

U.S. Department of Education
Teacher Preparation Issues Negotiating Committee

Meeting Summary
February 27 - 29, 2012

Review and Adopt Meeting Summary

The draft meeting summary from the January 2012 meeting was reviewed and accepted.

Review Proposed Meeting Agenda

The committee members approved the meeting agenda.

Membership

The following Primary and Alternate negotiators were present.

Constituency	Primary	Alternate
Postsecondary students	Eric Mann Student teacher Sandpoint High School Idaho	Eric Gregoire Student Boston University School of Education Candidate for Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Administration
Teachers	Katie Hartley Middle School Math Teacher and Value Added Specialist Miami East Junior High Ohio	Qualyn McIntyre Teacher in Residence Atlanta Urban Teacher Residency
Organizations representing teachers and teacher educators	Segun Eubanks Director, Teacher Quality Department, National Education Association	James Alouf President Association of Teacher Educators
Financial aid administrators at postsecondary	Joseph Pettibon Associate Vice President for Academic Services Texas A&M University	David Smedley Associate Director Compliance and Training Office of Student Financial Assistance

institutions		The George Washington University
Business officers and bursars at postsecondary institutions	Julie Karns Vice President for Finance Rider University	Karl Brockenbrough Vice President for Administration and Finance Bowie State University
State officials	George Noell Professor, School of Psychology Louisiana State University	Vance Rugaard Executive Director Tennessee Office of Licensing
Two-year public institutions	Glenn DuBois Chancellor of Virginia's Community Colleges	Ray Ostos Director, National Center for Teacher Education, Maricopa Community College
Four-year public institutions	David Steiner Dean, Hunter College School of Education	Ronald Marx Dean College of Education University of Arizona
Private nonprofit institutions	David Prasse Dean of the School of Education, Loyola University Chicago	Mary Kay Delaney Head of Department of Education Meredith College
Private for-profit institutions	Meredith Curley Dean College of Education University of Phoenix	Bonnie Copeland Vice President, Education and Regulation, Walden University
Tribal Institutions	Cindy O'Dell Chair, Education Department; Instructor, Early Childhood and Elementary Education Salish Kootenai College	
HBCUs	Leontye Lewis Dean of Education Fayetteville State University	VerJanis Peoples Dean of Education Southern University of LA

HSIs	Beverly Young Assistant Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs California State University System	Michael Morehead Dean College of Education New Mexico State University
Operators of programs for alternative routes to teacher certification	Heather Harding Vice President of Research and Public Affairs, Teach for America	Diann Huber President iteachU.S.
Accrediting agencies	Jim Cibulka President National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation	Frank Murray H. Rodney Sharp Professor, University of Delaware; Chair of the Board of Directors of Teacher Education Accreditation Council and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Elementary and Secondary Students and Parents	Sarah Almy Director of Teacher Quality, the Education Trust	Charmaine Mercer Director of Policy and Research Communities for Teaching Excellence
School and LEA officials		Thalia Nawi Director Denver Teacher Residency Denver Public Schools
U.S. Department of Education	Sophia McArdle	

Membership Adjustments

Scott Thompson, the Primary Negotiator for the School and LEA Officials constituency, resigned from the committee in the interim between the first and second meeting. Thalia Nawi, Alternate for this constituency, assumed the Primary Negotiator position.

Review Agenda of Issues

The committee reviewed and discussed the list of agenda items. The Agenda of Issues was accepted (see below).

Review of Issues

Negotiators participated in discussions on the Issues listed below.

Issue 7 - Service and repayment obligations for the TEACH Grant Program: Teaching service performed for an Educational Service Agency

Issue 8 - Teaching in a high-need field to fulfill the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve

Issue 9 - Eligibility for a new TEACH Grant after receiving a discharge of the TEACH Grant agreement to serve based on total and permanent disability

Issue 10 - Discharge of the TEACH Grant agreement to serve based on the total and permanent disability of a TEACH Grant recipient

Draft regulatory text for Part 612 (the discussion of various provisions of the draft regulatory text, notably the definitions in draft Section 612.2 and the criteria that a State must use to report on teacher preparation program performance in draft Section 612.5). During this discussion, a caucus of non-federal negotiators proposed adding three input measures to the outcome criteria in draft Section 612.5. These criteria were Quality and Depth of Clinical Preparation, Candidate Content and Pedagogical Knowledge, and Candidate Qualifications.

Issue 6 - Definition of “high quality teacher preparation program”

Tentative consensus was reached on Issues 7, 9, and 10.

Public Comment

Opportunities were provided for the public to provide comments were provided at the end of each day of the meeting. One public comment was received at the end of the first day of the meeting.

Logistics

The third session of the Teacher Preparation Negotiating Committee is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, April 3 – 5, 2012, with the following schedule:

Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 5, 2012, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The session will be held at the U.S. Department of Education in the 8th Floor Conference Center located at 1990 K St. NW in Washington, D.C.

Next Steps

A group of non-federal negotiators agreed to caucus in the interim between sessions two and three to develop definitions for the input measures proposed for addition to draft Section 612.5. Jim Cibulka, primary representative for Accrediting Agencies, agreed to coordinate the caucus. Prior to the next meeting, the Department will provide the agenda for the third meeting and draft regulatory text to the committee that reflects the workshop discussions of the second session. The facilitators will distribute the Draft Meeting Summary of the second meeting.