

Ohio Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation  
Leadership Committee Meeting  
October 15, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Dublin, Ohio

In attendance: Sally Barnhart, Monique Cherry-McDaniel, Randy Flora, John Henning, Charles Howell, Cheryl Irish, Karen Kaye, Katie Kinnucan-Welsch, Brad Mitchell, Cheryl Ryan, Mike Smith

Organizations Represented: BASA, Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators, Ohio Education Association, Battelle for Kids, Ohio PTA, Ohio School Boards Association, Ohio Board of Regents, American Federation of Teachers, State University Education Deans, and the Ohio Association for Private Colleges for Teacher Education

Not in attendance: Debbie Campbell, Ken Baker, Julie Davis, Sue Owen, John Soloninka, Deb Tulley, Rebecca Watts

***I. Welcome***

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 by John Henning.

***II. Previous Minutes***

The minutes from the inaugural retreat were reviewed and accepted in the record. They have been posted on the Ohio Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation (OCAEP) website.

***III. Old Business***

Three items of old business were discussed.

- A. The flyer proposed at the inaugural retreat was completed and shared with the leadership committee by Cheryl Ryan.
- B. An Ohio Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation has been established on the Ohio Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (OACTE) website. Posted on the website are the minutes of the inaugural retreat, the members of leadership committee, and the small partnership grant proposal entitled, “Improving P-12 student learning through stronger school and college or university partnerships.”
- C. Final revisions for the white paper entitled “Clinically Rich Teacher Preparation: A Collaborative Commitment to P-12 Student Learning” were reported by Karen Kaye. After a brief discussion, the final version of the paper was approved by the Leadership Committee.

#### ***IV. New Business***

A. Randy Flora presented a \$3,000 grant opportunity for fostering school and college or university partnerships sponsored by the Ohio Education foundation. The RFP is posted on the OCAEP website and the deadline for submitting an application is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

B. There was an extended discussion communicating the activities of OCAEP to constituents throughout the state of Ohio. Several strategies were proposed including working through the Ohio Education Service Centers, communication strategies for the various organizations represented by OCAEP, developing a script for presenting the purpose and activities of OCAEP, and talking about concrete accomplishments achieved by OCAEP.

C. Design Teams – There was a brief discussion about the creation of design Teams to carry out the work of OCAEP. Mike Smith presented a “Framework for the Development of Clinical Partnership Practice” developed by the CAEP design team and asked for feedback from the members of the leadership committee by November 8<sup>th</sup>.

D. State Wide Advocacy – There was a brief discussion concerning advocacy at the state level by OCAEP. After some consideration, it was decided that the group was not yet ready to take such a step and that more solid achievements would be needed before such action would be productive.

E. Next Meeting – The next meeting will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4pm in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council conference at the Doubletree Hilton in Columbus.