



California Association of Professors of Educational Administration

CAPEA News

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Dear members of CAPEA,

There is much good news, so please take a few minutes to read through this and also view the attachments. CAPEA is involved in many important activities and your participation has made this possible. Our collaboration with the several organizations dedicated to improving our schools is making CAPEA a stronger organization.

CAPEA Position Paper on Administrator Preparation

We just sent the CAPEA Position Paper to CTC. This was an effort lead by Steve Davis over several months under the presidency of Wayne Padover and the final product is a credit to our organization. Thank you to Steve and all the committee members who spent much time in reviewing and providing ideas and feedback, and also to all those attending our fall conference in Pomona who provided quite a bit of input. As we all know, writing a document with so many diverse points of view is not easy and congratulations are due to the entire committee: Steve Davis, Delores Lindsey, Thelma Moore-Steward, Deb Erickson, Chris Thomas, Gary Kinsey, and Louis Wildman.

ASC Panel News

Gay Roby of the CTC informs us the webpage for the ASC panel is now available on the CTC website. It includes a list of the panel members, the research the panel is examining, and agendas for each of the meetings.

Minutes

The minutes of the first meeting of the new CAPEA Executive Council on Oct. 2 are attached and will be posted on the CAPEA website. The minutes will be posted each month after they are approved by the Executive Council. Please feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Executive Council if you have questions or comments.

CAPEA Goals 2010-2011

I am also attaching the CAPEA goals for 2010-2011. You will note that they are similar to and build upon the goals from Wayne's presidency. I personally want to thank Wayne for all of his good work as our president. We are definitely an organization on the move!

Fall Conference

Our fall conference was a great success! We had many fine presenters and break out sessions. Feedback on our conferences has been very positive and we continue to look forward to your suggestions to continually improve.

Recently feedback was solicited from our members on the conference asking in general "How is CAPEA doing to serve your needs?" A summary of the feedback can be found by clicking on the following URL:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/sr.aspx?sm=_2b0sMjmVuQQGg7L_2bQ0FP9agwhontVwZftfZltlgv7Y5g_3d

The password is **capea**. You will then be taken directly to the results on Survey Monkey. Please note that comments were only shared with the Executive Council.

Spring 2011 Conference

Our next conference is in Sacramento. We are planning a CAPEA Legislative Action Day on Thursday, March 3, to inform legislators of the needs of leadership preparation programs. More to come on that topic. We will hold our spring conference on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. Please mark the dates on your calendar now!

Membership List

A membership list is attached. There are several emails that continue to bounce back. Please check your information and contact Susan Jindra (sjindra@csusb.edu) if any information is incorrect.

CAPEA Journal

The CAPEA journal is in the final stages of preparation and you will be receiving news on this volume soon. Thanks to Senior Editor Deb Erickson for her hard

work! The next volume is already underway under the guidance of new Senior Editor Franca Del'Ollio.

Statewide Recognition of Chris Thomas

Special congratulations to Chris Thomas who is being honored by ACSA as Professor of the Year at the ACSA conference this weekend. For those of us who know Chris well, he is truly a model of dedication to our most important client: the children of California. You may have noticed the lead article in this month's ***Leadership*** written by Chris along with Karen Kearney (who presented at our fall conference) on developing support for principals. We are indeed proud of you, Chris!

Contact Information for Myrna Castrejon

Some of you requested contact information for our presenter on charter schools. Here it is:

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Digital Portfolios for Tier 1 Students

This is from Lori Kim:

I'm looking for EDAD faculty who are interested in piloting implementing digital portfolios (on CD, not online) for the Tier 1 Administrative Services Credential Program. Participating faculty, if funded, will be provided with an easy-to-use Digital Portfolio template that is organized by the CCTC Competence Standards (10-15) or CSPEL 1-6 and training on implementing the project. Student workshops on technology techniques for digital portfolios may be provided as well.

Please let me know if you're interested in participating in the project asap or no later than **11/12/Friday**. At this point, I'm only submitting an intention to submit a grant proposal; therefore, I just need to have a list of participants who are interested in pilot implementing digital portfolios. If I'm invited to submit a full proposal, I will contact you with more information.

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Thanks for all you do to prepare educational leaders in California!

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