

TECSCU CONNECTIONS

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WINTER 2011 CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 24 • Manchester Grand Hyatt • San Diego

Building on the success of two exciting fall events for TECSCU members, the Inaugural

of education. Registration and a continental breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m in the Manchester Grand Hyatt, Elizabeth C. The conference, planned in conjunction with AACTE's annual conference, concludes no later than noon. The conference program is at <http://tecscu.org> in the new postings area and will be updated as new information becomes



Leadership Institute and the 2010 Fall Conference, we are pleased to extend an invitation to join your TECSCU colleagues for the 2011 Winter Conference on February 24, 2011, in San Diego, California. The 2011 Winter Conference theme is "Fast Forward: Educator Preparation in an Era of Rapid Change." AASCU's George Mehaffy (VP for Academic Leadership and Change) will provide the keynote address based on his article, "The Red Balloon Project." A panel of dean respondents representing all TECSCU regions will offer additional insight regarding the impact on schools and colleges

available. Please place the date on your calendar and plan to attend! A pre-conference registration form is included in this newsletter and is available at <http://tecscu.org> in the new postings area. A brief program follows:

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, February 19, 2010

7:30 am-8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am-8:30 am	TECSCU Business Meeting
8:30 am-12:00 noon	Conference Program

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New Mission Statement

As part of a strategic planning exercise at the summer meeting of the Executive Committee the following new mission statement was approved. The new mission statement will guide professional development efforts of TECSCU.



To engage the TECSCU deans in documenting the evidence-based impact on student learning of our educator preparation programs.

2010 Fall Conference Highlights

October 12-14, 2010 • Indianapolis, Indiana



The TECSCU fall conference program included four presentations. Brief descriptions of the presentations are provided below. In addition to the presentations there were many discussions in three breakout small groups. The breakout groups met after each presentation and the discussions were summarized and shared with all the participants. The power point slides that were a part of each presentation and summaries of the small group discussions are available on the TECSCU website at <http://tecscu.org> in the new postings area below the TECSCU Fall Conference heading. Click on Summaries of Presentations & Discussions for a page that provides links to all of the power point slides and small group discussions in the breakout sessions.

Keynote

Education Policy in the 21st Century: Wild Wild West or Brave New World?

Jonathon Plucker
Director of Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (CEEP)
Professor of Educational Psychology and Cognitive Science
Indiana University

Jonathon Plucker shared some particularly obvious observations that lead to a not-so-obvious conclusion: There may not be a political constituency for educator preparation programs. There are several implications for this lack of a political constituency including that critics expect deans to be defensive and when deans are defensive it feeds their base. Dr. Plucker lists several specific strategies that inform action, but the value of personal relationships must be recognized and fostered.

AACTE Update

Sharon Robinson
AACTE President & CEO

Sharon Robinson reviewed some of the key issues facing teacher education, provided an update on legislative and policy action in Washington, DC, told what AACTE has been doing to address these matters, and conducted a discussion to hear concerns and suggestions. Background to all of this discussion is the projected future supply/demand for teachers. According to the US Department of Education, 3.2 million teachers work in 95,000 schools, and more than half are baby boomers. During the next four years, we could lose one-third of our veteran teachers to retirement and attrition, and by 2014, up to one million new teaching positions will be filled by one million new teachers.

NCATE Blue Ribbon Panel

Jim Cibulka
NCATE President

Larry Daniel
TECSCU President and
Blue Ribbon Panel Member

The reasons for establishing the NCATE Blue Ribbon panel and panel goals and focus were reviewed. Clinically based models and clinically based teacher education models that have informed the work of the panel were also discussed. The draft report of the Blue Ribbon Panel is being prepared for publication. The implications of clinically based teacher education and NCATE's role were topics for extensive discussion.

Field Experience and Clinical Practice in NCATE Accredited Institutions

Phil Bennett
Dean, The Teachers College
Emporia State University

This is a Standard 3 study of NCATE accredited institutions. NCATE's AIMs database was used to tally Board of Examiners ratings of indicators (target, unacceptable, acceptable). The study is preliminary and is not yet ready for publication, but preliminary findings were shared. The methodology and assumptions of the study were made available. Of 165 institutions reviewed, 143 received indicator ratings. Strengths of preparation programs in the study were presented with concerns and recommendations.

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US Department of Education



President Elect



Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales
TECSCU President Elect and
Dean, School of Education
Western New Mexico University
Silver City, New Mexico

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the change in the Constitution and Bylaws approved during the business meeting in Indianapolis, has selected Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales, TECSCU Region VI Representative and Dean, School of Education, Western New Mexico University, to be President Elect for 2010-2011. Dr. Manzanares-Gonzales will serve as President Elect for one year, President for one year, and Past President for one year. The primary responsibility of the President Elect is to plan the programs of the fall and winter conferences. She will assume the office of President Elect following the business meeting in San Diego.

TECSCU Representative on AACTE Governmental Relations Committee



Peggy Doss
TECSCU Representative on
AACTE Governmental
Relations Committee and
Dean, School of Education
University of Arkansas-Monticello
Monticello, Arkansas

Peggy Doss, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas-Monticello, has been appointed as the TECSCU representative on the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee. With the change to the Constitution and Bylaws approved during the business meeting in Indianapolis, she is now a member of the TECSCU Executive Committee.

Three changes to the TECSCU Constitution & Bylaws were approved by the members attending the business meeting on Monday, October 11, 2010, during the TECSCU fall conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Constitution & Bylaws are available at <http://tecscu.org>. The changes follow:

1. The President Elect shall be chosen by the Executive Committee from its membership rather than being elected by the institutional representatives.

Article IV

The President Elect shall be chosen by the Executive Committee from its membership. Officers shall serve a term of one year in that office. They shall take office at the conclusion of the first annual business meeting of the calendar year. Each officer shall be the primary administrator of a school, college, or department of education when she or he begins her or his term of office.

Article V

The Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee... The committee shall present to the membership at the Fall business meetings the names of two candidates for each regional representative to be elected.

2. The TECSCU representative to the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee will be a member of the TECSCU Executive Committee.

Article IV

Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee which shall include the officers, a representative of each of the six regions, and the two representatives to the AACTE Board of Directors and the representative to the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee if these representatives are not included in the preceding categories. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

3. Either a mail ballot or an electronic ballot may be used to amend the TECSCU Constitution & Bylaws.

Article VI

The constitutions and by-laws of the Council may be amended by the vote of the chief representative from institutions in good standing by any one of the following... (3) simple majority of either a mail ballot or an electronic ballot.

Region I Candidates



Dennis Pataniczek, Dean
Seidel School of Education and
Professional Studies
Salisbury University
Salisbury, Maryland

Dennis Pataniczek is the Dean of the Seidel School of Education at Salisbury University. He has a B. A. in history and Ph. D. in curriculum and instruction from Michigan State University and an M.A. in confluent education from the University of California at Santa Barbara. His other professional experience includes serving as a faculty member, associate dean, director, and department chair at universities in four different states. His scholarly activities have focused upon teacher education and teaching; Publications are national and regional and include the Journal of Teacher Education and an AASCU manual. Presentations on teacher education and teaching have been made at major national meetings including AACTE and ATE. Topics have included professional development schools, connecting pre-service teacher education to P-12 learning and recruiting and supporting teachers. Dean Pataniczek has also provided service to the state of Maryland as a member of the Governor's STEM Task Force, the University of Maryland Stem Presidential Task Force, the Governor's P-20 Education Advisory Committee, the Maryland Partnership for Education P-16 Leadership Council, and a Maryland Professional Development Advisory Committee. Leadership has been provided as president of the Maryland Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, convener of the Deans of Education, University of Maryland System, and leader of an AACTE technical work group.



Write In Candidate

During the fall business meeting in Indianapolis, a second candidate for Region I representative was presented by the Nomination Committee and the members attending the business meeting approved the candidate. Subsequently, the candidate declined to stand for election as Region I representative. When Region I institutional representatives receive an election ballot, a space for a write-in candidate will be provided. Any TECSCU institutional representative in Region I will be eligible for election as Region I representative.

Election Instructions

The TECSCU Nomination Committee, chaired by Past-President Cathy Barlow, Provost, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, presents the candidates for consideration by the membership. The Constitution and Bylaws were changed so the President Elect is selected by the Executive Committee from its members so there will not be a President Elect ballot: Only Region I and Region II representatives will be elected. Only Institutional Representatives from Region I will vote for a Region I candidate

and only Institutional Representatives from Region II will vote for a Region II candidate. Institutional Representatives in Region I and Region II will be receiving an election ballot by email in early January. Institutional representatives in Regions III, IV, V, and VI will not receive an election ballot. Results of the election will be announced during the TECSCU Winter 2010 conference in San Diego.

Region II Candidates



Arlinda Eaton, Dean
Bagwell College of Education
Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia

Arlinda Eaton currently serves as Dean of the Bagwell College of Education at Kennesaw State University (KSU). Dean Eaton was the lead writer of the \$8.9 million Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded to KSU in October 2009 and serves as the Co-PI. At the national level, Dean Eaton currently serves as an NCATE BOE Chair. She also holds membership on AACTE's Committee on Professional Preparation and Accountability, as well as the Board of Governors of The Renaissance Group. At the state level, Dean Eaton serves on the Board of Examiners of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC). In 2009 she was appointed by Governor Perdue to the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care. Among her awards are: California State University-Northridge (CSUN) Distinguished Teaching Award, selected representative from CSUN to participate in the Management Development Program at Harvard University; and selected representative from CSUN to participate in the Educational Policy Fellowship Program sponsored by The Institute for Educational Leadership. Dean Eaton holds a B.S. degree in Secondary Education and Spanish from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction – emphases in Bilingual Instruction and Elementary Education as well as her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction – emphasis in Reading were earned at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Eaton's professional interests include accreditation, teacher education, induction, and literacy.



Vivian Fueyo
Dean, College of Education
University of South Florida at St.
Petersburg
St. Petersburg, Florida

Vivian Fueyo, whose doctorate is in developmental and child psychology, has served as a professor of teacher education and founding Dean of the College of Education at USF St. Petersburg in St. Petersburg, FL since 2003. Prior to her deanship, she served as Department Chair of Educational Theory and Practice at Florida State University and as a Professor of Teacher Education at California State University Sacramento. One of her major academic interests has been establishing school-university partnerships to reform teacher education and increase student achievement for low performing students. One of these programs earned the Quality of Education Award for Distinguished Service to Children and the Preparation of Teachers from the California Council on the Education of Teachers. In April of 2010 under Dean Fueyo's leadership, the College of Education at USFSP was granted initial accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Colleges of Teacher Education. While at USFSP, she has brought in over \$3 million in external funds to support projects to improve teacher quality and increase learning of low performing students. Her current project comprises collaboration among the Pinellas County Schools, the College of Education and SRI International to investigate the impact of a digital mathematics curriculum on middle school students and their teachers. In 2009 she was appointed as the Region II Representative of TECSCU to complete the term of Larry Daniel when he became President.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Title

Institution

Address

City/State/Zip

Email (*your email address will be shared with other conference participants*).

PAYMENT

Pre-registration deadline: February 4, 2011

Pre-registration fee: \$100

On-site registration: \$115

Make checks payable to TECSCU and send to:

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Only written requests for refunds, postmarked or email dated by February 9, 2011, will be honored. All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

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San Diego, California

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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AACTE Governmental Relations Rep.

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University of Arkansas-Monticello

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Dean, College of Education
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Patricia Manzanera-Gonzales

Dean, School of Education
Western New Mexico University

We encourage members to inquire about serving on the Executive Committee and other aspects of TECSCU. If interested, please contact President Larry Daniel at 904.620.2520 or ldaniel@unf.edu.

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Fall 2011 Conference Date

The 2011 TECSCU fall conference will be held in conjunction with the Renaissance Group fall conference. The joint conference will held **October 2-4, 2011**, at the **Key Bridge Marriott** in **Arlington, Virginia**. Mark your calendar; plan to attend!

