

Minutes

February 9, 2016



The Arkansas Professors of Educational Administration solicited directors, chairs, and deans of its member colleges and universities to attend and information meeting on February 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas. The meeting was facilitated by the president, Shelly Albritton. The secretary was present. This being a special meeting of ArPEA, there was no reading of the minutes nor transaction of business.

In general, the following ideas were discussed:

- Alternative Licensure
 - Act 222's recent meeting
 - the opening of alternative pathways to licensure
 - allowable under legislation - Act 1240
- IMPACT / U of A Principal Fellows Program
 - accredited
 - focused on the Delta region
- Will alternative routes be required to meet CAEP standards/SPA requirements?
- Will alternative routes be required to meet ?
- Next steps
 - More than a policy statement, but a policy statement is needed.
 - Work collaboratively to influence this issue
 - Be cognizant of the needs of students residing in locations where administrators are in short supply
 - Emphasize the need for "quality administrators"
 - Need to "level the playing field" which is currently not "level"
 - Let others see our value
 - Build the trust
 - Trust has eroded

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Bryant
Secretary

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