

State University Education Deans

SUED Meeting at AACTE Conference in Tampa, Florida
March 1, 2017

New Business:

Meeting with Paulo DeMaria. Paulo would like for SUED to suggest topics of discussion for future meetings. He would like to schedule regular meetings for SUED to engage in discussions with him about what SUED feels is important. (Topics suggested included: Teach for America; suggesting simpler ways to get through teacher education; “deregulation,” etc.) Paulo would like ODE and ODHE to be part of the discussion. It will be important to understand the “limits” of Paulo’s oversight so we could discuss with him those items over which he has control.

A small group of SUED members will meet to create a topic list
Joe, Zac, Ginny volunteered.

Chancellor meeting coming up (in the works). Joe spoke with the Chancellor’s assistant to schedule an appointment. We need to craft a specific agenda and she will schedule a short appointment for SUED with the Chancellor.

Ginny, Joe and Zac met with Bruce Johnson (IUC) and his legislative liaison – productive meeting; it was if we have an issue, take it to the Provost and s/he can take it to the Inter-University Council. There is still confusion between the intersection between P-12 and higher ed. We hope to assist the Chancellor in understanding how we are involved in both areas.

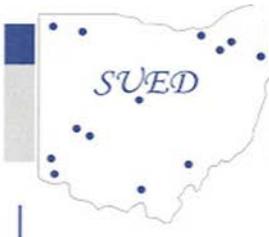
Western Governor’s (WGU) and competency-based – concern over the Governor’s expression of favor about this program although there is little evidence that WGU has implemented the best and highest quality program.

With the negative impact of Senate Bill 3 on enrollment

Discussion of SUED handout – on hold

Letter from SUED to DeMaria – we need to rethink the letter that was crafted by a small group of members and then revised at a SUED meeting last month; instead at this point the membership felt it would be better to send several short thank you notes to DeMaria. Given DeMaria’s willingness to meet with us and let us set the agenda for future meetings, we want to be sure to keep the discussions headed in a positive direction.

ESSA – Judith Simmerer and Colleen Grady on the Panel and reinforced the need to work closely with higher ed.



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Superintendents from around the State feel that their concerns around ESSA were not heard.

ESSA gives control back to the States; in Ohio there are questions about the timing of submission given the opportunity to make revisions (to the number of tests, for example).

Representative Reports:

P16: Government report – including many of the items in the reports we have received in emails from Anne Shelley. The Governor’s idea about having teachers spend time in business and industry is being well received by administrators in the field; however, it does not seem that there is understanding about how that could benefit teachers and how it would improve professional development. Paulo understands that teachers are being required to do more and more and while there are restrictions on credit hours and the push to make programs shorter, we’re not going to be able to teach them everything – given that, what are the priorities – progressive, retention-based that are being omitted from the curriculum at present.

Dean’s Compact – meet again on March 16; excellent speakers with conversation about changes that may come to the special education license. It was suggested that we need to define a SUED position on the grade band issue in special education. Rather than focusing on the special education issue only, there was a suggestion of a creation of a legislative platform with many important items on which SUED needs to provide input. Brian Yusko (Cleveland State) volunteered to lead this effort. Discussion about whether to include this as an Advocacy effort (with input from the Privates) or a SUED-input only effort. Joe nominated Tammy to work on this committee as well.

Kudos to Tammy for all the effort she put into the data for the meeting with Paulo.

Paulo is very interested in sharing faculty expertise across institutions.

AACTE Board Meeting –

AACTE will deliver workshops in Fall, 2017 on CAEP accreditation

The AACTE Executive Board met with Chris Koch, CEO CAEP, to express the importance of CAEP and AACTE collaboration.