

**Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission**

**TSPC Newsletters and Field Notes -- 2018**

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| **Date** | **Subject** |
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| 12/14/2018 | Newsletter  November 2018 Commission Meeting Update  Rules: November 2018 Commission meeting  Special Education Summit  Adding Endorsements: Supervision of Practicum  Professional Practices Updates  Fingerprinting & Background Check Questions ([finger.printing@oregon.gov](mailto:finger.printing@oregon.gov))  TSPC Representatives Available  TSPC Commission Meeting  Contact Us |
| 12/10/2018 | Field Notes  Special Events  WOU to host the 2018 National Teacher of the Year  Spring 2019 CAEPCon registration  TSPC meetings  Program Approval Committee meetings  Commission meetings  Approving new program and major modification requests at PAC meetings  Clinical placement requirements for pre-service candidates  eLicensing update  Equity in education  Full assumption of duties during student teaching  Program review: Posting of program reports  Program review: Process improvements  Recency  State-specific items  Transition rule and mandatory use of the Program Report template:  Waiver for program standards higher than the state standard |
| 12/10/2018 | Field Notes – November 2018 Commission meeting debrief  Commission meeting debrief (November 1-2, 2018)  Partial list of items:  2018 Educator Equity Report  Executive Director update  Reducing Barriers to the Profession  Multiple Measures Memo  Licensure Committee Chair Report  eLicensing/Communication/Website Update  Administrator Licensure Redesign  Program Approval Consent Agenda  Program Approval Committee Chair Report  edTPA update  Permanent Rules for Adoption and Repeal  Proposed Rules for Public Comment  Proposed meeting calendr 2019-2020 |
| 12/5/2018 | OACTE and stakeholder emails:  12/6/10 PAC meeting remote info and attendance list |
| 11/27/2018 | OACTE and stakeholder emails:  12/6/10 PAC meeting date selected, including likely items to be reviewed |
| 11/9/2018 | Field Notes:  AACTE keynote speaker is one of our own (Marvin Lynn)  PSU Mobility Matters event  Program matters:  Single-subject areas and program-required areas  Clinical practices  Clinical practice differences for program-required areas and single-sujbject content areas  Cooperating Teachers, Faculty Supervisors, and Mentors  Mentors (in-service candidates)  Faculty supervisors |
| 10/23/2018 | PAC meeting materials:  Agenda for the 10/25/18 PAC meeting  Remote info  Attendees |
| 9/24/2018 | OACTE email:  Link to admin rules, which weren’t completed until that morning, for the PAC meeting. |
| 9/21/2018 | OACTE, deans/directors/chairs, program liaisons, and meeting RSVP responders:  Link to the agenda for the 9/24/18 PAC meeting.  Remote contact information  RSVP list |
| 9/19/2018 | Education Week article to EPP deans/directors/chairs and program staff: Toxic or thriving schools |
| 9/19/2018 | Field Notes:  Upcoming events:  2018 edTPA Statewide Conference: Focus on Equity  October 12 event: Supporting math instruction for students with dyslexia  TSPC updates:  Commission meetings (PAC, Licensure, November C meeting)  Adding endorsements (inservice educators must apply)  Background checks (EPPs must ensure pre-svc cand’s complete a background clearance)  Cooperating Teachers (CTs) (no waiver of experience)  Educators in the classroom prior to issuance of their license  Fingerprinting update (Joanne and Connie job-sharing)  CAEP update:  Fall CAEPCon |
| 9/7/2018 | Title II update:  2016-17 Title II reporting  Fails to passes reporting  Student record documentation  2017-18 Title II reporting  Future score changes  Auto-populated fields  Oregon state webinar / meeting |
| 8/29/2018 | Education Week article to EPP deans/directors/chairs and program staff: CAEP facing challenges |
| 8/23/2018 | August 22, 2018, Newsletter:  Your TSPC licensure contact may have changed  How to best utilize your TSPC contact  Start of school FAQs  Order of applications  Restricted Teaching Licenses  Atypical assignments course codes  National Board for Professional Teaching Standards  Special Education Assignments  TSPC Website Redesign  June Commission meeting recap  Presentations  Licensure: CTE licensure; art, music, and PE; administrative licensure redesign  Rules from the June Commission meeting  Rules adopted  Basic and Standard teaching license holders – foundational endorsement  Active and valid National Board Certification  License for Conditional Assignment (LCA) rule  Rules proposed:  Grace period and late fees  Legacy Reading Intervention endorsement for HQ teachers in Reading under NCLB  Renaming EMIL Specialization to Mathematics Instructional Leader: Pre-K-8 Specialization  New Mathematics Instructions Leader: 6-12 Specialization  Comment period  November Commission meeting |
| 8/9/2018 | Field Notes:  Commission updates:  August Commission meeting agenda  PAC meetings  June Commission meeting highlights  CAEP updates:  New accreditations and revocations  Fall CAEPCon registration  edTPA update:  2018 edTPA National Implementation Conference – Oct. 19-20, 2018  2018 edTPA Statewide Conference: Focus on Equity – Nov. 2, 2018, OSU |
| 7/25/2018 | July 25, 2018, Newsletter:  ODE / TSPC Communication to Districts  Joint memo regarding special educator licensing requirements under ESSA.  Course-to-Endorsement Catalogue  Middle Level / Multiple-Subjects or Basic and Standard licenses with elementary endorsements  teaching 7th and 8th grade without the foundational endorsements  HQ teachers without proper licenses and endorsements;  SPED: Generalist endorsed teachers teaching content areas; |
| 7/17/2018 | CAEP phase-in plans |
| 6/1/2018 | Field Notes:  Upcoming Commission meetings (Commission, PAC, RAC)  Administrative Licensure Redesign  Admission requirements for administrative programs  CAEP accreditation policy change  CAEPCon presentations  Commission correspondence  Commission meeting debrief  Art, Music, and PE  Program rule revisions  Course-to-Endorsement Catalogue  Summer school licensing for new completers |
| 5/7/2018 | 5/9/2018 PAC meeting materials |
| 5/1/2018 | May 1, 2018, Newsletter  Legacy “Highly Qualified” Endorsements  What are the Legacy “HQ” endorsements?  FAQs re Legacy HQ  From <<https://us12.campaign-archive.com/?u=3d28c3b6ff9b73244eb35a366&id=2aa9c17142>> |
| 4/18/2018 | April 2018 Newsletter:  Commission meeting – General  Commission meeting – Licensure  Administrator Licensure Redesign  Adding Art, Music, and Physical Education Endorsements  Licensure Production Report  eLicensing Update  Expedited Service  National Board Certified Teachers: Renewals and Reimbursement  Commission Meeting – Proposed Rules  School Counselors  Foundational Endorsements  National Board Certified Teachres renewing their TSPC license  National Board Certification cost reimbursement  License for Conditional Assignment (LCA)  Lapsed Reciprocal Licenses  Commission Meeting – Rules Adopted as of April 16, 2018  School Counselors  Application Processing  Out-of-state applicants  Reinstatement for Oregon-prepared teachers with valid and active licenses in other states  Practicum for adding endorsements  Special Education Generalist  Program Approval  Expanding Legacy Teaching Endorsement offerings adding “highly qualified” options  In other news…  OSPA Spring Conference  Legacy Middle Level Project  Endorsements and Course Codes and ESSA  License Guide  Email Issues  Professional Practices news  Resignation in violation of employment contract  Collaborations with Educator Preparation Providers  June Commission meeting information |
| 3/29/2018 | Field Notes:  April Commission meeting  CAEP data tool  CAEP phase-in plans  CAEPCon materials  Commissioners  Educator Advancement Council recruiting members  Legislative update  NASDTEC Distinguished Leadership Award nominations  Program review  Teacher Leadership publication by WestEd |
| 3/7/2018 | Field Notes:  Accreditation flow charts  CAEP Handbook: Initial-Level Programs 2018  CAEP assessments clarification  Future Ready Oregon  TSPC annual reports – clarification  TSPC January/February 2018 newsletter – very full of EPP news and information |
| 2/21/2018 | January/February 2018 newsletter:  Staff News  Introducing the Executive Director  Other Staff News (Jason Hovey hired, Paul Cimino retiring)  News from the January Commission Meeting  2018 Legislative Session Update  SB 1520: 3 items of interest to TSPC  Licensure Production  eLicensing update  Teacher Leader License  Administrator Licensure Redesign  Rules, Rules, Rules  School Counselor licenses (suicide prevention)  Closing out incomplete applications  Preliminary Teaching License  Reinstatement of Teaching Licenses  Single-subject endorsements (alternate supervisors of practicums)  Legacy teaching endorsement (HQ, NCLB)  SPED: Generalist (removes HQ language)  Preparation Programs Rules Update  Dyslexia  Program Rules Redesign  Adding the Art, Music and PE endorsements  Other Items of Interest  Career Fairs  TSPC License Guide  Fingerprinting Process for license or registry applicants  Adding endorsements through programs located outside of Oregon  Renewal notices to licensees  ORELA Testing Accommodations requests  TSPC April Commission meeting |
| 2/15/2018 | Field Notes:  AAQEP update  Legislative update  Session starting  National accreditation deadline ext., NBCT reimbursements, 90-day provisions (now in SB 1520)  Data requirements  Update and correction  Annual reports  Chief Education Office updates  Educator Advancement Council  Oregon Teacher Scholar Program  College and Career Readiness  CEdO Updates  TSPC January 2018 Commission update  Dual-enrollment pre-service completers  NASDTEC 2017 Annual Report |
| 1/26/2018 | Field Notes:  TSPC Information:  January 2018 Commission meeting information (new Commissioners, Mark Girod outgoing EPP  Rep., link to January agenda.  School districts hiring candidates (communicating with TSPC)  TSPC news releases  Trouble with Hotmail.com addresses  CAEP Information:  Gary Railsback training 1/22/2018  Assessments: For program review and for unit review  Updated [Accreditation Policy manual](http://caepnet.org/~/media/Files/caep/accreditation-resources/accreditation-policy.pdf)  Self-Study report template (aka “sandbox”)  Standard 3 and Component 3.2 information  Summary of CAEP’s Standard 3, Component 3.2 measures of academic proficiency handout  Guidelines for Equivalence Studies Conducted for CAEP Standard 3, Component 3.2  Legislative Information:  January Commission meeting’s legislative update  General information  AACTE effective clinical practices report: A Pivot Toward Clinical Practice, Its Lexicon,  and the Renewal of Educator Preparation |
| 1/5/2018 | Upcoming Commission meeting dates:   * January 18-19 ***(not January 25-26)***, 2018: Roth’s Fresh Markets, Inc., West Salem * April 5-6, 2018: TBD * June 18-20, 2018: TBD * November 1-2, 2018: TBD * February 7-8, 2019: ***NOTE: Be sure this isn’t listed on your calendars in January 2019! This date changed at the November Commission meeting.*** * April 4-5, 2019: TBD   Commission meeting debrief (November 2-3, 2017): [**Agenda**](http://www.tspc.state.or.us/meetings/november2017/agenda.docx)  Note: Not all items listed are identified here. For a full list of agenda items, see the agenda.  edTPA:  Consideration of additional handbooks  Cut-score effective dates  ***January 1, 2018:***  EPPs must begin using the Commission adopted cut scores in the preparation of candidates.  35 for 15-rubric handbooks  29 for 13-rubric handbooks  42 for 18-rubric handbooks  While the scores will be considered non-consequential between January 1 and August 31, 2018, EPPs will be able to use the time to shift mindsets with the September 1, 2018, consequential date in mind. It is intended for this gap to provide time for EPPs to make any needed adjustments in strategy (in regard to edTPA) that may only be possible with known cut scores.  ***September 1, 2018:***  Beginning September 1, 2018, the cut-scores adopted by the Commission will be consequential for candidates. |