John H. Lounsbury College of Education
Educator Preparation Stakeholders' Council (EPSC)
Committee Bylaws

Educator Preparation Stakeholder's Council	
Purpose: share responsibility for continuous improvement of EPP candidate preparation and P-12 student achievement	
Meets: once per semester	
Membership: 15 by position; 1 elected faculty member TE; 1 elected faculty member PL&I; 12 by appointment	
Members	**Term**
*Doyin Coker- Kolo (Associate Dean & Chair)	term does not expire
Loleta Sartin (Dean)	term does not expire
Nancy Mizelle (PLI Chair)	term does not expire
Stacie Pettit (TE Chair)	term does not expire
Eric Carlyle (Accreditation Coordinator)	term does not expire
Keisha Foston (Director of Field Placements)	term does not expire
Rachel Bray (Interim Director CMM)	term does not expire
Cheri Fulmer (Office Coordinator II)	Term does not expire
Toni Bailey (Teacher Education)	2026 (Beginning of service)
Mike Newton (Teacher Education)	2024 (Beginning of service)
Melissa Martino (Teacher Education)	2024 (Beginning of service)
Madison Gannon (PL&I)	2025 (Beginning of service)

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section I. The name of this committee shall be known as the **Educator Preparation Stakeholders' Council (EPSC).**

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section I. The purpose of the EPSC has been established as follows:

a) Share responsibility for continuous improvement of EPP (Educator Preparation Program) candidate preparation and P-12 student achievement
b) Clarify and define expectations for EPP candidate entry, preparation, exit, and induction
c) Maintain coherence across clinical experiences and academic components of educator preparation and share accountability for candidate outcomes
d) Share assessment results of P-12 students and EPP candidates and evaluate effectiveness, generate improvements, and identify innovations based on data, and
e) , and dispositions related to technology and diversity.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Membership.

a) By Position:
    a. College of Education Dean/Dean's Appointee
    b. College of Education Associate Dean
    c. College of Education Director of Partnerships and Field Placements
    d. Department Chair, Professional Learning and Innovation
    e. Department Chair, Teacher Education
    f. Accreditation Coordinator

g. Pre- Education Coordinator
h. Director of Georgia College Early College
i. Department Chair, Music (or appointee)
j. Director, School of Health and Human Performance (or appointee)
k. Department Chair, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy (or appointee)
l. Dean of Arts and Sciences (or appointee)
m. Director of Science Education Center
n. Director of Call Me MiSTER
o. Executive Director of School of Continuing and Professional Education (or appointee)
p. Director of Admissions (or appointee)
q. Superintendent Baldwin County School District (or appointee)

b) Elected – 2-year terms:
   a. Faculty Member, Teacher Education
   b. Faculty Member, Teacher Education
   c. Faculty Member, Professional Learning and Innovation

c) Appointed – 1 year term:
   a. GC Undergraduate Student
   b. GC Graduate Student
   c. Georgia Military College Representative
   d. Community Member (retired teacher, school board member, advisory board member, business leader)
   e. School District Administrator
   f. School District Administrator
   g. Elementary Education Teacher
   h. Middle Grades Education Teacher
   i. Special Education Teacher
   j. Service Teacher (Instructional Technology, Library Media, Teacher Leaders, Literacy)
   k. P-12 Assessment Administrator
   l. Recent GC Graduate

Section II. Voting.
- All EPSC members are voting members.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section I. The Associate Dean shall:
a. Chair the council. When possible, the Associate Dean may identify a co-chair from the membership whose work is external to the university.
b. Together, the co-chairs shall:
   a. Create the meeting agendas
   b. Preside over the meetings (in collaboration with the Accreditation Coordinator)
   c. In the absence of the chair, the chair's designee shall preside over the meeting.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The chair shall call at least one meeting during each semester of the academic year.

The agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the co-chairs and circulated prior to the meeting. Committee members may request that specific items of business be placed on the agenda.

A simple majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum. Motions may be passed by a majority of those present and voting.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part, and new Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of committee members entitled to vote at any meeting.

The foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted on October 11, 2024.