

**Central Washington University School Psychology Professional  
Education Advisory Board  
Minutes for March 28, 2008**

Members Present: Cindy Jacobsen, Gene Johnson, Keith Mars, Chuck Rehberg, Steve Gill, Sherri Bentley, Eric Andreassen, Al Albertson, Tammie Jensen-Tabor, and Joan Jensen.

- I. **Continuing Certification:** Keith needs the names and email addresses of the candidates who have turned in their portfolios or are going to by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who has an expired initial certificate, may be able to apply to OSPI to get a Residency Certificate. They would need to do this before their certificate lapses. This would be good for five to seven years.
  
- II. **National Certification:** Many districts are paying school psychologists for their NCSP. Keith reported that WEA may be advocating for our profession as a group, but it has not produced anything yet.. The Professional Certification has been approved by the State Board. The ESA groups have been trying to develop a more or less common process. Each of the Universities need to submit their plans, which must be presented before July to the State Board if it is to take effect in September. Gene is in process of making the applications to the state. It appears that none of the other programs are going to apply to the state for a professional certification at this time. Therefore, there will not be any program available for those who want to apply for a professional certification. Keith feels as though we need to have this in place for those candidates. The PEAB would like to have CWU apply to the state and pilot a program next year. We may do two separate processes next fall to cover both candidates who desire professional certification or continuing certification. Keith indicated that we may need more board members. Keith, Eric and Gene will try to get the forms put together to apply to the State for a professional certification format.
  
- III. **CWU Program:** There is great concern that there are two teaching positions available at CWU, and Gene is retiring. They have not been able to fill either of those teaching positions. What may happen to the school psychology program is up in the air.
  
- IV. **OSPI:** Is asking for volunteers to participate in training for site visits and program approval for school psych programs in the state. Training is April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. You would need to contact Judy Smith at the Certification Office.

V. **Meetings:** The following meetings were scheduled for the rest of this school year:

**May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in Ellensburg**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in Franklin Pierce**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cindy Jacobsen, secretary**