

**MINUTES**  
**ARTICULATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 26, 2004**

A meeting of the Articulation Coordinating Committee was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, in Room 1721 of the Turlington Building in Tallahassee, Florida. At 9:40 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Dr. R.E. LeMon, who acted as Chair in the absence of Mr. John Winn.

Members Present	Dr. Judy Bilsky, Community Colleges & Workforce Development (Division of) Mr. Ronald Blocker, Public Schools (Orange County) Dr. Charlene Callahan, Colleges and Universities (New College of Florida) Ms. Brenda Dickinson, Parent Ms. Shan Goff, Public Schools (Division of) Dr. Arthur Kirk, Jr., Independent Education (St. Leo University) Dr. R. E. LeMon, Colleges and Universities (Division of) Dr. Bonnie Marmor, Community Colleges & Workforce Development (Division of) Dr. Edwin Massey, Community Colleges (Indian River Community College) Mr. Joseph McCoy, Member-at-Large Mr. Jim Patch, Independent Education (FAPSC)
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Members Absent	Dr. Renu Khator, Colleges and Universities (University of South Florida) Dr. Theresa Klebacha, Independent Education (Division of) Dr. Martha Pelaez, Colleges and Universities (Florida International Univ.) Ms. Pam Saylor, Public Schools (Lake County) Mr. John L. Winn, DOE, Chairperson
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1. Chairperson's Comments	Dr. LeMon began the meeting by announcing that Dr. Mark Rosenberg was retiring and would be replaced on the ACC by Dr. Rhenu Khator, the new Provost at University of South Florida. He looked forward to Dr. Khator attending the next ACC meeting.
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Dr. LeMon informed committee members that effective with the August meeting of the ACC, the standing committees will meet in the morning, with the full ACC convening in the afternoon. The new meeting structure will provide the ACC with timely updates related to the work of the standing committees.

Dr. LeMon introduced Ms. Jessica Hanson, the new student member on the ACC. Ms. Hanson recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Political Science.

2. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held March 24, 2004	Dr. LeMon asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2004 meeting, as submitted. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
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3. Legislative Update	Dr. LeMon introduced Ms. Paul Shea, who provided an update on bills passed during the 2004 Legislative Session. Two thousand six hundred ninety-four bills were filed this year. Of those that passed, 50 were education related. Ms. Shea reviewed several of the bills, including HB769 (Career and Tech Ed), Voluntary Universal PreK, Alternative Assessment options for High School Graduates, and Juvenile Justice Education. Additionally, Ms. Shea provided the following bill summaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HB821 which abolished the Florida Partnership Board for School Readiness and transferred lead agency responsibilities of school readiness programs to the Agency for Workforce Innovation. Ms. Shea stated that the Florida Child Development Advisory Council will advise</li></ul>
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the Department of Education and the Agency for Workforce Innovation on child development policy for Florida.

- SB2986 which targets aspects of educator preparation, certification, retention, and discipline.
- SB354 which provides added focus to academics in middle grades with reading as the foundation. Additionally, beginning with the 2004-05 school year, students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade may select one of three high school graduation options: the standard high school graduation program, a 3-year standard college prep program, where at least six of the eighteen credits required for completion must be in honor classes, or a 3-year career prep program.

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| 4. Standing Committee Structure Update | Dr. LeMon introduced Dr. Heather Sherry, who reviewed the new organizational structure of the ACC and its Standing Committees. Each Standing Committee Chair was introduced and provided a synopsis of his/her committee's purpose and activities.   |
| 5. Readiness Cohort Study              | Dr. LeMon introduced Mr. John Hughes, who presented some preliminary results of a cohort study of college readiness indicators. Mr. Hughes solicited feedback from the committee that might aid in refining the final version of the study. Questions arose regarding tracking of students with learning disabilities, high school and community college tracking limitations, 4-year versus 2-year data, and class size. Mr. Hughes provided a phone number at which he could be contacted with future questions. |
| 6. High School Feedback Report         | Dr. LeMon introduced Dr. Laura Hébert, who provided an update on the High School Feedback Report. The Web report, containing dummy data was displayed. Mr. Blocker asked when the Web site would be ready, and Sharon Koon indicated that the Department needed to carefully review all the data before the report would be released. The anticipated release date would be some time this summer.   |
| 7. Residency Rule                      | Dr. LeMon introduced Ms. Connie Graunke, who reviewed changes to the Residency Rule. There was a question as to whether the rule applied to Independent Colleges and Universities, and Ms. Graunke said she would research it further. A move was made to approve the rule, as amended; the move was seconded, and it passed unanimously.  |

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a. m., with members moving to Standing Committee meetings.

Announcements: The next ACC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1721 of the Turlington Building in Tallahassee. The ACC Standing Committees will meet prior to the full ACC, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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