

**Teacher Education Council**  
**September 11, 2009**  
**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**Parenting Center, Child Study Center**  
**Minutes**

Janet Katz, new President of the TEC, gave a friendly welcome to all of the Teacher Education Council members. A motion was made for the approval of the minutes. The motion was passed and the minutes were approved.

- ❖ Leigh Butler presented information on Social Studies and Student Teaching.
  - She announced that the Social Studies program received national recognition from their specialized professional association.
  - She provided recommendations from teachers and student input and information on new teacher orientation.
  
- ❖ Sharon Judge provided a *PowerPoint* presentation to prepare for the upcoming NCATE visit.
  - The conceptual framework was discussed. Opinions were voiced to make changes.
  - She presented information on: The Continuing Visit report, Redesign of NCATE accreditation, a Unit Review on continuous improvement, the National Program Review (SPA), and information about an upcoming Web seminar in November.
  
- ❖ Leigh Butler presented a Review of Data for the Virginia Biennium and Praxis 2.
  - VA Biennium – July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2009.
  - She focused on program completers, exit totals, and assessments.
  - Praxis 2 scores and LiveText data scores are still coming in.
  - In addition, Leigh answered questions about the TEACH grant and the critical shortage areas. Students must meet all program requirements, commit to three years of teaching, and reapply every year. For more information please visit the TES website: <http://education.odu.edu/tes>. Click the link on the upper right that says TEACH Grant.
  
- ❖ Beth Esinhart would like to know if DCOE will keep the ECI 430 *Instructional Technology and the Classroom*.
  
- ❖ Reminder – For any items you would like on the agenda, please contact Dr. Janet Katz at [jkatz@odu.edu](mailto:jkatz@odu.edu). Anyone who is interested in the NCATE Web Seminar, or would like to make suggestions for the conceptual framework, please contact Dr. Sharon Judge at [sjudge@odu.edu](mailto:sjudge@odu.edu).