Meeting Minutes

Attending: Julia Aguirre, Darren Anderson, Michael Farmer, Lynn Hermanson (note-taker), Megan Jacobsen, Mariclair Johnson, Carey Kirkwood, Kianee Lee, Cliff Schlattmann, Michaela Shilo, Carrie Suchy, Alexa Zarelli
Absent: Abby Cunningham, Amy Lynn

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

2. Approve meeting minutes from 11.5.20: Minutes were accepted and approved as written.

3. Update on Status of TCP Program (coursework, placements):
   a. Julia explained that the 2020 TCP cohort is the first to take the required Social Emotional Learning course which is also connected to the new state SEL mandate.
   b. Carey shared field placement updates with the group. All students are now placed despite many challenges due to COVID-19 and beginning to turn their focus to the edTPA.
   c. Carey is partnering with Kent School District to hold small-group instruction clinics for the 2019 teacher candidates unable to complete edTPA.
   d. Current TCP PEAB cohort student representatives offered their field experiences and challenges this year.
   e. PEAB members shared feedback about districts/schools transitioning from remote to in-person learning. Challenges exist around safe ‘re-entry’ for teachers.

4. TCP Recruitment Update & PEAB Recommendations:
   a. Liz Rangel, SOE Recruiter and Admissions Counselor, shared ideas around recruitment and outreach. Liz joined SOE in September 2020 and has drafted an outreach plan that includes activities to increase interest in education, from BIPOC students.
   b. Julia presented feedback from teacher candidates of color that might inform recruiting strategies and support mechanisms.
   c. PEAB members were invited to provide feedback and suggestions on outreach efforts.
5. **BIPOC Teacher Candidate Interviews**
   a. Julia asked PEAB members about their thoughts and ideas regarding the feedback from the BIPOC teacher candidates. Discussions were had in small and large groups.

6. **Closing Remarks**
   a. Lynn reminded PEAB members to complete the Satisfaction Survey: https://forms.gle/t29jSKanF2Vagjed8