

Mississippi Educational Leadership Faculty Association

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 11:00 -1:00

Agenda

MISSION to support personal and professional growth of educational leaders to impact teaching, leading, and learning in Mississippi.

VISION to provide a mechanism for collaboration among educational leadership faculty across the state of Mississippi in order to present a collective voice to advocate for policy and practice yielding highly effective P-16 educational programs.

10:50	Meet and Greet	
11:00	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Minutes Review and Approval Motion to approve: Dr. Wilkins will upload combined notes from January meeting within the next couple of days</p> <p>Agenda Review, Discussion, and Approval Motion to approve: Stephanie; seconded by Lynn</p>	Paula
11:10	<p>MDE Updates</p> <p>Professional Growth System Presentation - Dr. VanCleve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of submitting PGS results is lifted for 2021-22 school year. • Individual and schoolwide professional development – coach to trends • Use rubric structure (indicators) as coaching tool • Canvas course • “Sandbox” course possibility for EPPs • Typically, a 5-week course for practicing administrators • List of emails for access as first step • Updates to the module are noted on the MDE SharePoint site 	<p>Drs. Burson & Stoulig</p> <p>Dr. Van Cleve</p> <p>Paula</p>
11:45	<p>Discussion of Potential Application in Principal Preparation Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of ultimately replacing the PGS common assessment with Canvas course • 	Paula
11:55	<p>Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Public Relations (Web Site) 	Albert Lynn
12:00	Administrators’ Review of Common Assessments Discussion	Jennifer

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Leadership (Results for February MELFA) Albert and Mariella <p>Updates from Previous Administrators' Review of Common Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Growth System Assessment Revisions • School Improvement Assessment Revision Plan 	<p>Albert Mariella</p> <p>Albert Kathy</p>
<p>12: 05</p>	<p>Review Enacting MELFA's Mission and Vision</p> <p>Goal: Create a professional learning community of educational leadership faculty that provides a forum for staying abreast of issues and trends facing administrators and using this information to strengthen the relevance of educational leadership courses/programs.</p> <p>Focus Topic and Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Emotional Needs of Faculty, students, community • Dr. Susan David – Emotional Agility https://www.ted.com/talks/susan_david_the_gift_and_power_of_emotional_courage?language=en • Discuss Timeframe (previously stated April) • Collaboration and Professional Leadership Committee taking lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy, responsible, next steps • Goal and timeline • Bring proposal for March <p>In March: Review of January Discussion Committee Assignment for Work Group: Supporting Research / Candidate Engagement</p> <p>Looked at NASSP Principal Survey P-20 Collaboratives (MDE) through RESAs mentioned by Dr. Burson What might be MELFA's engagement in the P-20 initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 77% want more collaboration – facilitation might be the best way to go to start (from NASSP survey) • Efficiency – how they during Covid to still accomplish student learning or how they support teachers, students, families • What would you like your school board to know about leading during a pandemic • Mariella mentioned having facilitated similar conversations with principals and it is engaging and appreciated • What are the unspoken consequences of what is happening and what are the important issues being shelved based on pandemic • Coming together to support them will be well received • Need to have open honest conversations to support them • Feel isolated and unsure if what they are facing is the same as others 	<p>Paula</p>

	All expressed interest in giving our leaders a forum to share ideas. The work group will be established to develop a plan for execution.	
12:20	<p>Other Business/Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Update and Reminder - Need data from Ole Miss, Southern, MSU, and WC (Feb 11) • Validity and Reliability – push to March 	Paula Cindy
12:25	<p>March MELFA Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Improvement Draft for Review ○ Safety and Community Engagement Asmt V and R ○ Plan for PLC by Committee • March 31, 11:00 	Paula
12:30	Adjourn	

Assessment Review Notes

*Professional Growth System Administrators’ Review Recommendations (October 2021):

- Team agreed the PGS assessment is necessary and critical assessment for our programs
- Recommend eliminating Part D to protect security of the expert review; use instead as teaching tool
- If not elimination, revise directions in Part D to more tightly align to rubric requirements
- All candidates use MS tools – even if they are out of state; rationale is that all state systems have origin in federal requirements and include comparable components
- Depending on reporting requirements, consider one rubric rather than two and discuss reporting implications of multiple indicators reporting to same NELP and CAEP standards
- Team had discussion about new scripting applications like Go React. This app films the lesson and allows the evaluator to focus on one domain at a time and insert the domain tags in the video. This eliminates the need for traditional scripting. Allow universities to choose scripting technologies in place of paper tools

**School Improvement Administrators’ Review Recommendations (October 2021):

- Make the focus "Target Action Plan for School Improvement"
- Have students dig into the data, but it can be their school's data to allow collaboration with their mentor and make the information meaningful
- Drop the 3-Year Transformation plan and stick with a 1-Year Action Plan based on data analysis
- Add a component to guide candidates to determine a root cause of the data analysis to better guide decision-making in the "why" they are developing the plan
- Set a SMART Goal that is specific measurable, achievable, and time-sensitive
- Add a template for the action plan

- Have one rubric to evaluate the assessment depending on reporting requirements

MELFA 2021-2022 Standing Committees

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS DEVELOPMENT	COLLABORATION/PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP	SUPPORTING RESEARCH/CANDIDATE
Dr. D. Bunch*	Dr. K. Benton	Dr. P. Tharp*
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Dr. L. Reed / Dr. Diana Ezell	Dr. Gregg Stall	Dr. D. Bunch
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	Dr. Leigh Ann McMullan	Dr. Jennifer Stafford
Chair*		
# non-voting		

Public Relations Committee – Albert Carter Chair

Vision
Goals

[October 21 Update:](#)

July/August 2021 Update:

June 2021 Update:

- PR website being developed and is currently work in progress
- Collecting bios and information
- Delta State will be able to host the site

Collaboration and Professional Leadership – Dr. Cochran Chair

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[October 21 Update:](#)

July/August 2021 Update:

June 2021 Update:

- No updates – working on a flyer (posted into Share Drive)
- Flyer used with meeting with PREPS

- Website will be great springboard for partnership with PR Committee

Research Committee – Dr. Tharp Chair

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October 2021 Update:

July/August 2021 Update:

June 2021 Update:

- Names of outstanding candidates collected and sent to MACTE
- MACTE included these candidates in the spring 2021 awardee
- Request MELFA follow up with awardees to send letter of congratulations on behalf of MELFA and request information to post on website
- Belhaven – Dr. Sandra Childs-Jones schildsJones@belhaven.edu
- MSU – Mr. Hilute Hudson – Kemper County School District hhudson@kemper.k12.ms.us
- William Carey – Ashley Bowen ambowen322357@gmail.com
- JSU – Chandra Brown – LeFlore County School District chandra.a.brown@students.jsums.edu
- Mississippi College – Lindsey Martin [tcmartin1657@gmail](mailto:tcmartin1657@gmail.com)
- Delta State – Emily Schallotk emilyl@schsc.k12.in.us
- Southern – Joshua Broussard (email not available yet)
- Ole Miss – no name (Dr. Tharp will contact Dr. Bunch)