

Partnership Advisory Council
April 2, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
WCU UC Dogwood Conference Room

I. Welcome and Introductions

Members in Attendance:

Casey Hurley

Ben Owens – Cherokee Co.

Dianne Chadwick – Haywood Co.

Lori Unruh

Patricia Bricker

Amanda Chapman

II. Partner School Updates/Needs

- Dianne Chadwick – HR has asked that having our students take and pass their tests before graduation.
- Have to pay new teachers sub pay if they have not passed their tests.
- Mostly Pearson test is the hang up. As of September/October now students have to take and pass their tests before graduation.
- Perhaps look at breaking it down into sections to correlate with certain courses/times from the beginning of the program to be completed by the time they graduate.
- This is happening all across the state...

- Ben Owens – knows from conversations that their county would like to have more interns.
- Also looking for candidates that have experience for people qualified for experiential learning/PBL.
- Look for students who are interested in this opportunity.
- Idea purposed that we have regional “fair” for school districts to come advertise their districts and their school options.
 - Also could have districts create video advertisements to put on a website for students to watch.

III. WCU Updates

- a. CAEP Steering Committee Updates
 - Lori provided the Steering Committee update handout.
 - Went over the requirements for CAEP accreditation
 - Went over CEAP projects/surveys that we are currently working on.
 - Ben mentioned that Social Media to access people for surveys
 - Lori mentioned idea of having current students contacting Alumni and then start a revolving system of mentoring and then contacting.

b. CEAP OPT Ceremony – May 4, 2018

IV. Discussion Topics

- a. Cooperating Teacher Professional Development Day
 - Survey cooperating teachers to get feedback.
 - Ben mentioned to target younger generation of teachers to have a “badge” type program so that people would be motivated to get the new title.
 - Create a survey to distribute to administrators to gather information and get topic ideas.
- b. How can the CEAP provide support to your school/district?

- Ben - Stay current on trends with technology and teaching strategies. Stay relevant with programs to put out students that are current.

V. Adjournment