**Central Teacher Education Committee (CTEC)**

**Minutes for December 14, 2017, 3:15 – 5:00, 1849 Room, Student Center (upstairs, second floor)**

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| I.II.III.IV. V. | **Members in attendance: \***M.Alfano; N. Hoffman; L. Tafrate; M. Horton; M. Bigley; C. Mulcahy; C. Ciotto; S. Ostrowski; C. Broadus-Garcia; S. Drew; M. Bartone; C. Parr; J. DeLaura; M. Ciscel; R. Fuentes; J. Kara-Soteriou; **Partners in attendance: \***T. Putnam (New Britain); S. Distoli (Wethersfield) **CTEC meeting minutes** - \*ApprovedPlease integrate the online **early field experience evaluation** into syllabi if courses include a field experience. Please also **REQUIRE timely student completion** of the field experience placement form in Taskstream. **EDF 215** -- we are offering this in spring 2018 and desperately trying to estimate the number of sections needed for Fall 2018…..**Program coordinators: Please email me ASAP as to when your program is recommending that students take EDF 215 and ANY estimate of the number of seats your program will need in Fall 2018** (If all programs had academic maps, I would not need to ask about timing…) |  |
| VI.VII. | **The Main EVENT: What is this NNER thing we keep talking about?*** Welcome and review of the agenda (Nancy Hoffman, 5 mins).
* Golden Circle clip (Dean Alfano, 5 mins.) \*Focusing on the “why” we do what we do will help drive the “what” and “how” we do what we do as a group.
* Reflect on the quote, “What is the purpose/mission for schooling in a democracy?” (Sally Dastoli, 5 mins
* Block Party activity (Sally Drew, 10 mins.)
* Discussion of quotes (Lauren Tafrate & Sally Dastoli, 10 mins).
* Reading about the Moral Dimensions (10 mins.).
* Crosswalk of the moral dimensions with SEPS high leverage practices (Cara Mulcahy, 30 mins).
* Debrief crosswalk activity, next steps, and closure (Nancy Hoffman & Dean Alfano).

**Followed by: The semi-annual celebration of survival!** Grading pens, grading distractors, grading snacks, relaxing conversation, and some very serious cakes…. One of which might have a bit of a kick!We look forward to sharing this time with CCSU colleagues and our K-12 partners—we have toys and snacks for all!  |  |
| VIII. | **Coming Attractions****BIG DEAL!!!** Dr. Melanie Hundley from Vanderbilt University will be conducting an **all day workshop on Academic Language on Friday, January 26th, 2018.** In the event of inclement weather, the make-up day will be Friday, February 2, 2018. **The workshop will be held on the campus of Central Connecticut State University**. Academic language demands are woven throughout edTPA, so this workshop will assist us in working with candidates as they learn to develop and support academic language skills in K-12 students. Details on how to register will be available in the next few weeks. She is a great presenter!!!\*NNER Conference with 2 speakersMonday April 30th 1-4 pm in Constitution Room |  |
|  | **CTEC meetings for 2017-2018 academic year** (all are 3:15 – 5:00 in 1849 room of Student Center): January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, and May 10. |  |
| **CTEC Goals for 2017-2018** | 1. Fully engage with NNER to support engagement with our K-12 community partners and program redesign.
2. Integrate carefully sequenced tasks and assessments in our current programs to ensure candidate preparation for edTPA (national scoring required beginning Fall 2018; score consequential for certification by Fall 2019).
3. Redesign teacher preparation programs focusing on an integrated bachelor’s/master’s degree design.
4. Propose a new integrated bachelor’s/master’s degree program to certify candidates in special education.
5. Enhance recruitment and retention of teacher candidates with special focus on minority candidates and candidates in shortage areas.
6. Examine our data and practices in light of standards for CAEP accreditation.
7. Better define and more fully activate K-12 and University partnerships.
8. Update the CTEC by-laws.
9. Execute CTEC role in CCSU curriculum processes related to teacher education.
10. Examine ways to address student financial concerns related to Taskstream, fingerprinting, testing, etc.
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