IL-TPAC

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Agenda and meeting notes

Follow up to **state local evaluation training** event. En masse was okay as train-the-trainer format, but moving forward subject-specific communities is more appropriate.

In keeping with that, **Special Ed local evaluation** training. ITED has organized a meeting this fall. Friday, September 13. Details to follow. Music Ed state organization has tagged Joe Manfredo as their edTPA expert and regularly schedule time to discuss implementation. Would like to know what other subject-specific state organizations are having edTPA implementation discussions. Also, would like to have a group from PE get together and troubleshoot video/audio quality for taping instruction.

**AACTE Online platform**. New online community, trying to consolidated information streams. Confirming that local coordinators should have been contacted regarding the new site. If not, please contact edTPA@aacte.org. Everyone in Illinois is, by default, registered as the “Exploratory” usage level. This will be the go-to place for access to handbooks.

**Handbooks** will be revised slightly, not in the rubrics, but in directions to candidates and clarifying commentary prompts. Look for release around August 5 along with a summary of changes. Special Ed is being significantly revised.

**Deans and directors webinar**. Jennifer Gross is finalizing the FAQ based on questions posed in chat. Webinar is available online.

Revisit the question of **double-majors** and which edTPA to complete. ISBE is thinking that they would leave this question to the institution to determine which handbook.

Confirming that Pearson will accommodate **university-provided submissions**

* When will the process be made public? SCALE and Pearson have been talking timelines, retakes, etc. Folding in conversations about campuses purchasing vouchers. Andrea, Nathan, and Heather will carry that forward and solicit IHE input.

Suggestion to include Nathan Estel from Pearson on the monthly IL-TPAC calls.

Status check on **Superintendent’s letter**? Sitting with ISBE’s Legal staff. Jennifer Gross will carry it forward. NEA making the case to have the unions help us carry the word out to their members. Audrey Soglin with IEA might be a good contact.

**Implementation progress survey**

Having candidates complete portfolios-what percent of the 12-13 cohort?

Processes for candidate support in the short-term

Engaged in local evaluation

Any immediate positive results from implementation

Lessons learned

Surprises encountered

What have you done to backwards map into your program. Do you have processes to share

Scaffolding in anticipation of Fall 2015

What are you doing/planning with results of local evaluation

Next steps for you, for us.

What do you need from IL-TPAC, from ISBE?

Policy updates

**Ray Pechone, Linda Darling-Hammond and Chris Koch** have been talking about engaging stakeholders, IL modeling for other states. Maybe as early fall. No details yet.

**Standard setting** meeting scheduled for early Aug to set the national passing standard and develop recommendations for state policy. Also will be finalizing retake and resubmission parameters, so look for those announcements later in August or September. Andrea is working on a document to outline the pros and cons of when to schedule the teaching event vis a vis the possibility of the need to resubmit.

Wondering about how campuses are scaffolding in anticipation of Fall, 2015.

**Annual implementation Conference** is in the works for mid-November.

SCALE trying to organize a “national academy of consultants.” We had discussed something similar for IL, regional point people to serve as resources, but that got lost. Jan is moving cross-evaluation forward through ACI.