

**Education Standards and Practices Board  
Program Approval Advisory Committee  
Minutes**

May 10, 2018

The Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB) Program Approval Advisory Committee (PAAC) meeting was called to order by ESPB Executive Director Becky Pitkin at 12:32pm. Introductions were held.

PAAC members present were Ben Johnson and Kim Belgarde. PAAC member who joined by conference call were Cheryl Nilsen, Andi Dulski-Bucholz, Stacy Duffield, and Jessica Rush. PAAC members absent were Mary Eldredge-Sandbo, and Penny Veit-Hetletved.

Also present were Rebecca Pitkin and Amy Folkestad from ESPB.

Becky updated PAAC on accreditation site visits that will be upcoming in Fall 2018 and Fall 2019.

**Approval of March 2018 Minutes** – Kim Belgarde made a motion to approve minutes from March 2018. Motion seconded by Cheryl Nilsen. All voted in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**Additions to Agenda** – No changes to the agenda.

**Approval of NDSU Teacher Leader Program** – NDSU has been running pilot a program for their Teacher Leader master's program for the past 5 years. Kim Belgarde made a motion to approve NDSU offering Teacher Leader program. Motion seconded by Cheryl Nilsen. All voted in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**Continued Conversation Regarding UND Special Education Native American Studies Requirement** – At the March 2018 PAAC meeting, UND provided information that Native American studies coursework is being embedded into coursework that's already included in the program. At that time, PAAC asked if the courses including Native American studies components were required or elective courses. PAAC members would still like additional information on the course Legal and Ethical Aspects of Special Education and what Native American studies components are being integrated. Becky will work to get syllabus to PAAC members so they can examine the course.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47pm.

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Rebecca Pitkin, Secretary/Executive Director