TSPC Licensure Program Coordinators
June 2, 2010
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Education 119

In attendance: Linda Albi, Jeff Edmundson, Cindy Herr, Margaret Mahoney, Emma Martin, Margit Mayr-McGaughey, Ron Tuomi, Angie Whalen,

NES Test (handout)
The Praxis tests are being replaced by NES tests. At this point, the UO is not a designated testing center, students will need to go to Salem to take the tests. These are administered online, with immediate results provided to the student. Negotiations are ongoing to use the UO Testing Center as an approved site. The CBEST remains the same.

Division 17 standards update (handout)
Oregon is an NCATE partnership state and Oregon OARs in Division 17 governing program approval are being revised to more closely align with the national (NCATE) standards. The rules revision process is ongoing, with no substantial changes expected until next year. Margaret is on the workgroup committee which has been working on a new draft of standards for the past year. She will continue to keep the group updated.

Statewide follow-up survey
This survey will be implemented by TSPC and sent to graduates that are between 18 months to 3 years out of school and also to their employers. This will begin next year with TSPC providing institutions the data collected from the survey, and institutions being responsible for analyzing it.

Social Networking
The TSPC Commission had a training on appropriate use of social networking sites and the challenges and possible pitfalls this new medium provides for educators. Vickie Chamberlain is asking programs to talk to pre-service candidates about the appropriate use of these websites, conduct that could result in a discipline case, and ethical and professional behavior.

Annual Report template
Margaret emailed this and program coordinators need to fill this out and return it to Margaret by June 30.

Next year
TSPC coordinators will continue meeting once per term and possibly more often in the fall as TK20 is implemented.