District Alternative Certification Programs

Statewide Coordinators’ Meeting
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Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions
II. Legislative Updates
III. State Board Rule Revisions
IV. Data Collection
V. DPEP Submission - Updates
Senate Bill 1664 – Overview

- Chapter 2013-185 – Educator Preparation
  - Section 1. amends s. 1004.04, F.S., Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs
  - Section 2. amends s. 1004.85, F.S., Postsecondary educator preparation institutes
  - Section 8. amends s. 1012.56(8), F.S., District alternative certification programs
Law Changes– DACPs

• Name change to *Professional Development Certification Program*
• Districts ‘may’ instead of ‘must’ offer a program
• Curricula now aligned with other state-approved programs – including 2010 FEAPs
• Programs aligned with district performance evaluation systems
• Additional requirements for peer mentors: effective or highly effective rating on performance evaluation (or be a peer evaluator)
• Must pass all three FTCE exams
Changes in Law Impact
Rule 6A-5.066 – DACPs

• Continued Program Approval based on performance measures...
  – Commissioner shall determine continued approval based on periodic review of (a) evidence that requirements in law are consistently met; and (b) evidence of performance in each of the following:
    • Rate of retention
    • Performance of students in grades P-12 assigned to in-field completers on statewide assessments
    • Performance of students in grades p-12...aggregated by student subgroup
    • Results of program completers’ annual evaluations
    • Production of program completers in critical teacher shortage areas
Rule 6A-5.066 Revisions

• Public input and feedback sought
  – Initial & continued approval standards/guidelines for all 3 programs, including unique features that need to be considered for DACP programs
  – Performance targets for continued approval
Data Collection

• Data Collection for 2012-13 Participants and Completers must be finalized by September 30, 2013 (Period: 7/1/2012 thru 6/30/13)

• Go to https://www.altcertflorida.org/acp/default.aspx

• Contact Florida Center for Interactive Media for Technical Support (support@fcim.org or 800-357-1072)
Continued Approval Reports

• Annual Report for compliance with Continued Approval Standards/Guidelines
• RTTT Districts – DPEP due 9-30-13 delayed
• DPEP now due 3-31-14
• Moving to Electronic DPEP in the eIPEP Platform
• Training webinar – Coming Soon!
• Will need access to Single Sign-on Platform
For Questions or Assistance

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