



## School of Education Spring 2024 Advisory Board Meeting

May 9, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Zoom

In attendance: A. Angstrom (FSW), S. Blanset (FSW), A. Fleming (FSW), L. Brooks (LCDS), J. Rollins (FSW), K. Roy (FSW), M. Wier (FSWC-Charlotte).

- I. Welcome and Updates: Dr. April Fleming, Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools, updated the Advisory Board members on the following:
  - i. School of Education has a new Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Angstrom.
  - ii. Two faculty are retiring after the Summer 2024 session. Two new faculty are in the process of being hired.
  - iii. TAP Program: Grant received to fund one year. TAP Coordinator position has been posted and TAP faculty position will be posted soon.
  
- II. Program Updates:
  - a. Kelly Roy reported on the Early Childhood Education Program:
    - i. Pathways Offered:
      1. AS, Early Childhood Education
      2. CCC Child Development
      3. CCC Inclusion
      4. CCC Preschool
    - ii. Faculty:
      1. Two full-time faculty
      2. One adjunct faculty
    - iii. Enrollment:
      1. Fall 2023: 63 ECE students
      2. Average section size (AY 2024) of 20
      3. Spring 2024:
        - a. 5 graduates with AS in ECE
        - b. 4 graduates with CCC Child Development Specialization
        - c. 14 graduates with CCC Inclusion Specialization
        - d. 34 graduates with CCC Pre-School Specialization
    - iv. Achievements:

1. 9 of 16 courses use OER
  2. Dr. Kroeker selected to present at Celebrating Connections Conference
- b. Joyce Rollins reported on the Elementary Education Program:
- i. Highlights:
    1. New SoE Associate Dean: Dr. Anne Angstrom
    2. Programmatic Goal Setting Update
      - a. EDE 4940 – seminar dedicated to differentiated instruction
      - b. Intern supervisors used a conference guide sheet to give oral feedback after observations; also provided an additional source of written feedback
      - c. Initial trainings and refresher trainings held in Collier, Hendry, and Lee
    3. Enrollment and Support
      - a. Spring 2024 42 final interns
      - b. 39 students admitted for Fall 2023; approximately 29 enrolled as first-semester students
      - c. Program pre-requisite course EDF 2005
        - i. 113 enrolled for Spring 2024
        - ii. 29 enrolled for Summer 2024
        - iii. Support Request for Observation Days
    4. Spring 2024 Events
      - a. Observation Days at Mirror Lakes Elementary and Tice Elementary highlighted
    5. Spring 2024 Graduate Highlights
      - a. Teachers of Distinction Lee: Morgan Anderson (G. Weaver Hipps Elementary), Megan Livingston (Trafalgar Elementary), Pete Pulanda (Cypress Lake High), Caroline Burch (Tropic Isles Elementary), Andrina Dennison (Lemuel Teal Middle), Robyn Weber (Pelican Elementary)
      - b. Golden Apple Finalist: Chelsea Chase (Bayshore Elementary)
      - c. Teachers of Distinction Collier: Angelica Georges (Shadowlawn Elementary), Travis Martinez (Aubrey Rogers High)
      - d. Hendry Golden Apple: Rebecca Gomez (Labelle Elementary)
      - e. Hendry Brilliant Orange: Josephine Burch (Country Oaks Elementary), Jose Velazquez-Olvera (UpTheGrove Elementary)
    6. Spring 2024 Pinning and Commencement
      - a. Pinning was held on April 29, 2024
      - b. Commencement was held on May 3, 2024
    7. Continued and Upcoming Initiatives
      - a. Early Buccaneers and Early Release for final interns with district partners
        - i. Teacher Internship Certificate
      - b. FTCE Support

- c. Study Abroad opportunities
- 8. Discussion Topics
  - a. In what ways could the School of Education provide recruitment to the teaching profession for paraprofessionals and high school juniors and seniors?
  - b. What gaps in new teacher training exist, and how could the School of Education better address those gaps? (Additional thoughts or comments may be submitted to Dr. Joyce Rollins, Chair: [jrollins@fsw.edu](mailto:jrollins@fsw.edu))
    - i. Curriculum
    - ii. Observation and feedback in field experiences
    - iii. Professional development opportunities for students and cooperating teachers
- c. Anne Angstrom reported on the Elementary Education Program:
  - i. TAP:
    1. FSW School of Education has been awarded \$478,650.31 in the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant, a Grow Your Own Teacher Apprenticeship Program (TAP).
    2. Partnership with Lee County Schools
    3. Two-year pathway to the BS Elementary Education degree
    4. "Apprentices" are employed by the District while enrolled in 12 online courses (34 credits) over a two-year period.
    5. Assessed on progress toward mastery of the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAPs) while working within co-teaching model with a Mentor
    6. The School of Education, as the Related Instruction Provider will:
      - a. Hire a program coordinator who acts as a liaison between the host school and the College
      - b. Hire a faculty member who will be teaching courses designed exclusively for TAP
      - c. Outline the assessment cycle that supports mastery of the FEAPs and ensures progress monitoring toward earning the degree and certification in Elementary Education (grades K-6)
    7. Program development supported by SoE administration, staff and faculty: Drs. April Fleming (Dean), Anne Angstrom (Associate Dean), Terri Ratini (faculty), Professor Sherry Blanset (Coordinator of Clinical Placements)
    8. Course Adaptation: Drs. Joyce Rollins (Faculty Chair), Regina Miller (Faculty and ESOL Coordinator), Caroline Seefchak (Faculty and Literacy Coordinator)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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