SMTE Fall 2022

Announcements

* A science and social studies test for regularly certified teacher education candidates. The MoGEA will still includes sections on. (a) reading comprehension and interpretation, (b) Writing and (c) Mathematics. Due to the this change, the planned revision of MOGEA is delayed.
* Due the shortage of available teachers, there is increased number of student teachers who are completing student teaching as a teacher of record. For regularly certified candidates, this involves a cooperating teacher working on site with student teachers for several weeks. This can be a good opportunity for retired teachers to help these new teachers.

Report

* I am collecting information from universities music teacher educators on how Colleges of Education have spent the grant monies focused on candidate and teacher recruitment. We will use this information at the chapter meeting at MMEA to discuss the degree to which these efforts will be relevant for music teacher education.
* I am preparing a fall SMTE update that will primarily address current issues affecting music teacher education programs. The testing changes, teacher shortage, the new AAT and its implications for transfer students and other issues will be addressed in the update. Please let me know if you would like to be added to the SMTE email distribution list.
* I have been planning SMTE sessions for the conference. One session will address the collegiate music history curriculum and its relevance for music teacher preparation and equity. The second session remains under review at the time that this report was submitted.