

## West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC)

### Educator Preparation Program Advisory Council (EPPAC) Meeting Minutes

#### Presentation

**Date:** March 11, 2026

**Call to Order:** 4:04 PM

**Adjournment:** 5:15 PM

**Location:** Social Hall

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM. Dr. Martucci welcomed the council members.

- Guests were encouraged to sign in via QR code leading to a google form survey. 13 people responded, 3-4 more stakeholders came later and did not have a chance to scan the QR code. One stakeholder self-identified as a superintendent, two as WVWC students, two as WVWC Professors, four as principals and one as an Epp Liaison. A break down can be found in the [March 11, 2206 Sign in Sheet for EPPAC](#)

#### **II. Reports**

##### **A. West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE)**

**Presenter:** Teresa Bailey, Coordinator of Education Development

- **Summer Courses:** WVDE is offering multiple summer initiatives and trainings for EPPs as well as In-Service teachers
- **Pending:** Some legislation is pending a decision by the Supreme Court.
- **Data Portal:** The WVDE wants to create a data portal service to aid EPPs in data collection
- **CPAST:** WVDE is supporting the move of EPP's to the clinical evaluation system CPAST, created by The Ohio State University

##### **B. School of Education (SoE) Updates**

The following operational updates were provided by Dr. Martucci, Dr. Biola and Mrs. Sharp:

- Dr. Martucci: **CAEP Final Decision-** More reports for CAEP over the next year
- Dr. Martucci: **Curriculum Modifications**
- Dr. Biola: [EPPAC Feedback on Lesson Plan](#): discussed feedback, alterations and use of feedback for alterations. Currently gathering data on the most informed template version
- Mrs. Sharp: **Projected Teacher Candidate Hires** - 3 hired, 7 upcoming graduates to hire

- Mrs. Sharp: **Placements for Clinical and Residency Students** are being planning. There are more students to place with professionals, a larger class size than in a few years.
- Dr. Martucci: **Job Openings**- WVWC has introduced upperclassmen teacher candidates to the applitrack program for job searching, but any information schools can share, WVWC SoE can bring to the students as well.

### III. New Business

#### A. PLT PRAXIS test and CPAST Clinical Evaluation

- Praxis PLT : Dr. Tammy Samples: Presentation of the removal of Praxis PLT . WV state policy has allowed exemptions for the Praxis PLT test in the form of the WVTPA. WVWC education students complete with a high success rate. Faculty voted at the March 10, 2026 department meeting to remove the Praxis PLT requirement for teacher candidates and use the WVTPA. The request was made for stakeholder input.
- Stakeholders voted via QR code to a Google Form on this topic, found [here](#). The eight stakeholders who completed the Google Form all voted unanimously to remove the PLT requirement for WVWC teacher candidates.
- CPAST: Dr. Tammy: Based on WVDE guidance (see WVDE presentation above), the request was made for input and vote to move forward with implementing the CPAST clinical evaluation system.
- Stakeholders voted via QR code to a Google Form on this topic, found [here](#). The eight stakeholders who completed the Google Form all voted unanimously to move forward with the CPAST for WVWC teacher candidates.
- Dr. Martucci will request to move forward with CPAST by contacting The Ohio State University.

#### B. Work Group Session: Teacher Candidate Disposition Tool

**Lead:** Mike Mendicino

**Group/Feedback Collection:** Using the Lawshee, stakeholders individually evaluated 12 Dispositions for values relating to validity from 0-3 through a Google Form survey.

**Objective:** Present a long-standing, WV Wesleyan School of Education made Dispositions survey assessment to be evaluated on the grounds of validity.

### IV. Announcements

**Additional Business:** Celebration of incoming 3 Underwood-Smith Scholars committing to West Virginia Wesleyan College to be Math Educators.

Next EPPAC Meeting: TBA Fall 2026

**Adjourned:** 5:15PM