

## **Utah Advisory Committee on Teacher Education (UACTE) Spring 2022- April 13, 2022**

**Attendance:** Mary Burbank, Sara Hatch, Jordan Gerton, Holly Godsey, Emily Mercado, Stacy Firth, Kelby McIntyre, Janet Theiss, Malia Hite, Shar Kiuahara, Timothy Brusseau, Trish Saccomano, Don Feener, Nancy Songer

### **Enrollment Updates**

Secondary- We will have 40 students for next 22-23 cohort. We are seeing a resurgence in Humanities (20 across English/History)

STEM- numbers are also up for the 22-23 cohort.

Elementary / Early Childhood- lower for next year. Students delaying or postponing student teaching due to not feeling ready for ST due to missed practicum hours due to Covid-19.

### **Recruiting Updates**

New Teach for Utah and Noyce Scholars program for Secondary Math and Science teaching majors.

Funding for TFU from the Eccles Family / Noyce funding from the national science foundation.

TFU- 8 students

Noyce- 12 students

Scholarship programs TFU- freshman-senior

Noyce Junior- grad program

Monthly cohort program/STEM mentorship program.

Ally Rocks working with 3 student ambassadors to recruit High school students

University High School Program- Working with Steven Robinson/John Marfield in Admissions to recruit UHSP students into teacher education.

SLCC -Teacher Education Initiative (TEI) and Teacher Recruitment Scholars (TRS)

High School students interested in teacher education are identified by their school districts. Scholarship funding and mentorship is provided for students to complete 2 years at SLCC and then transfer to the U

UITE graduate assistant recruiters- working with school districts.

### **Praxis Test Updates**

USBE- has eliminated Elementary (5001) Praxis exam for license. It is still an option, for programs/students to meet competency review.

U of U- we are continuing to require Praxis exams.

Expected in CAEP accreditation to show standardized competencies.

Early discussions are happening in UITE about potential Praxis test alternatives

Students traditionally that struggle with MATH 1050/4010 also struggle with Praxis

We are allowing for more flexibility on Praxis submission this year (2022-2023). However, they are still required admissions indicators.

### **Secondary Methods Updates**

College of Education teaches Science methods.

Dr. Gupta (UITE) will be teaching Math methods next year (spring 2023).

Humanities teaching methods and Fine Arts teaching methods currently reside with content area departments.

Working to align and include PPAT language in teaching methods courses across content areas.

### **PPAT Updates**

Preliminary data for 2022 cohort looks better than last year's pilot.

USBE awarded Universities one more year of non-consequential scores.- 2022-2023 students must take PPAT, but no set minimum score is required for 2022-2023.

Concerns- redundant, taking students away from teaching.

Students must meet USBE cut scores in fall 2023.

### **Educational Dispositions**

Accreditor requires standardized tool to measure student's disposition/attitude.

Our Fitness to Teach policy and letters- usually only document problems. Need something to document a student disposition throughout program.

New tool Watermark

Fall 2022 (pilot)- Next year we will have 50 students across courses: EDU 1010, ECS 2150, licensure year courses complete this evaluation tool.

### **CAEP**

Document submission – Submit in July (Elementary/Secondary)

Report back from CAEP in October.

Fall preparation

Asking for feedback in the fall. Keep you updated and send out summaries reports.

Spring 23 site visit Jan 30-Feb1st

This year CAEP will also include ELP and ED PS

### **Jordan School District**

We will have a presence in Jordan school district beginning fall 2023 (secondary student teachers and elementary interns)-Dr. Sheree Springer point person

### **Other**

Graduate Certificate for Principles/Education leadership. Connections with Leadership team in Granite.

June- Engineering workshops