

SHIPS Minutes

October 18, 2023

SHSU Attendance:

- Stacey Edmonson
- Forrest Lane
- Angie Taylor
- Valarie Gawron
- Jean Hubbartt
- Abbie Strunc
- Rebecca Wentworth
- Holly Moore
- Helen Berg
- Reba Van Dorn
- Shelley Goodwin
- Suzanne Kits

SHIPS Partners Attendance:

- Sonja Lopez – Region 4
- Aldine MCL 1
- Aldine MCL 2
- Scott Corrick – Aldine ISD
- Angela Behrens – Bryan ISD
- Josh Symank – College Station ISD
- Chris Corson – Conroe ISD
- Rhonda Kendrick – Crockett ISD
- Patricia Andersen – Dickinson ISD
- Kathleen Collins – Fort Bend ISD
- Henry Espinosa – Galena Park ISD
- Dyann Polzin – Galveston ISD
- Heather Alarcon – Goose Creek CISD
- Jamie Tisdale – Humble ISD
- Dr. Nkrumah Dixon – Huntsville ISD
- Katy ISD
- Jessica Tovar-Hilbert – Klein ISD
- Clay Huggins – Klein ISD
- Pedro Chapa – Lamar CISD

- Stephanie Cox – Liberty ISD
- Ben Wilroy – Livingston ISD
- Madisonville CISD
- Sheri Cantu – Magnolia ISD
- Katilin Nichols – Montgomery ISD
- Denise Miner – Montgomery ISD
- Trina Persson – New Caney ISD
- Stephanie Brock – New Waverly ISD
- Roxana Rigdon – Pearland ISD
- Lisa Marie Rosales – Round Rock ISD
- Daniela Lopez – Round Rock ISD
- Brian Kroeger – Splendora ISD
- Tanisia Hoye – Spring Branch ISD
- Carlos Gonzalez – Spring ISD
- Alivia Martinez – Waller ISD
- Stephanie Fletcher – Waller ISD
- Shonda Tindall – Wharton ISD
- Robert Whitman – Willis ISD

Minutes taken by: Valarie Gawron

TOPICS	NOTES	NEXT STEPS
COE Welcome Dean Edmonson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE OUR DISTRICT PARTNERS! - Legislative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Special Session – Governor's mandate Education Savings Accounts are primary; not looking at any other issues unless vouchers are passed o Omnibus bill for education – a lot related to residencies; died in May, but reintroduced; recognizes high quality residency programs, includes funding for districts with teaching candidates to pay residents o SBEC considering changes to TAC 228 – impacts certification; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there is an opportunity to speak on the new legislation, please do! We will support you! - We will keep you updated; please let us know if there is anything we can do for you

	<p>residency certificate added for those who have gone through residency; would replace pedagogy exam for residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RFP from TEA; pushed back against EdTPA; we are submitting an application for the RFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 24:1 student to faculty ratio (COE is lower) ○ Top 10% for money ○ HSI designation ○ 21,000+ students @ Sam ○ 240+ student orgs ○ 4,000+ students living on campus ○ 90+ undergrad degrees - New Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BA Learning Technologies; no certification ○ BA Educational Studies; no certification 	
<p>Introduction Dr. Helen Berg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angie Taylor - Valarie Gawron - 383 advanced certification students Fall 2023 - 1988 initial certification students Fall 2023 - Top Quartile of teacher production in Texas 	
<p>Role of Advisory Council Mrs. Angie Taylor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet twice per year - Design, deliver, evaluate, and decide on major policies - Agendas, minutes, and sign-in sheets always available 	
<p>Graduate Programs Dr. Forrest Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COE Graduate Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1,152 grad students ○ 37 grad programs ○ 6 advanced certs ○ 400+ grad degrees AY23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a way to partner with districts to do professional development together AND award

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COE Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$11M+ in new projects Fall 2023 ○ 31 active grants ○ \$5.2M mental health grants ○ \$1.4M student centered transitions grant ○ \$1.5M Houston Teacher Pipeline grant 	graduate credit? (Micro credentials)
EPP Updates Dr. Helen Berg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBF Texan & Teacher Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SHSU partners with Charles Butt; gives scholarships to students ○ \$8-10K per year paid on teacher track ○ Mentoring support ○ Vouchers to pay for testing ○ Learning & Impact team – does research for Texas education ○ Texas Education Poll & Teacher Poll released 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1,211 Texas (340 public school parents) ▪ 89% of parents are satisfied with their public schools (compared to 80% nationally) ▪ Texans see the teacher crisis (overworked, disrespected, undervalued; believe should use state funding to raise teacher pay) - Pathways to Teacher Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBF scholarship applications open in about two weeks; TELL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditional High School to Teacher via Residency/Student Teaching ○ Community College to Residency/Student Teaching ○ EdAide (Student Teaching waived) ○ Alt Cert (Internship) ○ M.Ed. Teaching & Learning (Internship) <p>- Clinical Teaching Update</p>	
<p>Conclusion Mrs. Angie Taylor</p>	<p>- TEA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaboration with disabilities department; plan in place to mirror coursework accommodations in the field; district nurse serves student teachers in emergencies ○ Students required to pass exams BEFORE clinical teaching; if not, gap semester; once passed, return to residency ○ Candidates MUST be in a classroom with a cooperating teacher ○ TEA requiring TEA ID numbers of mentor teachers; no more than 7 digits! <p>- Feedback Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Word cloud: collaboration, student teachers, creative approach, preparation, day1readyteachers, partnership, community, engaging, care ○ Goose Creek – hiring degree/non-certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone NOT doing paid residency but would like to, MEET WITH ANGIE! - Interested in a pipeline/pathway for school counseling, talk to Dr. Strunc!

	<p>teachers; alt cert through SHSU great experience (go Holly!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bryan – sustainably funding had full SHSU support; great partnership!; Bryan ISD/Sam pilot ○ Aldine – WE partnership; two different programs (OC – paid through grant; pay everyone, including student teachers) ○ Current/future policies that may impact our partnership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round Rock – planning year for YLR with Texas State; SHIPS opening opportunities for partnering with SHSU ○ Suggestions for teacher candidate experience: making sure teaching candidates know their school year is district school year (go to in-service, go to PD); need more experience with classroom management; early field experiences (identify students who may not be on the right path); red tape through HR (when can students start so they are paid from day one?); Cultural Competence & health and wellbeing 	
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