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Topics:

- PELSB Updates
- MTLE Updates
- Accreditation Timeline
- Fall Sneak Peek

Good News!

Due to changes in PELSB Unit Rule, the PERCA reporting cycle and process has changed.

This means we do NOT have to submit PERCA reports until Fall 2023!



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PELSB Updates

- New Unit Rule has now been fully approved.
- The PERCA cycle has changed from a two year to a three year cycle with adjustments made so PERCAs are not due the same year as a unit's site visit.
- The Standards of Effective Practice (SEPs) are still under rule review with continued emphasis on:
 - Cultural Competency
 - Building Relationships
 - Social-Emotional Learning
 - Trauma
 - Technology
 - Professional Dispositions
- **Once the SEPs are adopted courses and syllabi will need to be revised!**
- The next large group of standards set to be reviewed and revised include Early Childhood, Elementary, Early Childhood Special Education, Arts, and ESL. As soon as the SEPs are finalized, this group of standards will likely be opened.
- Initial licensure applications are now online. Diane Copple has done a fantastic job of distributing guidance documents for our candidates!

Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exams (MTLE) Updates

PELSB's new contract with Pearson for administering the MTLE's offers several new advantages for test takers.

MTLE updates include:

- ✓ All MTLE Pedagogy and Elementary Education Content Tests will be available online this summer. This means candidates can take the exams at home if they choose.
- ✓ **Free MTLE testing will also be available after a taker's failed 2nd attempt.**
- ✓ Enhanced score reports will be available in the fall.
- ✓ Double testing time will be available for non-native English speakers beginning in the fall.
- ✓ Several tests will be made available in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali.
- ✓ Test vouchers for \$25.00 will still be available. The number of tests vouchers available will increase this fall.
- ✓ In late August or September, there will be a slight increase in sub-test fees.

Did you know?

Our PELSB and CAEP site visits are scheduled!

Here's the timeline:

- **CAEP Self-Study Report due July 2, 2021**
- PELSB Self-Study Report due September 1, 2021
- CAEP Formative Feedback Report due November 3, 2021
- PELSB Pre Site Visit Meeting in November 2021
- Solicitation of Third-Party Comments during December 2021
- CAEP Self-Study Addendum due January 3, 2022
- PELSB site visit team is approved in January 2022
- **CAEP and PELSB Site Visits occur April 3-5, 2022**
- Site Visit Report from CAEP received May 3, 2022
- Fall 2022 CAEP Accreditation Council meets to determine accreditation decision.



Say hello to summer
and enjoy some rest and
relaxation!

A Sneak Peek at Fall

- Changes to SARTE requirements will take effect this fall. The change includes no longer requiring SPED 225 for SARTE admission. This change accommodates the revision to secondary/K-12 programs to require SPED 413 instead of SPED 225.
- Students will purchase Tk20 near the beginning of their ED 205 semester. This will ensure a fully functioning data collection system is in place for field experiences.
- Tk20 will be utilized for the curriculum worksheet process. Information will be provided during the fall Teacher Education meeting.

More Good News

Satisfaction of Completers (CAEP Component 4.4)

According to the Transition to Teaching Survey (2020), 98% of first year teachers tended to agree or agree that they would recommend MSUM to a prospective teacher. Additionally, 98% of the same first year teachers, tended to agree or agree that MSUM prepared them to be a successful teacher.

Check out more annual data [here](#).