

Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)
Summary Minutes of the Combating Inappropriate Student-Teacher Relationships
Task Force
EPSB Offices, 100 Airport Road, 3rd Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky

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Committee Members Present:

Mike Armstrong
Jon Akers
Kalon Bagby
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Teresa Combs
Lucie Estill
Lisa Lang
Amy Lingo
Hart Megibben
Shanna Mills
Sandy Sinclair-Curry
Wayne Young

The meeting began at approximately 10:00 a.m. EST. Task force members introduced themselves and then discussed why the task force was necessary. The committee then discussed the objective of the task force which was to develop and recommend to the Education Professional Standards Board policies and/or procedures that could work toward preventing inappropriate student-educator relationships. The book *Sexual Exploitation in Schools: How to Spot it and Stop it* by Robert Shoop was reviewed by the committee and areas to consider were identified through small group discussions. From the small group discussions the following were identified as areas for the task force to consider:

- 1) For educators: a review of the EPSB Code of Ethics, a model of code of conduct, a pre-service candidate certification-ethics training, and renewal of certificate-ethics training
- 2) For students: elementary school, middle school, and high school student education; awareness; and student code of rights and responsibilities
- 3) For parents: “look fors”, social media, and discussing boundaries with children
- 4) For superintendents: investigation training for district HR personnel, working with local law enforcement, KASA employee discipline in education environments

Dr. Amy Lingo mentioned ProEthica and Mr. Jimmy Adams stated that he would contact them to do a presentation at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00p.m.