	Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) RESA	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider, GaTAPP, the Gifted In-field Endorsement, and the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement.</p> <p>The Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by May 3, 2021, addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2020 Continuing Approval Review.</p>
5.	Emmanuel College	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval Review of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following eleven educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification only • Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification only • English (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Health and Physical Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • History Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Mathematics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Middle Grades (4-8); Language arts, Math, Reading, Science, Social Science; Baccalaureate degree; Certification only • Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Reading Endorsement <p>The Committee also recommends Developmental Approval for the Agriculture Education (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification only, and the Special Education General Curriculum/Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only Programs.</p>

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		Additionally, the Committee recommends the submission of a Progress Report by May 3, 2021, addressing all Areas for Improvement cited during the Spring 2020 Continuing Approval Review.
6.	First District RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science Endorsement.
7.	Middle Georgia RESA	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Computer Science Endorsement.
8.	Shorter University	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following six educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • History (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Mathematics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Middle Grades (4-8) – Language arts, Math, Science, Social science; Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Special Education/Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only
9.	Truett-McConnell University	<p>The Committee agrees with the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) recommendation that while incremental progress is indicated in the December 12, 2019, Progress Report, the not met standard, stipulations, and areas for improvement remain.</p> <p>The Committee recommends amending the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) recommendation of one year, to a nine month submission of a Progress Report by February 1, 2021, addressing the not met standard, remaining stipulations and areas for improvement cited during the Spring 2019 Continuing Approval Review. Specifically, the Progress Report should provide evidence demonstrating the disaggregation, the analysis, interpretation, and utilization of data for making programmatic decisions that lead to continuous improvement.</p>
10.	University of West Georgia	<p>The Committee recommends Continuing Approval Review of the Educator Preparation Provider and the following educator preparation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Autism Education Endorsement • Biology (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Broad Field Science (6-12); MAT degree

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Education (6-12); MAT degree • Chemistry (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Earth/Space Science (6-12); Baccalaureate degree • Economics (6-12); MAT degree • Educational Leadership - Tier I; Certification-only • Educational Leadership - Tier II; Certification-only; Ed Specialist degree • Elementary Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • English (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement • French (P-12); Baccalaureate degree • Health and Physical Education (P-12); Baccalaureate degree • History (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Instructional Technology; Certification-only; Master's degree; Ed Specialist degree • K-5 Mathematics Endorsement (K-5) • K-5 Science Endorsement (K-5) • Mathematics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Media Specialist (P-12) [Certification-only; Master's degree; Ed Specialist degree • Music (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Physics (6-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Political Science (6-12); MAT degree • Reading Endorsement • Reading Specialist; (P-12); Master's degree • School Counselor (P-12); Master's degree • Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood Education (P-5); Baccalaureate degree; Certification-only • Spanish (P-12); Baccalaureate degree • Special Education Adapted Curriculum (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Special Education General Curriculum (P-12); Baccalaureate degree; MAT degree • Speech Language Pathology (P-12); Master's degree • STEM Education Endorsement

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Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee Report as presented by Chair Diane McClerean.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sirmans announced that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2020, virtually at 11:30 a.m. The Educator Ethics Review Committee and the Educator Preparation/Certification Standing Committee meeting will meet at 9 a.m. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved