

Missouri Transforming Educator Preparation (MoTEP) Initiative

State MoTEP Team Meeting Notes

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Meeting Outcomes

- Action Plan through June 2020
- Timelines, benchmarks and budget
- Updates on status of current work

- I. Welcome and Introductions 10:00
- a. Name, title, and role

Participants introduced themselves and noted the work they did relevant to the educator preparation process. As a form of introduction, the history of MoTEP and how it came to be and the work it has accomplished was reviewed. This introduction ended with a review of the goals that were developed for the proposal back in spring 2017. These goals served as the starting point for the discussions of the meeting.

- II. Long range planning for goals through June 2020 10:15
- a. Partnerships: PK-12 / EPPs / DESE / DHE
- b. Statewide Data System for PK-12 / EPPs / DESE / DHE
- c. Ed-Prep APR 2.0
- d. Communication and Transparency

Participants were broken into three separate subcommittees. One subcommittee worked on the goal focused on partnerships between EPPs and PK-12 school systems. Another subcommittee worked on the goal focused on a strategy for sharing data across EPPs and PK-12 school districts that helps to answer the question of how well teacher candidates perform once they are hired. This information can then be used to direct continuous improvement efforts of preparation, support for new teachers and the role of both DESE and DHE. A third subcommittee worked on the goal focused on the transition of APR version 1.5 to version 2.0. Each group reviewed the current language. They removed any unnecessary language and added in any language to reflect the work going forward.

WORKING LUNCH TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS 11:15

- III. Partnerships (Kim Nuetzmann, Nicky Nickens & Brandy Hepler) 12:15

The EPP / PK-12 partnership subcommittee presented their updated action steps and outcomes to the full group. These included:

- Mentor training to cooperating teachers and university supervisors
- Use of a nationally developed rubric to determine the effectiveness of EPP/PK-12 partnerships
- Use of Mentor Quality Survey to determine the quality of support provided to the teacher candidate during the clinical experience

- Presentations at conferences to provide updates on the partnership work
- Subcommittee will work on strategies related to Grow Your Own programs

IV. Statewide data system (Beth Kania-Gosche, David Lineberry) 1:00

The data sharing subcommittee presented their updated action steps and outcomes to the full group. These included:

- Selection of two to four common data points across district evaluation systems
- Development of an MOU for EPPs and PK-12 school districts
- Data gathered from MOU agreements
- Process for extracting data from the NEE and MEES evaluation systems, which collectively represent about 80% of the schools in the state

V. Ed-Prep APR 2.0 (Suzanne Hull, Daryl Fridley) 1:15

The APR subcommittee presented their updated action steps and outcomes to the full group. These included:

- Public release of APR version 1.5
- Internal release of APR version 2.0
- Process to evaluate the effectiveness of Goal 3 objectives
- Development of an “Items not Waived” checklist
- Process to review and refine APR version 2.0 to prepare it for public release
- Ongoing process for revising APR version 2.0 once it is used publically

Following the reports, the group discussed what funds would be needed to accomplish the action steps and outcomes of each of the goals. The group unanimously allocated the following

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| • The EPP / PK-12 partnership work | \$35,000 |
| • The data sharing work | \$25,000 |
| • The Ed-Prep Apr 1.5 / 2.0 work | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$60,000 |

This will delete the remaining funds that have been provided by CCSSO. The group will continue to explore new options for funding the work beyond summer 2018.

VI. Updates (Paul Katnik, Suzanne Hull) 1:15

- RFPs on assessments – process is underway for drafting language
- Comprehensive Guide – is being updated for use with the public release

VII. MoTEP Wrap Up and Next Steps 2:00

- Next meeting is November 21, 2017