SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

SHIPS Minutes

October 18, 2023

SHSU Attendance:

- Stacey Edmonson
- Forrest Lane
- Angie Taylor
- Valarie Gawron
- Jean Hubbartt
- Abbie Strunc
- Rebecca Wentworth
- Holly Moore
- Helen Berg
- Reba Van Dorn
- Shelley Goodwin
- Suzanne Kits

SHIPS Partners Attendance:

- Sonja Lopez Region 4
- Aldine MCL 1
- Aldine MCL 2
- Scott Corrick Aldine ISD
- Angela Behrens Bryan ISD
- Josh Symank College Station ISD
- Chris Corson Conroe ISD
- Rhonda Kendrick Crockett ISD
- Patricia Andersen Dickinson ISD
- Kathleen Collins Fort Bend ISD
- Henry Espinosa Galena Park ISD
- Dyann Polzin Galveston ISD
- Heather Alarcon Goose Creek CISD
- Jamie Tisdale Humble ISD
- Dr. Nkrumah Dixon Huntsville ISD
- Katy ISD
- Jessica Tovar-Hilbert Klein ISD
- Clay Huggins Klein ISD
- Pedro Chapa Lamar CISD

- Stephanie Cox Liberty ISD
- Ben Wilroy Livingston ISD
- Madisonville CISD
- Sheri Cantu Magnolia ISD
- Katilin Nichols Montgomery ISD
- Denise Miner Montgomery ISD
- Trina Persson New Caney ISD
- Stephanie Brock New Waverly ISD
- Roxana Rigdon Pearland ISD
- Lisa Marie Rosales Round Rock ISD
- Daniela Lopez Round Rock ISD
- Brian Kroeger Splendora ISD
- Tanisia Hoye Spring Branch ISD
- Carlos Gonzalez Spring ISD
- Alivia Martinez Waller ISD
- Stephanie Fletcher Waller ISD
- Shonda Tindall Wharton ISD
- Robert Whitman Willis ISD

Minutes taken by: Valarie Gawron

TOPICS	NOTES	NEXT STEPS
COE Welcome	- WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE OUR	- If there is an opportunity to
Dean Edmonson	DISTRICT PARTNERS!	speak on the new
	 Legislative Updates 	legislation, please do! We
	 Special Session – 	will support you!
	Governor's mandate	 We will keep you updated;
	Education Savings	please let us know if there
	Accounts are primary;	is anything we can do for
	not looking at any other	you
	issues unless vouchers	
	are passed	
	 Omnibus bill for 	
	education – a lot related	
	to residencies; died in	
	May, but reintroduced;	
	recognizes high quality	
	residency programs,	
	includes funding for	
	districts with teaching	
	candidates to pay	
	residents	
	 SBEC considering 	
	changes to TAC 228 –	
	impacts certification;	

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		production in Texas	
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Council - Design, deliver, evaluate, and	Council	- Design, deliver, evaluate, and	
Mrs. Angie Taylor decide on major policies	Mrs. Angie Taylor	decide on major policies	
 Agendas, minutes, and sign-in 		- Agendas, minutes, and sign-in	
sheets always available		sheets always available	
Graduate Programs - COE Graduate Program - Is there a way to partner	Graduate Programs	- COE Graduate Program	- Is there a way to partner
Dr. Forrest Lane o 1,152 grad students with districts to do	Dr. Forrest Lane	 1,152 grad students 	with districts to do
 37 grad programs professional development 		 37 grad programs 	professional development
• 6 advanced certs together AND award		 6 advanced certs 	together AND award
O 400+ grad degrees AY23		 400+ grad degrees AY23 	

	- COE Research	graduate credit? (Micro
	 \$11M+ in new projects Fall 2023 	credentials)
	 31 active grants 21 active grants 	
	\circ \$5.2M mental health	
	grants	
	 \$1.4M student centered 	
	transitions grant	
	 \$1.5M Houston Teacher 	
	Pipeline grant	
EPP Updates	- CBF Texan & Teacher Poll	- CBF scholarship
Dr. Helen Berg	\circ SHSU partners with	applications open in about
	Charles Butt; gives	two weeks; TELL HIGH
	scholarships to students	SCHOOL SENIORS
	\circ \$8-10K per year paid on	
	teacher track	
	 Mentoring support 	
	 Vouchers to pay for 	
	testing	
	 Learning & Impact team 	
	– does research for Texas	
	education	
	 Texas Education Poll & 	
	Teacher Poll released	
	2023	
	 1,211 Texas (340 	
	public school	
	parents)	
	 89% of parents 	
	are satisfied with	
	their public	
	schools	
	(compared to	
	80% nationally)	
	 Texans see the 	
	teacher crisis	
	(overworked,	
	disrespected,	
	undervalued;	
	believe should	
	use state funding	
	to raise teacher	
	рау)	
	- Pathways to Teacher Certification	
	,	

	 Traditional High School 	
	to Teacher via	
	Residency/Student	
	Teaching	
	 Community College to 	
	Residency/Student	
	Teaching	
	 EdAide (Student 	
	Teaching waived)	
	 Alt Cert (Internship) 	
	 M.Ed. Teaching & 	
	Learning (Internship)	
	- Clinical Teaching Update	
Conclusion	- TEA Update	- Anyone NOT doing paid
Mrs. Angie Taylor	\circ Collaboration with	residency but would like to,
	disabilities department;	MEET WITH ANGIE!
	plan in place to mirror	- Interested in a
	coursework	pipeline/pathway for
	accommodations in the	school counseling, talk to
	field; district nurse serves	Dr. Strunc!
	student teachers in	
	emergencies	
	• Students required to pass	
	exams BEFORE clinical	
	teaching; if not, gap	
	semester; once passed,	
	return to residency	
	\circ Candidates MUST be in a	
	classroom with a	
	cooperating teacher	
	 TEA requiring TEA ID 	
	numbers of mentor	
	teachers; no more than 7	
	digits!	
	- Feedback Survey	
	• Word cloud:	
	collaboration, student	
	teachers, creative	
	approach, preparation,	
	day1readyteachers,	
	partnership, community,	
	engaging, care	
	 Goose Creek – hiring 	
	degree/non-certification	

	teachers; alt cert through	
	SHSU great experience	
	(go Holly!)	
0	Bryan – sustainably	
	funding had full SHSU	
	support; great	
	partnership!; Bryan	
	ISD/Sam pilot	
0	Aldine – WE partnership;	
	two different programs	
	(OC – paid through grant;	
	pay everyone, including	
	student teachers)	
0	Current/future policies	
	that may impact our	
	partnership:	
	 Round Rock – 	
	planning year for	
	YLR with Texas	
	State; SHIPS	
	opening	
	opportunities for	
	partnering with	
	SHSU	
0	Suggestions for teacher	
	candidate experience:	
	making sure teaching	
	candidates know their	
	school year is district	
	school year (go to in-	
	service, go to PD); need	
	more experience with	
	classroom management;	
	early field experiences	
	(identify students who	
	may not be on the right	
	path); red tape through	
	HR (when can students	
	start so they are paid	
	from day one?); Cultural	
	Competence & health	
	and wellbeing	