Chapter 58 Research and Review Task Force Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 9, 2021
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

An update was given on the Task Force membership, three members will no longer be able to participate in the Task Force. As a result, the quorum is adjusted to 11. Quorum was not met for this meeting; no voting took place.

The Facilitators reviewed and discussed verbiage change recommendations provided by OPI legal. ARM 10.58.501 Teaching Standards Task Force Revisions Track Changes 8.25. No major objections to language changes but some conversation around revamping recommendation to 501 (g) to be more succinct and possibly less confusion.

Reviewed and discussed Stevie’s suggestions for CAEP and PSEL alignment in subchapters 6 and 7. Professional Educator Program Standards (PEPPS). She will continue making changes and bring those to the next meeting, for further review.

Discussion of subchapter 5 and possible alignment with national/professional standards. Question regarding the feasibility of referencing those standards in the ARM versus a more strategic alignment given the time constraints to complete the work. Concern expressed regarding the lack of content experts available to review these areas. Zach suggested TF members reach out to experts and faculty on their campuses to have them review the two sets of standards and provide recommendations.

Timeline was reviewed; Ann Ewbank expressed her concern that the timeline is ambitious and might not allow for experts to be included in writing the language. She stated a wide variety of members of the community or experts in the related fields should be included.

Homework for next week is to:

- Review recommended changes to subchapter 6 and 7 on the Google page. Know that these will be further refined and come ready to offer input at next week’s meeting.
- Review subchapter 5 endorsement area tracking document and consider reviewing an endorsement area for alignment or asking a colleague to do the same.
- Review the education leaders standards document and/or summary document shared by Stevie at last week’s meeting.