

MEAC Member Schools Meeting		Date:					
		Time Convened: 3:34 (ET), 2:34 (CT), 1:34 (MT), 12:34 (PT)					
		Time Adjourned: 13:37PT					
		Type of Meeting: Zoom Meeting ID 290-646-3019					
Attendees (Present Yes/No):							
MEAC Member Schools							
Bastyr Department of Midwifery - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Gordon – Department Chair 							
Birthingway College of Midwifery - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nichole Redding – Academic Director 							
Birthwise Midwifery School - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie Krebs, Executive Director 							
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tera Dalles- School Administrator Justine Clegg – Academic Director 							
Florida School of Traditional Midwifery -NO							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 							
Mercy in Action College of Midwifery - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristen Benoit, Director Midwifery Education Vicki Penwell, Executive Director 							
Midwives College of Utah - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristi Ridd-Young, President Megan Koontz, Academic Dean 							
National College of Midwifery- Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clorinda Romero, COO 							
National Midwifery Institute - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin Ryan, Program Director 							
Nizhoni Institute of Midwifery - Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia Breglia, ED COO CAO Molly Dutton Clinical Director 							
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College -Yes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilary Schlinger Program Director 							
MEAC Board Members							
Aimee Eden	NO	Karen Ehrlich	Yes	Gina Gerboth	NO	Cassandra Jah	NO
Katie Krebs	YES	Whitney Meysef	NO	Abigail Reese	NO	Safiya McCarter	NO
Kristi Ridd-Young	YES						
MEAC Administrative Staff							
Rachael Bommarito	NO	Amari Fauna	YES	Trixi Packmohr	YES	Marissa Delgado Ohoyo	NO
Rachel Ornstein	YES						
Guests							
College of Traditional Midwifery – Sharon Wells, Director of Education							
Notes taken by: Marissa Delgado Ohoyo							

Minutes

Agenda Item:	MEAC Updates	Presenter:	Amari Fauna
Documents:			
Discussion:	<p>School Comparison tool is live on website (dropdown menu under “School Directory”).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A multi-year project • When changes are reported, they will take a few days to be visible on website 		
Conclusions:	N/A		
	Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double check your school’s information to ensure it is correct • Send request for updates to Trixi 	N/A	N/A
✓			
Change to P+P ? N/A	Change to Handbook? N/A	Notify public or schools? N/A	

Agenda Item:	Exercise in Benchmark Scoring	Presenter:	Amari Fauna
Documents:	Benchmark Scoring Rubric & PPT		
Discussion:	<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder on how MEAC scores benchmarks • To prepare schools for Public MEAC comment period for standards review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is the demonstration asking for the right thing to meet the Benchmark? <p>Lively discussion of each example in exercise. General discussion regarding benchmarks and demonstrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance of being objective when reviewing despite personal opinions regarding demonstrations ○ The burden of proof is always on the school for each demonstration. 		
Conclusions:	N/A		
	Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
✓	Review Benchmark Scoring Rubric	All member schools	N/A
✓	Review and comment during public comment period on proposed revised standards	All member Schools	
Change to P+P ? N/A	Change to Handbook? N/A	Notify public or schools? N/A	

Agenda Item:	Online Site Visit Reflections	Presenter:	Trixi
Documents:	NCM summary of first virtual site visit March 2020		
Discussion:	<p>Trixi read an excerpt from NCM summary and will share post summary in shared drive for schools</p> <p>USDE has provided guidance to accreditors regarding site visits through end of June and further guidance is expected before that guidance expires. MEAC plans on updating plans for site visits in July</p>		

ASPA is developing guidance and tools for		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best Practices ○ Criteria for eligibility ○ Consent document examples 		
Conclusions: N/A		
Action Items		Person Responsible
✓ N/A		N/A
Change to P+P ? N/A	Change to Handbook? N/A	Notify public or schools? N/A

Agenda Item:	Questions and Answers	Presenter:	N/A
Documents:	N/A		
Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Wells has request for MEAC schools staff to become reviewers • KRY & CB plug so much benefit for a school to be part of the accreditation process. The reviewers benefit themselves professionally and the school’s accreditation process. • Claudia Breglia – Question RE WEAVE VS Google Drive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answer: Trixi posts resources for school in Google Drive ○ WEAVE is new accreditation software, pilot school is testing. • Request: MEAC email schools when new information is uploaded to shared drive • Wendy – what are school’s doing when governor’s issue stay at home orders RE COVID and how that impacts students in sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nizhoni - “students should not be penalized for staying home”. has uploaded all relevant letters and documents to shared drive. ○ Birthingway- has added their documents to shared drive. ○ MCU - reports their documents are also in the shared drive. 		
Conclusions: N/A			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
✓ MEAC email schools when new information is uploaded to shared drive		Trixi	N/A
✓ Look in shared drive for resources from other schools and MEAC		Each member school	
✓ Load school’s resources RE COVID-19		Each member school	
Change to P+P ? N/A	Change to Handbook? N/A	Notify public or schools? N/A	