

SUED Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2009

Ohio Resource Center

Present: Carine Feyten (Miami University), Melissa Chase (Miami University), Roz Hammond (Bowling Green), Becky Pissanos (Bowling Green), Renee Middleton (Ohio University), Paul Madden (Shawnee State), Mark Shermis (The University of Akron), Karen Harrington (The University of Akron), Evonn Welton (The University of Akron), Regina Sapona (University of Cincinnati), Philip Ginnetti (Youngstown State University), Jim McLoughlin (Cleveland State University), Daniel F. Mahony (Kent State University), Sandy Stroot (The Ohio State University), Donna Hanby (Wright State University)

Others in Attendance: Tom Bordenkircher (OBR), Corey Posey (OBR)

Minutes approved from the October 14, 2009 SUED meeting.

Discussion items;

1. Dissemination of Information to Inform Secretary of Education.

Importance of Residency discussed – SUED Chair (Carine) to contact Marilyn Troy regarding residency. Unanimous vote of approval.

Decided that each public university will take a month to send information to a state representative to promote teacher education preparation and success. Tom Bordenkircher suggested SUED also prepare a press release.

Those contacted include – Deb Delisle, Chancellor Fingerhut, Mike Cheny.

Carine will send out template for press release - includes picture of teacher, name, school district, awards, university where teacher graduated, impact statement, 2 to 3 sentences (quote) from teacher.

For AACTE – students from anywhere, teaching anywhere are fine.
Press release for Ohio should be from Ohio residents, teaching in Ohio.

This information will also be linked to the SUED website: distinguished graduates, letters to Ohio representatives and Chancellor's office, visit dates.

Selected Month for each University:

January - Ohio University

February - Miami University

March – Cleveland State University

April - University of Cincinnati

May - Ohio State University

June – Bowling Green State University
July – Youngstown State University
August – Shawnee State University
September – Kent State University
October – Akron University
November – Wright State University
December – University of Toledo and Central State University

The common message is about higher education in Ohio, to promote public education and teacher preparation. Bullet points –

- Promote quality of public education
- Teaching in hard to staff schools
- Impact on student learning
- Clinical preparation
- Partnership – school and community
- Mentoring – professional development opportunities

Universities should send to Karen Denzler (denzlekm@muohio.edu) list of graduates and contact information in hard to staff schools.

2. Tom Bordenkircher –

Introduced Corey Posey, new to OBR.

Teach for America – new application coming through for Ohio, legislation seems to be coming forward to allow their presences in Ohio.

Teach for Ohio – Cloyd Thomas is in charge of this committee, will ask SUED for representative. Meeting to be scheduled toward the end of January.

Still looking for a Vice Chancellor – someone should be named in Jan – Feb.

Tom suggested that their needs to be a link for P – 12 schools (counselors) to understand more about how to become a teacher. After discussion, it was determined that OBR should provide the link to information

Tom's priority is set for Race to the Top. Tom provided example from Minnesota to require one year of student growth in first year of teaching. Suggested we be mindful of the boldness of the proposal.

Next metrics committee meeting is January 25th – this will include all groups coming together to report progress and plan to move forward.

Announced resolution to move HB1 implementation date to October 1, 2010.

Ohio budget news is worse than expected, 30% cut in operating and foundation for all public education and agencies is likely, but work will continue.

Woodrow Wilson visits to occur this week, interviews were key for grants.

3. Committee reports given for Residency, Metrics, Program Review, Unit Accreditation.
4. New SUED website design reviewed and approved. Miami University and Wright State University will continue to work on design and construction.
5. Announcements:

All SUED dues have been paid, with a balance of \$3,729.00

Payments to teachers for supervision of student teaching can not be made directly to teachers, must go to school districts for distribution.