

CSU Educator Preparation Zoom Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 am
April 17, 2020
Chat Log

09:16:38 From Dr. Joanne Van Boxtel : Is there any thinking about students who get the VTW and have difficulty finding a district that offers induction?

09:18:44 From Becky Sumbera : How can they do an induction program if they have not been hired

09:19:08 From Mark Felton : Are there alternative solutions to VTW? I am not confident that candidates taking that option are going to be competitive for jobs.

09:19:42 From Deidre Sessoms : We were potentially worried about this, but some of our candidates have already gotten jobs and they told the districts they may be on VTW. So initial indications are good, at least in our region.

09:20:36 From Julie Gainsburg : A concern is that VTW candidates who don't get hired in the fall, and Interns, who aren't eligible for a VTW, will have to pay to enroll in a TPP course in the fall (in order to complete their TPA), thus incurring additional expense.

09:20:43 From Nhung Nguyen : Is there any thinking about how the program sponsor could submit the VTW for their candidates? Is that submission process would likely to be online or via paper application process?

09:21:11 From marianne : Can you speak more about the work with the legislature and the timeline of this work? What is the likelihood of any of the requirements in ed code being modified or waived? What is the governor's stand on all of this?

09:22:59 From sylvia-local : Is my understanding correct that VTW candidates will be meeting preliminary and induction requirements simultaneously?

09:23:08 From Ken Futernick : For updates, I urge you to subscribe to CTC's PSD Newsletter at:
<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/newsletters/psd-news>

09:23:48 From Becky Sumbera : At this time, districts are creating a lower paying contract for VTW new teachers. What can do we do about this?

09:23:49 From Soo Hyun Han-Harris : what options do Intern teachers

have if the VTW does not apply to them?

09:24:59 From Becky Sumbera : Maybe bring in members like us who are fielding these issues would be a more informed and collaborative process.

09:25:08 From Rachelle Sousa : Is the VTW a placeholder and viewed as an initial "credential" for the CPR so it does not need to be renewed, if exams (CSET) are going to expire or health expires after seven years.

09:25:30 From Rachelle Sousa : Can the VTW be used as a sub permit?

09:27:46 From Becky Sumbera : Thank you, we did do this.

09:28:08 From Mark Felton : Thank you for all your work. I do hope you make recommendations to the Governor's office that will truly allow candidates to be on equal footing with peers who get preliminary credentials. The VTW will not work locally here and our candidates cannot afford to be without employment in this economy.

09:28:26 From Carol Fry Bohlin : Many campuses are providing C/NC options for course grading (A->C is "Credit"). Can we allow initial credential students to elect a C/NC option for credential coursework? On a related note, for teachers pursuing an additional SS credential through CSET + methods course, can the disciplinary methodology course be taken C/NC rather than a letter grade? Finally, when might testing centers be open again (using social distancing, of course :-).

09:29:48 From Cathi Draper Rodriguez : yes, we are also switching our worries to about CBEST and CSET testing incoming applicants

09:31:23 From Becky Sumbera : Mark I agree, we need to ensure equal footing.

09:31:45 From Mary Vixie Sandy : Please visit the Commission's COVID-19 website for guidance about clinical practice, performance assessments and other credentialing issues: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/covid-19-information-for-commission-stakeholders>

09:32:07 From Associate Dean of Education : The most updated CTC FAQ says that CR/NC (they call it Pass/No Pass) is fine for both credential and subject matter courses.

09:32:18 From zaia.vera : Thank you for the powerpoint! This is super helpful!

09:34:57 From Becky Sumbera : Marianne, I would also like to know what the Gov. stance is on waiving the TPA and APA for Spring and Summer candidates. Meaning, they do not need to come back and finish these

requirements. It is an equity issue when most of our candidates have not applied for financial aid and would not qualify for a one unit course to finish TPA and APA.

09:36:37 From Becky Sumbera : Remembering that they would need to pay the tuition for up to 6 units in CSUs

09:42:17 From Cathy Yun : Hi everyone! Have any programs been able to address stress and trauma with candidates, supervisors/coaches, or mentor teachers?

09:42:51 From Becky Sumbera : COVID-19 Pandemic Trauma is real for our students. Thank you for getting this information out. Very helpful! Please send us the link so we can share. Thanks everyone!

09:43:36 From Becky Sumbera : We had to increase our communication lines to daily open support/advisory sessions. Just for check-ins.

09:47:10 From sylvia-local : Bitaghafoori, do you have app recommendations?

09:49:19 From Catherine Lemmi : Thank you!!

09:49:28 From Mark Felton : Thank you!!!

09:49:35 From nat hansuvadha : Thank you, Bitu!

09:49:50 From sylvia-local : Thank you, very helpful.

09:49:50 From Soo Hyun Han-Harris : good info for ourselves as well. thank you!

09:50:48 From zaia.vera : Yes, thank you! Is it possible to get both parts of this webinar in a powerpoint form?

09:51:21 From Mark Felton : We have been working on teaching about trauma-informed pedagogy in classes to empower candidates, holding Town Hall's to help address anxiety among candidates and our Student Success Center has been holding one-on-one sessions with candidates.

09:51:24 From Robert Williams : Can you talk about and provide references for large group trauma treatment?

09:53:00 From Robert Williams : I think you are referring to brief incident responding. What about something more chronic?

09:55:04 From Michael Mansfield : Could we get a link/copy of the recording of this meeting for reference later?

09:55:26 From Ken Futernick : Yes! A recording link will come shortly

along with a transcript and perhaps handouts.

09:56:43 From Eurania Lopez : can you speak about if this is different depending cultural differences?

09:56:52 From Robert Williams : What comes to mind is a “continuum of care” model.

10:03:49 From Mark Felton : Many thanks, Marquita, Mary, Bitá and Ken.

10:04:03 From Dr. Joanne Van Boxtel : Thank you so much! Stay safe and healthy everyone!

10:04:05 From Aimee Nelson : Thank you! Be safe!

10:04:13 From nat hansuvadha : Thank you!