

Item 5:

Update on Divisions of Educator Leadership and Quality Department

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to discuss updates provided by the Division of Educator Certification and Testing; Educator Preparation and Program Accountability; Educator Investigations; and Legal Services for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-2018.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The SBEC receives updates from the Division of Educator Certification and Testing; Educator Preparation and Program Accountability; Educator Investigations; and Legal Services in their Board packets that are mailed to them prior to each meeting. This item will allow staff to update the Board on issues relating to certification, testing, preparation, and applicant and certified educator investigations opened and completed FY 2017-2018.

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Attachments:

- I. Update on Educator Certification and Testing
- II. Update on Educator Preparation and Program Accountability
- III. Update on Educator Investigations
- IV. Update on Legal Case Docket

ATTACHMENT I
Educator Leadership and Quality
Division of Educator Certification and Testing

Certification Statistics for Fiscal Year 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)						
Total Certificates Issued/Renewed/Reviewed	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>	<u>FY18 Total</u>	<u>FY17 Total</u>
Standard Certificates	11,355					60,004
Renewed Certificates	28,418					123,792
Temporary Credentials	5,314					22,149
Review of Credentials	1,011					4,997
One-Year Certificates	1,123					4,270
OOS/OOC Standard Certificates	604					3,831
FY 2018 YTD	47,825					219,043
Testing Statistics for Fiscal Year 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)						
	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>	<u>FY18 Total</u>	<u>FY17 Total</u>
Total ETS Tests Administered	26,727					149,999
FY 2018 YTD	26,727					149,999

ATTACHMENT II

**Educator Leadership and Quality
Division of Educator Preparation and Program Accountability**

Educator Preparation Statistics for FY 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY18 Total
Certificate Inventory Change Requests	12				12
Preparation Route Change Requests	333				333
Out of State/Country Applications	4				4
Legal Authority Change Requests	20				20
New EPP Workshops	0	1			1
New EPP Applications	5				5
EPP Training Workshops	7				7
Clinical Teaching Exception Requests	0	2			2
Certificate Deactivation Requests	289				289
Hurricane Harvey Exception Requests	90				90
ECOS Entity Access Requests	37				37
Program Accountability Statistics for FY 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY18 Total
ASEP Data Submission Reviews	138				138
ASEP Action Plan Reviews	18				18
Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Statistics for FY 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY18 Total
Educator Renewal Reviews	195				195
Educator Renewal Certificate Deactivations	7				7
New CPE Provider Approvals	46				46
CPE Provider Deactivations	5				5

ATTACHMENT III

**Educator Leadership and Quality
Division of Educator Investigations**

FY 2018 (September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018)

INVESTIGATIONS PENDING as of December 1, 2017					1,137
INVESTIGATIONS OPENED	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY18 YTD</u>
Number Opened:	272				272
Percent Investigations Opened on a Report of Sexual Misconduct, Violence (In School and Non School), Sexual Harassment, or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student or Minor:	58%				58%
Opened by Case Code:	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY18 YTD</u>
1 - Sexual Misconduct	30				30
2.1 - Violence In School	35				35
2.2 - Violence Non School	25				25
3 - Drugs	61				61
4 - Sexual Harassment	0				0
5 - Official Misconduct	0				0
6 - Fraud	13				13
7 - Burglary	3				3
8 - Theft	17				17
9 - Hazing	0				0
10 - Inapp. Rel. w Student/Minor	68				68
11 - Miscellaneous	20				20
12 - Failure to Report (249.14)	0				0
Opened by Referral Source:	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY18 YTD</u>
Applicant	7				7
Supt. Report and other	148				148
Subsequent Hit	117				117

INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY18</u> <u>YTD</u>
Number of Investigations Completed:	334				334
Percent of Investigations:					
Resulting in a Sanction or Denial of Certificate	34%				34%
Sent to Legal	31%				31%
Resulting in Admin Closure or Issuance of Certificate	35%				35%
Average Number of Days to Complete Cases:					128

PRELIMINARY CRIMINAL HISTORY EVALUATIONS	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY18</u> <u>YTD</u>
Number of Requests for Evaluations Opened:	32				32
Number of Evaluations Completed:	26				26
Completed by Category:					
Eligible	25				25
Ineligible	1				1
Request Withdrawn	0				0

ATTACHMENT IV

Educator Leadership and Quality
Legal Services

FY 2018 (September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018)						
CASES PENDING as of November 30, 2017						286
LEGAL CASES OPENED (by Quarter)	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Total</u>
Number of Cases Opened:	116				126	456
Percent Investigations Opened on a Report of Sexual Misconduct, Violence, Sexual Harassment or Inappropriate Relationship with a Student or Minor:	45%				34%	45%
Opened by Category:	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Total</u>
Referred from Investigations Categories 1-12	99				86	347
13 – Contract	17				39	106
14 – Testing	0				1	4
LEGAL CASES CLOSED (by Quarter)	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Total</u>
Number of Cases Closed:	85				91	464
Number of Cases Closed by Case Code:	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Total</u>
1 - Sexual Misconduct	6				6	29
2 - Violence	20				10	68
3 - Drugs	20				11	69
4 – Sexual Harassment	0				0	6
5 – Off Mis	0				0	0
6 - Fraud	3				1	28
7 - Burglary	0				0	1
8 - Theft	4				5	28
10 - Inapp. Rel. w Student/Minor	10				9	52
11 - Miscellaneous	7				5	28
12 – Failure to Report	1				0	2
13 - Contract	14				43	146
14 - Testing	0				1	6

Number of Cases Closed by Disposition:	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>FY17</u> <u>Total</u>
Administrative Closure	2				7	22
Administrative Denial	1				0	5
No Action Taken	2				1	8
Non-Jurisdiction	0				1	4
Non-Inscribed Reprimand	0				0	2
Inscribed Reprimand	6				5	33
Probated Suspension	0				0	7
Suspension	34				49	188
Rescind	1				0	7
Revocation	32				17	153
Voluntary Surrender	7				9	40
Voluntary Withdrawal	0				1	4