

**University Committee on Initial Educator Licensure Annual Report
2015-2016**

I. Voting Members:

Anthropology –
Art Education – Richard Siegesmund
Biology –Jon Miller
Chemistry – Michael Eads
CoE Member At-large – Mayra Daniel
CoE Member At-Large – John Evar Strid
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Early Childhood – CHHS – Susan Bowers
Early Childhood – CoE – Myoung Jung
Earth & Space Science – Nicole LaDue
Economics –Mohammed Mirhosseini
Elementary Education – James Cohen (Chair Elect)
English – Thomas McCann
Environmental Science – Nicole LaDue
ETRA – Vicki Collins
ETRA – Cynthia York
FCNS – Bette Montgomery
French – Shannon Becker
Geography –Wei Luo
German –Jessamine Cooke-Plagwitz
Health Education –
History – Andrea Smalley
Mathematics – Paul Dawkins
Music Education – Mary Lynn Doherty
Physical Education (K-12) – Jim Ressler
Physics – Michael Eads
Political Science –
Psychology – Amanda Durik
Sociology –
Spanish – Karen Lichtman
Special Education – LBSI – Laura Hedin
Special Education – Vision – Stacy Kelly
Student Rep – CHHS –
Student Rep – CLAS –
Student Rep – COE –
Student Rep – CVPA –

II. Non-Voting Members:

Vice Provost & Certification Officer – Anne Birberick
College of Education – Marc Van Overbeke
College of Health & Human Sciences – Mary Pritchard
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences – Susan Callahan
College of Visual & Performing Arts – Judy Doebler
UCIEL Chair – Jeff Chan (SEED)
Graduate School – Bradley Bond
Registration & Records – Jerry Montag
Teacher Certification Assessment Coordinator – Carrie Zack
University Office of Teacher Certification Coordinator – Jenny Parker

III. Activities:

UCIEL held eight meetings. Jeff Chan served as Chair and James Cohen served as Chair-Elect. Rachel Jurs-Lauderdale served as recording secretary. The following is a summary of the 2015 - 2016 actions:

- Accept the Conceptual Framework. (September 2015)
- Accept the Condition Code edTPA re-take and re-submission policy. (September 2015)
- Created an Ad hoc committee for Endorsements. (September 2015)
- The edTPA ad hoc committee became a standing committee. (January 2016)
- The Common Core Working Group (an ad hoc committee) was dissolved. (February 2016)
- The Endorsement Committee was dissolved. With the ISBE proposal of subsequent endorsement through university entitlement that there will no longer be a need for the Ad Hoc Committee. (February 2016)
- Paul Dawkins was approved as Chair Elect for 2016-17.

Committees:

Committee on Policy and Procedures:

J. Chan served as Chair. Revisions to the UCIEL By Laws were begun and will continue during the 2016-2017 school year.

Curriculum and Accreditation Committee:

J. Miller served as Chair. The committee proposed an update to the Conceptual Framework that was approved by UCIEL in September 2015. The committee began to review exit surveys in an effort to align them with CAEP standards, although this effort was suspended due to other changes that were made to the survey.

Research and Assessment Committee:

C. Zach served as Chair. The committee reviewed edTPA data from the Spring 2015 semester and found no consistent correlations between high school grade point average, cumulative grade point average, ACT scores, Test of Academic Proficiency scores, and edTPA scores. Fall 2015 edTPA scores were analyzed with cumulative GPA, TAP scores, and ACT scores, and no meaningful correlation was found.

Student Teacher Orientation Committee:

J. Cooke-Plagwitz served as Chair. The Student Teaching Orientations were held on August 21, 2015 and January 15, 2016. Breakout sessions were implemented for the first time in the August orientation. A new student feedback form was implemented that students submitted electronically.

edTPA Committee:

J. Boisen served as Chair. Programs will develop their own remediation procedures for candidates that receive condition codes on the edTPA. Dr. Boisen developed discipline-specific informational packets for student teachers. She also developed and distributed informational packets for principals and cooperating teachers. The pass rate for the edTPA was 99% in the Fall semester. Candidates who do not pass the edTPA will enroll in a 3 credit course as part of a remediation plan. Work began on Retake Policy Part II.

IV. Chair and Chair-Elect:

For the 2016-2017 year, James Cohen will serve as Chair and Paul Dawkins will serve as Chair-Elect.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Chan.