Resolution

Framing Paper Workgroup

WHEREAS, CEC’s Professional Preparation Standards define the specialized expertise special educators must master for the safe and effective practice of special education. These standards are used to inform preparation programs, accreditation organizations, and licensing agencies;

WHEREAS, the Framing Paper Workgroup was appointed by the CEC Board of Directors on September 25, 2014 and charged to: Following industry best practices and guidelines from the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), CEC periodically coordinates the revision of the three sets of standards that guide the profession—preparation, practice, and ethical standards. The charge of this workgroup is to focus and refine CEC’s professional standards development process, and ensure that CEC’s professional standards remain up to date, relevant, and reflective of the current state of teacher preparation in the United States;

WHEREAS, the group, led by co-chairs Linda Blanton, Florida International University and Virginia McLaughin, College of William and Mary, includes Terese Aceves, Loyola Marymount University; David Cihak, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; James McLeskey, University of Florida; Kevin J. Miller, SUNY Buffalo; Marcia L. Rock, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and Vicki D. Stayton, Western Kentucky University.

WHEREAS, the members of the Framing Paper Workgroup graciously volunteered their time and expertise, providing invaluable insights, perspectives and guidance;

WHEREAS, the Framing Paper Workgroup were tasked with completion of their charge in an expedited time frame and did so while maintaining a thorough feedback mechanism with CEC members and outside stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the Framing Paper Workgroup provided the CEC Board of Directors with a comprehensive set of recommendations, which were approved in April, 2017;

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Council for Exceptional Children Board of Directors, convened at its meeting the 11th day of July, 2017, in Alexandria, Virginia, extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Framing Paper Workgroup for their tireless work to meet their charge and for their contributions to significantly and positively advancing the field of special education.

Mikki Garcia
President

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Executive Director