

# DARTEP Minutes

Friday, February 6, 2015  
Albion College

Welcome	Kyle Shanton, Chair, Education Department, Albion College Mauri Ditzler, President, Albion College
Introductions	Jim Rooks, Chair, Calvin College Caryn King, Vice-Chair, Grand Valley State University
Treasurer's Report	Kevin Williams explained current balance of \$ 15,927.65  Kevin <a href="mailto:ae2921@wayne.edu">ae2921@wayne.edu</a> 313-557-1605, Wayne State Univ. Sonya <a href="mailto:aj0044@wayne.edu">aj0044@wayne.edu</a>
Organization Reports	
	<u>Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE)</u>  Kyle Shanton Kyle listed the officers in MACTE and their institutions. MACTE serves as the state level representative of AACTE as well as a professional organization. All are encouraged to become more active in MACTE. Visit website for more information <a href="http://www.michacte.org">www.michacte.org</a>  Thank you to those who responded to pending federal guidelines. Board of Directors will continue discussion of impact of PRE. February 20 MACTE Retreat at CMU Also MACTE reception at AACTE annual conference.
	<u>Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE)</u> No report
	<u>Michigan Public Deans Council (MPDC)</u>  Jim Powell On the phone. Fall subcommittee worked to update bylaws, advocacy, and partnership with MDE. Feb. 20 at CMU retreat: focus on assessment and teacher quality. Debra Ball in attendance. Mike Flanagan in at lunch to speak.
	<u>Michigan Independent Educator Preparation Institutions (MIEPI)</u> Chris Seguin, Madonna University  Next meeting for MIEPI is March 13, 2015.

	<p><u>Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching with Technology (COATT)</u> Reuben Rubio, Spring Arbor College</p> <p>3 Quality Committees: Assessment, instruction, Courses          What can be done in traditional setting, MI Virtual Univ., etc. to promote quality. Under discussion now and will report back to group at March meeting.</p>
MDE Update	
	<p>Phil Chase Introductions of MDE personnel. Those attending today include: Phil Chase, Steve Stegnick, Sarah-Kate LaVan, Shannon Stackhouse Forrest, Shawn Kotkke, Donna Hamilton, Catherine Wigent, Michael Bachayel, Beatrice Harrison.</p> <p>Sarah-Kate LaVan Thank you for sending faculty to review new program applications ahead of time.</p> <p>Donna Hamilton Thank you those who worked on applications for Title II funds and for sending faculty to serve as reviewers. Awards will be announced soon. Another round of grant money may be available before end of academic year.</p> <p>Steve Stegink. MTTC: On January 17, 2014 there was a problem with secondary Math exam. Misordering of documents given to candidates. Tests could not be scored. Those who had taken test on that day may take online or paper based retest at no cost to them. This is the first time this has happened.</p> <p>Website updates regarding Q/A will go live next week under MTTC tab.</p> <p>ACT equivalents. ACT offers a residual ACT test, but it is NOT a standard ACT test. Residual tests are those given on campuses but not on the same date as national exams. Be sure your institution is approved for offering the standard ACT. Compliance requirements involved.</p> <p>Phil Chase. Thank you to those who participated on the EPI referent panel, and the Critical Friends panel. MDE appreciates your time.</p> <p>Shannon Stackhouse-Flores. Statewide Trends in Teacher Effectiveness Labels. Graphic format of results of 2014 survey.          20% Highly Effective          75% Effective          4% Mostly Effective, 1% Ineffective</p>

	<p>As teachers gain more experience, their effective ratings go up.</p> <p>Effectiveness by District Type:  PSA (public school academy—charters) 98% Effective  LEA 98% Effective  ISD 88% Effective</p> <p>Audience questioned consistency of data. For ex., in year 2 few minimally effective, but more in Year 1 and Year 3. Inter-rater reliability issues among principals who are rating teachers. Also variables are not controlled—data assumes same principal, same school over three years. May or may not be accurate. MDE is hearing from field re: Effectiveness data. More work to be done.</p>
New Business	
	None.
Job-Alike Sessions	
	<p>Certification Officers. Upcoming webinar every four months for advisors. Questions regarding reading diagnostics course. All fields in MOECS will be hyperlinked to allow for searching. Recommend only on a <u>valid</u> certificate, which is 5 years from completion. Discussion on alternate measures for PRE. In MOECS in June. Discussion on regular vs. residual ACT test.</p>
	<p>Student Teacher Directors. Discussed policies re: sick days, time of internships. Discussed what to do with students who can not pass MTTC test. Discussed SCHECHs and their offerings. Input gathered from various institutions. MDE: ? more accountability tied to SCHECHs?</p>
	<p>Department Heads/Deans. Feelings of being “attacked”. We need to start spreading the word about the GOOD things in teacher education. Look at year out surveys for good sound bites. What is needed? What role does MACTE play? How can we as a whole present this positive picture we are seeing in survey results? With whom should we communicate this? Hope to learn about status of state Superintendent search—will there be public input? Hoping for legislation to streamline teacher effectiveness ratings.</p>
	<p>Accreditation/Assessment Coordinators. Overview of CAEP workshop at Hope College of March 26, 2015. Discussion with MDE regarding CAEP updates as they work with CAEP early adopters. Out soon on AIMS: Evidence Guide.</p>

	<p>Out now on AIMS under Resources: CAEP Handbook  Note to 2017 &amp; 2018 CAEP institutions: reach out to MDE to be kept up to date.</p>
Announcements	<p>Door prizes awarded to:  Kathy Paul, Alma College  Tom Kruithof, Grand Valley State University;  Marion Dawson, Albion College</p> <p>Thank you to those who facilitated the meeting today.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	
	Lunch
Future Meeting Dates	
	<p>March 27, 2015      Hope College  October 2, 2016      Grand Valley State University  December 4, 2015      Eastern Michigan University  February 5, 2016      Oakland University  April 22, 2016      Hope College</p>