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MoPTA SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Missouri performance assessment submission system will be down for maintenance Thursday, August 25 through August 28. It is scheduled to be back up and fully functional on Monday, August 29. During this downtime, candidates will not be able to work in the system. This includes creating/accessing accounts, registering for an assessment, or accessing an assessment in the online submission system. Notification was emailed to all registered candidates.

MoPTA DATES & DEADLINES FOR FALL 2016

Registration Closes/Reschedule/Cancellation	September 8
Task Submission Opens	August 11
Task 1 Deadline	September 9
Task 2 Deadline	October 19
Task 3 Deadline	October 19
Task 4 Deadline	November 22
Resubmission Registration Opens	December 21
Resubmission Registration Closes	January 10, 2017
Task Resubmission Deadline	January 11, 2017

2016 REGIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Under the direction of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Missouri State University and the Southwest Regional Professional Development Center, in cooperation with the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence and the Greater Ozarks Cooperating School Districts will be hosting the Southwest Missouri Master Teacher Regional Summit to be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016. The Summit will be held at the Bass Pro Shops' John A. & Genny Morris Conservation Center, 600 West Sunshine in Springfield. The purpose of the Summit is to collect information from the centers' best cooperating teachers on ways to improve the student teaching process. Colleges and Universities in Southwest Missouri will be providing names of outstanding cooperating teachers for consideration for the Summit and from that group, 21 will be selected and invited to participate. If any secondary faculty members would like to nominate an outstanding cooperating teacher for this summit, they can submit that to Dr. Russ Brock, Coordinator of Programs for the Southwest Regional Professional Development Center no later than Friday, September 2, 2016. The even will be held from 10:00 until 2:00.

CAEP CONSULTANT AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER VISIT

Dr. Deborah Eldridge from LCV, Inc. is visiting MSU September 18-20 for a CAEP consultation. She will evaluate the status of assessment and data collection at the COE to assist in preparing for CAEP accreditation and the requirements of the new CAEP standards. An agenda for her visit is attached.



Dr. Chris Craig,
Deputy Provost
and
Head of EPP

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Date	Committee	Time	Location
August 29	EPP Screening Committee Meeting	11:15 a.m.	Hill 314
August 29	EPP Executive Committee Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Hill 314

SUBMISSIONS

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CAEP Consultant Agenda

Sunday, September 18, 2016:

- 3:14 p.m. Dr. Craig will transport Dr. Eldridge from the airport to University Plaza Hotel.
- 6:00 p.m. Dr. Hough will pick up Dr. Eldridge and Dr. Craig and meet Dr. Sottile for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Avanzare Italian. (Dinner reservation is confirmed.)

Monday, September 19, 2016:

- 7:30 a.m. Dr. Sottile will pick up and Dr. Eldridge for breakfast at TBD.
- 8:30 – 10:30
Dr. Sottile's Office Meeting with James Sottile and Assessment Team to review the data in Taskstream, data points, rubrics, and rubrics aligned to CAEP Standards.
- 10:45 – 11:45
Hill 314 EPP Assessment Committee - first focus discussion on AFIs and status of unit assessment systems. (Three new quality indicators and their impact on Pre-K-12.)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 Lunch at Union Club in PSU
- 1:00 – 2:30
PSU Advanced Programs with GPAC & MSED Secondary Oversight Committee (with summer Ad Hoc Committee members participating) to review common assessments and rubrics for advanced programs.
- 2:45 – 4:15
PSU Initial Programs to discuss common assessments and rubrics for Taskstream. (Program Coordinators and other interested faculty.)
- 4:30 – 5:00
PSU Debrief with Dr. Craig, Dr. Hough, and Dr. Sottile. Dr. Eldridge to return to hotel.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Black Sheep/The Flame (transportation TBD).

Tuesday, September 20, 2016:

- 7:30 a.m. Dr. Craig and Dr. Engler will pick up Dr. Eldridge at University Plaza Hotel for breakfast (location TBD).
- 8:30 – 10:00
Hill 314 EPP Diversity Committee & selected technology faculty & staff (Dr. Craig, Dr. Gilbert Brown, and Wes Pratt will be in attendance) to discuss new CAEP standards for measuring integration.
- 10:15 – 11:15
Hill 314 Exit discussions with EPPC Executive Committee and invited deans.
- 11:30 – noon
Carrington 209 Exit discussion with Dr. Einhellig.
- Noon Dr. Craig and Dr. Homburg will transport Dr. Eldridge to SFG for departure at 1:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided.)