

Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee (TAOC) Quarterly Meeting

**March 15, 2023
Minutes**

The quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee (TAOC) met on March 15, 2023, via MS Teams videoconference.

Ms. Lynette Kuhn began the meeting by announcing the transition of Deputy Secretary and Commissioner of Postsecondary and Higher Education from Dr. Tanya Garcia to Dr. Kate Shaw. Ms. Kuhn added that she anticipates Dr. Shaw will attend the next TAOC meeting in June.

Framework Course Subcommittees.

Mr. David Stewart reported that nominations for Framework Course Subcommittee members have been received and invitations to serve were sent on March 10 with a March 17 response due date. A March 30 webinar for new members will be recorded and sent to all TAOC and Framework Subcommittee members.

Credit for Prior Learning.

Regarding Mathematics DSST standards, Ms. Gina Wetten reported that she continues to work with Prometric and is awaiting confirmation of a meeting to respond to questions.

Regarding AP Pre-Calculus and Cambridge Chemistry equivalencies, Mr. Stewart reported no changes yet. Once the Framework Course Subcommittee is up and running, he will discuss their potential interest in also reviewing these standards.

Open Discussion and Questions.

Can all TAOC members receive a list of the new Framework Subcommittee members? Yes, the information will be posted on the AcademyOne website.

What is the status of the Phase 1 P2P Agreements? The agreements have been sent to their respective subcommittees for response and submission of final documents for voting. PDE staff also are working to standardize some of the language for consistency. Ms. Kuhn reiterated how important it was to “get it right before launching Phase 2, to make sure we have the most robust documents possible as we work through transfer pathways.”

Ms. Kuhn also reminded the TAOC members of the new requirement under Act 55 of 2022 for all local education agencies (LEAs – public and private schools and career/technology centers) to sign a dual-credit agreement with at least one institution of higher education (IHE). She asked whether TAOC members had heard from any LEAs and noted that some LEAs might be waiting to hear more about grant eligibility. She added that LEAs are required to enter into an agreement by July 1 regardless of grant status.

Dr. Libby Yeager of Luzerne County Community College noted that her institution had received a request from a private school about dual-credit courses and the use of college faculty. James Ayrton of Lehigh Carbon Community College responded that it was most likely the LEA was attempting to determine how the dual credit would be accepted, depending on who was teaching—college faculty or a secondary school teacher.

Ms. Kuhn reported that the TAOC Steering Committee would meet in mid-April to discuss Phase 2 P2P Agreements and prepare for the June 14 meeting. She closed with a call to reach out to PDE staff with any questions between now and June.

The meeting ended at 10:25 a.m.

The next quarterly meeting is June 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees – March 15, 2023

Staff

Kuhn, Lynette	Chief, Division of Higher Education, Access, and Equity
Stewart, David	Higher Education Associate II, Division of Higher Education, Access, and Equity
Wetten, Gina	Higher Education Associate II, Division of Higher Education, Access, and Equity

Attendees

Todd, Karen	AcademyOne
Bergen, Debora	Bucks County Community College
Owens, Natacia	Butler County Community College
Kistler, Michael	Carlow University
McClintock, Elizabeth	Carlow University
Stevens, Stephanie	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Kester, Jaimee	Commonwealth University
Flis, Kelly	Community College of Allegheny County
Jacobs, Diane	Community College of Allegheny County
Collins, Khalica	Community College of Philadelphia
Gruneiro-Roadcap, Nieves	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boon, Leslie	Harrisburg Area Community College
Sands, William	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Machain, Justin	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Peffley, Kate	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Musti, Kelly	Lackawanna University
Ayrton, James	Lehigh Carbon Community College
Rutledge, Catherine	Lincoln University
Smith, Nancy	Lincoln University
Yeager, Libby	Luzerne County Community College
Hutchinson, Alison	Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Lohman, Michelle	Northampton Community College
Bajor, William	PASSHE System Office
Riccardi, Richard	PASSHE System Office
Reighard, Erica	Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
Bolt, Lindsay	Pennsylvania State University
Johnson, Melissa	Pennsylvania State University
Gervais, Shayne	Pennsylvania Western University
McCarthy, Sheila	Pennsylvania Western University
Gmutza, Kaylee	Pennsylvania Western University
Zeglen, Eric	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Payne, Ursula	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Price, Emily	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Demo, Christopher	Temple University
Lawlor, Michael	Temple University
Helm, Jonathan	University of Pittsburgh
Auld, Josh	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Bishop, Kristy	Westmoreland County Community College
Loffredo, Maria	Westmoreland County Community College

