**DARTEP Minutes**

**Friday, March 27, 2015**

**Hope College**

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| Welcome | Madeline Kukhla, Hope College  Scott VanderStoep, Dean of Social Science, Hope 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 [ae2921@wayne.edu](mailto:ae2921@wayne.edu) 313-557-1605, Wayne State Univ.  Sonya [aj0044@wayne.edu](mailto:aj0044@wayne.edu)  To be discussed in October, 2015 suggestion to award a scholarship with extra funds in DARTEP account. |
| Organization Reports |  |
|  | Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE)  Kyle Shanton Kyle stated the role of MACTE and its relationship with teacher education groups across Michigan. He acknowledged other MACTE Board members. See MACTE and Friends podcast posted on MACTE site. MACTE is asking for input regarding PRE concerns (with evidence/data) among institutions prior to April 20, 2015. These concerns will be summarized and will be the basis of the Summer, 2015 workshop at Northern Michigan University on June 15 & 16. A member of State Board of Education will attend. |
|  | Michigan Independent Educator Preparation Institutions (MIEPI)  Chris Seguin, Madonna University  Chris gave thanks to Kyle Shanton for his leadership on MACTE this past year. Chris also thanked the new independent college representatives who will serve on MACTE Board. March meeting was collegial involving AACTE and MDE. New chair in 2015-16 will be Rueben Rubio. |
| MDE Update |  |
|  | Christa Reid introduced MDE staff members and their role at MDE.  Donna Hamilton Additional funding is available for TPIs and school district. RFPs due April 17, 2015.  Steve Best Attempted to clarify misconceptions in the field today. Theme 1: Curriculum, Standards, and Resources. These are often confused esp. among novice teachers. Standards are not the curriculum. Standards are performance expectations for P-12students. The textbook is not the curriculum. Teacher preparation programs can help pre-teachers understand the differences.  Theme 2: Role of Teacher vs. Role of the System. Often student teachers “perform” for field supervisors and create great lessons but when they enter the field, they revert to more traditional forms of teaching. Need to emphasize multi-tiered support systems in teacher preparation.  Theme 3: Growth of English Language Learners in Michigan. Teacher preparation programs need to emphasize how to teach ELL.  Theme 4: Role of Data and Technology. Moving to a one to one computing platform in 50% of our MI classrooms by 2020. Information explosion underway. Teacher preparation programs need to address how to deal with big data and classrooms immersed with technology (i.e., digital badges)  Theme 5: School Choice. Including online courses and online institutions.  Christa Reid. Two new bills HB 4394 and HB 4395 introduced yesterday. Those without teaching certificates could teach in a virtual environment for 3 years and become certified afterward in state of MI. Handouts will be available before lunch.  Questions from the audience: A grade of C or above required in Diagnostic Reading. Other questions involving certification renewals and those with out of state teaching licenses. |
| New Business |  |
|  | None. |
| Job-Alike Sessions |  |
|  | Certification Officers. No report. |
|  | Student Teacher Directors. Representatives from MI State Police presented information regarding criminal background checks and fingerprints as well as who has the authority to request and receive this information. Only government agencies may receive results and public institutions are considered government agencies. |
|  | Department Heads/Deans. Further discussion of CAEP processes. Clarification and suggestions for AIMS website forwarded to MDE to present to CAEP. Also discussed key performance indicators expected of completers and beginning teachers. |
|  | Accreditation/Assessment Coordinators. Alignment of MI standards such as PMST, InTASC, Administrative. ACEI standards are changing. CAEP training reviewers to evaluate elementary programs. |
| Announcements | Open nominations for Vice Chair for 2015-16. Sally Rae from Sienna Heights.  Thank you to those who facilitated the meeting today. |
| Meeting Adjourned |  |
|  | Lunch |
| Future Meeting Dates |  |
|  | October 2, 2015 Grand Valley State University  December 4, 2015 Eastern Michigan University  February 5, 2016 Oakland University  April 22, 2016 Hope College |