

**Joint Meeting of Georgia Education Preparation Institutions:
Sponsored by the University System of Georgia and GACTE
“A Call for Unity”
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Update on Area F

During the 2009-2010 academic year, EPAAC formed a subcommittee to consider potential revisions and/or modifications to the Area F courses to include EDUC 2110, 2120, and 2130. The committee included:

Name	Institution
Aline VanPutten	Atlanta Metro
Brenda S. Riley	Middle Georgia College
Chuck Kutal	UGA
Carol Rychly	Augusta
Ellen Dyal	Waycross College
John McRae	Bainbridge
Kit Carson	South Georgia College
MaryEllen Cosgrove	Georgia College
Shelly Fandel	Abraham Baldwin
Stephanie Kenney	Georgia Southern
Sheryl O’Sullivan	Gordon
Susan Edwards	Augusta

Feedback was sought from constituents around the system and the following recommendations were made.

The first category includes potential recommendations for EPAAC to consider as action items. As you may want to confer with your faculty, we can vote on these recommendations electronically in late May 2011:

1. The sequence should be 2110, 2120, and 2130- unless approved/waivered by a Dean or AVP.
2. ISCI 2001 and 2002 – prerequisites need to be uniform; we all noted difficulty of finding qualified teachers for these classes.
3. A student must have 18 hrs. of credits and a C in English 1101 before taking any EDUC classes.
4. Student should take only one EDUC class a semester- unless approved/ waived by a Dean or AVP due to observation hours required.

The second category of items refers to aspects of implementation EPAAC may want to consider forming working groups to address:

5. Need unity with number of observation hours required; observation requirements and evaluation of students by teachers at schools.
6. Need unity in TORT insurance requirements
7. Need unity on type of background checks.
8. Feeder colleges need more communication from BOR on educational issues: i.e., the State of the State meeting at UGA with past week and next week's meeting in Atlanta.

This last item will be discussed by Jim Marshall of UGA who has worked with the K-Credit subcommittee to outline policies and processes for this. They will present information to the whole group and bring recommendations to EPAAC for a vote during the business meeting.

9. Pathways credit for EDUC 2110 needs more discussion.