Chapter 57
Review and Recommendations
Task Force Updates Education Advocates- July 20, 2021
Co-Facilitators

★ Jacob Williams | Senior Researcher | Region 17 Comprehensive Center
  ○ Provides expertise in facilitation, guides conversations, asks key questions

★ Crystal Andrews | Educator Licensure Director | Office of Public Instruction
  ○ Provides research, historical data, and input from the OPI staff
  ○ Creates agendas, power points, and meeting times
Task Force consists of 25 members including administrators, trustees, teachers, parents, EPP representatives
  ○ Meets weekly
  ○ Forms recommendations for revisions to present to the Superintendent

Feedback Group consists of 17 members including similar to above
  ○ Meets once a month
  ○ Gives input on Task Force recommendations and makes suggestions to review
What defines a quality educator?

- strong relationship and commitment to students
- master at their skill (strong content knowledge and pedagogy)
- ability to adapt to change and continuously improve
- passionate about learning- growth mindset
Norms of Behavior & Process Agreement

We agree that we will move forward with changes once consensus is reached.

Consensus does not mean unanimous, but does mean:
- I can live with the decision.
- I will support my colleagues in implementing this decision.
- I will do absolutely nothing to impede the implementation of the decision.

All consensuses will be reached in a public forum.

Consensus Vote:
- Simple majority
- Super majority (>60%)
- Only one dissenter
- Only two dissenters
Some of the key topics taken from research, surveys, and focus group feedback:

- Counselor to Administrator Pathway
- Reciprocity
  - coursework, experience, assessments, advanced credentials, military spouses, alternate pathways, endorsements
- Praxis Assessment
- Class 4 & 8 Licenses