

# **Working Groups Update**

**NC Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission**

# Request from North Carolina State Board of Education (December 2022)

(1) Make recommendations on policies and/or rules that would be necessary to implement field testing or piloting for the following items:

A. Advance Teaching and Leader Roles; and

B. Student Impact Measures; and

C. New Pathway Entry Points, such as Apprenticeships: and

D. New Professional Learning Tools and Structures for Beginning and Experienced Teachers.

(Refer to items #3, #5, #7 and #8 of the Blueprint for Action)

(2) Report on those recommendations to the SBE no later than the regularly scheduled SBE meeting in March of 2023.

# Working Group Update

- Meetings are set for each working group in January and February.
- Co-Chairs have been selected and have accepted leadership roles.
- Planning has started for the January meetings.

# Working Group Outcomes

- Our task over the next two months, in each of the work group areas, is to develop basic recommendations to the State Board in the pilot areas.
- Work groups should use (but not be limited to) the draft work that has been done in the model.
- At this point the goal is to focus on the key components that would be the structural elements of a pilot (it is not yet necessary to get deep into operational detail that will come when pilot districts have been identified).
- Please refer to and use as helpful the notes shared at the December PEPSC meeting.
- Please also use as helpful the presentation by Allison Schafer. The presentation focuses on some of the legislative changes that would be needed to start a pilot.

# Advance Teaching and Leader Roles Working Group

- Co-Chairs: Scott Elliott and Bill Griffin (PEPSC members)
- Members:
  - Craig Smith, Lake Norman Charter High School (PEPSC member)
  - Erin Swanson, Edgecombe County Schools
  - Sean McWerter, Guilford County Schools
  - Seth Brown, Pitt County Schools
  - Leah Sutton, BEST NC
  - Tina Lupton, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
  - Robert Ellyson, Charlotte-Mecklenberg Schools
  - Annie Harrison, Bennett College
  - Somer Lewis, UNC-Wilmington
  - Pat Conetta, New Teacher Support Program
  - Tamika Walker-Kelly, North Carolina Association of Educators
- Meetings: January 31 (1-3pm) & February 14 (1-3pm)

# Student Impact Measures Working Group

- Co-Chairs: Randy Penfield and Christopher Blanton (PEPSC members)
- Members:
  - Leah Carper, 2022 NC Teacher of the Year (PEPSC member)
  - Brad Smith, UNC-Charlotte
  - Kevin Bastian, UNC-CH EPIC
  - Christina O'Connor, UNC-Greensboro
  - Kelly Burgess, Cabarrus County Schools
  - Dayson Pasion, NC Governor's Office
  - Kimberly Sanderlin, Guilford County Schools
  - Patrick Greene, 2022 Principal of the Year
  - Clay Smith, University of North Carolina System
- Meetings: January 26 (2:30-4:30pm) & February 9 (9:30-11:30am)

# New Pathway Entry Points Working Group

- Co-Chairs: Madison Edwards and Marcie Holland (PEPSC members)
- Members:
  - Anthony Graham, Winston Salem State University (PEPSC member)
  - Kathryn Castelloes, Community Colleges System Office
  - Brenda Berg, BestNC
  - Geoff Coltrane, NC Governor's Office
  - Alison Winzeler, Pathways to Practice
  - Scott Rhodes, Henderson County Schools
  - Andrea Burton, Moore County Schools
  - Erin Horne, NC State University
  - Melba Spooner, Appalachian State University
  - Steven Gupton, Durham Public Schools
- Meetings: January 30 (1-3pm) & February 13 (1-3pm)

# New Professional Learning Tools and Structures Working Group

- Co-Chairs: Connie Locklear and Hank Weddington (PEPSC members)
- Members:
  - Sam Houston, NC Education Fund (PEPSC member)
  - Maureen Stover, NC Virtual Public School
  - Jill Camnitz, NC State Board
  - Lori McNulty, Durham Public Schools
  - Lory Floyd, UNC-Pembroke
  - Susan Wynn, Duke University
  - Pam Batchelor, Johnston County Schools
  - Mark Townley, Kenan Fellows
  - Diana Lys, UNC-Chapel Hill/NCACTE
- Meetings: January 19 (9-11am) & February 14 (9-11am)