

PALs Meeting (4/15/13)

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Attendees: Debra Cobia, Stephanie Siegel,

Agenda & Minutes

Dr. Cobia's NCATE

Presentation

Presenter Name: Debra Cobia

Dr. Cobia will share her NCATE presentation which she will present to the reviewers on Sunday, April 21. She will ask PALs members for any input they may have.

Dr. Cobia showed her slideshow that she will present.

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NCATE Interview Preparation

Presenter Name: Debra Cobia

PALs will discuss NCATE interview strategies.

To get to NCATE evidence room, go to Documents>Public Documents, then click on the plus signs on left side of names of folders to open.

All interviews are in room 200 in Ed Center. Dr. Cobia will send out an e-mail with location info to those who will be interviewed.

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UCEP Meeting Update

Facilitator: Rebecca Stanard

Dr. Stanard will present a recap of this month's UCEP meeting.

Handout with info about ED TPA & tiered cert.

State is leaning towards going to a performance-based assessment system for all teacher candidates UWG will join a pilot group of the TPA this fall, along with 8 other institutions Wanda Calhoun is ED TPA coordinator for the COE & will work with others to develop a pilot for us. She will work with the other 8 institutions to find out what worked & didn't work for them to build our pilot. This will not be used for all programs during the pilot.

TPA goes live for AY16.

Tiered cert will include certification of pre-service teachers, which means those individuals will have to abide by state code of ethics & other state rules.

State is likely to take over criminal background checks as part of pre-service cert.

ED TPA scores will determine their movement to next cert level.

ED TPA is for initial cert only

BOR is taking a look at creating a single fee relating to many student fees, such as GACE, Assessment software accounts, and field experience costs

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