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LIAISON CHANGE

Charles Goulding will no longer be serving as a liaison within the Division of Professional Education and Teacher Quality. Until further notice, please address your emails and calls to Christina at cbaumer@pa.gov or 717-783-6720. As you know, I will continue to do my best to meet our program provider’s needs until another staff member is hired.

CAEP/PDE MINI CONFERENCE

Robert Morris University is hosting a mini-conference on CAEP Preparation Standards and Processes. Dr. Chepko, Senior Vice President of Accreditation for CAEP, will be speaking in the morning and Dr. Deb Eldridge, (former CAEP and CAEP consultant, will be speaking in the afternoon.

The agenda for the conference is as follows:

- 8:00 – 8:30 Light breakfast and networking
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks by David Jamison, Interim President and Provost, Robert Morris University
- 8:45 - 9:45 CAEP Update by Dr. Chepko
- 10:00 - 12:00 Quality Assessment Workshop by Dr. Chepko
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:00 Using the CAEP Template by Dr..Eldridge
- 1:00 - 2:00 Standard 1 Dr. Eldridge
- 2:00 - 3:00 Standard 3 and 4 and Q & A by Dr. Eldridge

The Conference Sponsors include:

- Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality
- Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators
- PA Deans’ Forum
- Robert Morris University

All institutions (CAEP/Non-CAEP) are welcome to attend.

Registration information is attached to the email update.

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SENDING POST-BACCALAUREATE TRANSCRIPTS TO PDE

The Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality has been discussing alternate options for receiving copies of post-baccalaureate transcripts; however, they will take some time to implement into the TIMS system.

As an immediate solution, we recommend that you email a PDF copy to the resource account email address (ra-teachercert@pa.gov) and include the educators App ID or PPID in the subject line, for example:

Copies of Transcripts for Application ID XXXXXXXX or Copies of Transcripts for PPID XXXXXXXX

Our staff will be looking for these. We will alert the field as the process changes.

2015 STANDARDS ALIGNED (SAS) INSTITUTE

PDE is pleased to announce the 2015 Standards Aligned System (SAS) Institute focusing on College and Career Readiness: Strategies for Student Success. Registration for this event will open on October 1, 2015. The registration link will be posted on the SAS home page (<http://www.pdesas.org/>).

The Pennsylvania Department of Education's 2015 SAS Institute, College and Career Readiness: Strategies for Student Success, is scheduled for December 6, 2014, through December 9, 2015. Sessions for all attendees are scheduled for December 6 and 7 and will center around the strands related to preparing students for post-secondary success:

- Academic Content Knowledge
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Supporting Student Social and Emotional Learning
- Higher Education
- Career Education and Work (CEW)
- Workforce Outreach/Business Perspective and Marketing
- STEM

The Institute will take place at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, Pa. The Registration Fee is as follows:

- December 6 and 7: \$100 per person for commuters and \$200 per person with lodging (non-refundable).
- The \$200 registration fee includes double occupancy lodging for any attendees who resides and works more than 50 miles from the conference location.
- Single occupancy is at the attendee's own cost of \$143.19 per night; single occupancy registrants are responsible for making their own reservations.

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Higher education institutions are invited to send three participants. Contact sasevents@iu5.org with any questions.

CORE AND PAPA COMPARISON

PDE has been asked many times about the number of candidates taking the CORE and the PAPA basic skills assessment. In response to the requests, we will be providing to you on a bi-monthly basis the number of candidates taking both assessments as well as the passing rates. We hope you continue to find this data informative.

CORE vs PAPA Test Takers

Month	Test	# of Takers	% Pass	Test	# of Takers	% Pass
APRIL	PAPA: Mathematics	301	53.16%	Core Math	294	39.77%
	PAPA: Reading	275	50.91%	Core Reading	313	73.47%
	PAPA: Writing	255	46.67%	Core Writing	532	54.63%
MAY	PAPA: Mathematics	324	45.37%	Core Math	637	41.29%
	PAPA: Reading	303	48.84%	Core Reading	543	84.35%
	PAPA: Writing	305	49.18%	Core Writing	597	55.44%
JUNE	PAPA: Mathematics	278	45.32%	Core Math	535	41.31%
	PAPA: Reading	281	51.96%	Core Reading	448	75.00%
	PAPA: Writing	89	43.82%	Core Writing	492	52.64%
JULY	PAPA: Mathematics	499	46.29%	Core Math	502	42.63%
	PAPA: Reading	464	53.66%	Core Reading	394	74.87%
	PAPA: Writing	221	47.51%	Core Writing	444	51.13%
AUGUST	PAPA: Mathematics	396	39.90%	Core Math	439	39.18%
	PAPA: Reading	386	48.19%	Core Reading	316	74.37%
	PAPA: Writing	347	45.82%	Core Writing	362	47.24%