

Workgroup to Review the Design and Implementation of Teaching Performance Assessments Minutes of the October 14-15, 2024 Meeting

Workgroup Members Attending

Devin Beasley
Alisa Brown
Patricia Camarillo
Cathy Creasia
Thalia Diazcatano
Brent Duckor
Vanessa Escobar
Ursula Estrada-Reveles
Tory Harvey
Colin Haysman
Alicia Herrera
Linda Hoang
Jason Morgan
Joshua Nothom
Benjamin Odell
Mandy Redfern
Kathleen Rowley
Rebecca Sackett
Tine Sloan
Shayna Sullivan
Juliet Wahleithner
Matt Wallace
Beverly Young

Workgroup Members Absent

Karla Valdez

Monday, October 14, 2024

Co-Chair Mandy Redfern convened the October 14-15, 2024 Workgroup to Review the Design and Implementation of Teaching Performance Assessments (RDI-TPA) meeting at 1:03 a.m. Roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1A: Approval of the September 2024 RDI-TPA Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Workgroup member Benjamin Odell moved to approve the September 2024 RDI-TPA Workgroup meeting minutes. Workgroup member Devin Beasley seconded the motion. The motion carried with workgroup member Tory Harvey abstaining.

2A: Day 1 General Session

Danette Brown, Commissioner, Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, and Adam Ebrahim, Consulting Project Manager, welcomed workgroup members, shared updates, instructions, and reviewed norms for the RDI-TPA Workgroup.

Thomas Dooley, submitted a written comment which asked a clarification question regarding the status of Adam Ebrahim.

3A: Breakouts—Develop Working Definitions for Key Concepts

Workgroup members moved into breakout rooms to create working definitions of Focus Area 1 concepts.

4A: Discuss and Possibly Adopt Working Definitions

Workgroup members presented their working definitions for Focus Area 1 concepts for discussion.

5A: Background—Performance Assessment Design Standards

Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, and Adam Ebrahim, Consulting Project Manager presented this item which reviewed and discussed the Teaching Performance Assessment Design Standards and possible areas of needed revision and improvement.

6A: Background—Data Discussion

Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, and Adam Ebrahim, Consulting Project Manager presented this item which provided an overview of the resource data in the agenda handout.

7A: General Public Comment

No public comment was presented during this item.

8A: Day 1 Closing Remarks

Danette Brown, Commissioner, Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, and Adam Ebrahim, Consulting Project Manager provided closing remarks for the RDI-TPA Workgroup.

Recess

Co-Chair Mandy Redfern recessed day one of the RDI-TPA workgroup meeting at 5:18 pm.

Friday, October 15, 2024

Reconvene and Roll Call

Co-Chair Ursula Estrada-Reveles reconvened the RDI-TPA workgroup meeting at 8:59 a.m. and roll call was taken.

1B: Day 2 General Session

Danette Brown, Commissioner, and Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, welcomed everyone to day 2 of the RDI-TPA Workgroup meeting.

2B: Performance Assessment Model Presentations

Amy Reising, Director of Performance Assessment, Marissa Luna-Lopez, Gay Roby and Heather Kennedy, Consultants, Commission on Teacher Credentialing; and Xavier Webb, Senior Area Director, Evaluation Systems of Pearson, presented information about the CalTPA.

Suzie Brandi, Lecturer & FAST Coordinator, Kremen School of Education and Human Development, and Juliet Wahleithner, Associate Professor of Literacy Education and Director of Educator Preparation Programs & Accreditation, Fresno State University, presented information about the FAST.

Lori Kroeger, Evaluation Systems of Pearson, presented information about the edTPA.

3B: Performance Assessment Improvement Opportunities

Workgroup members considered performance assessment standards, performance assessment outcomes, focus area definitions, and model presentations to identify opportunities for improvement.

The following individuals submitted a written comment on this item

1. María Gallardo
2. Christine Rachuy, Val Verde Unified School District
3. Pedro Mustafa Jr., Ann Sobrato High School
4. Hovhannes Saponghian
5. Rusanna Kasabyan
6. Nicole Kapuaala, Salinas City Elementary School District
7. Courtney Young
8. Yolanda Padilla, California Teachers Association
9. Ashlee Moon
10. Veronica Gutierrez, Fontana Teachers Association
11. Rosa Becerra,
12. Dana Coelho
13. Markarit Kasabyan
14. Anne Ryan
15. Taylor Macias, San Francisco Unified School District
16. Lindsey Toney, Val Verde Unified School District
17. Celina Delgado-Pelagio, Val Verde Unified School District
18. Andrea Quinones, Val Verde Unified School District
19. Timothy Tibbetts, Madera County of Education
20. Samone Diaz-Espejo, Val Verde Unified School District
21. Andrea Reuter, Glendale Unified School District

22. Johnnie Wilson, University of California, Santa Cruz

4B: Develop/Discuss Initial Workgroup Recommendations

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

5B: General Public Comment

Johnnie Wilson, University of California, Santa Cruz, submitted a written comment which raised concerns regarding the TPA.

6B: Day 2 Closing Remarks

Danette Brown, Commissioner, Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, and Adam Ebrahim, Consulting Project Manager, provided closing remarks for the RDI-TPA workgroup to conclude the two-day meeting.

Adjournment

Co-Chair Mandy Redfern adjourned the RDI-TPA workgroup meeting at 3:03 pm.