

Early Assurance Consortium Business Meeting at ELC

22 October 2021

Attendees:

Kim Ferreira, Lora Packel, Michael Fink, Ivan Mulligan, Kunal Bhanot, Julia Chevan, Becca Fleming, Karen Friel, Beth Ennis, Patricia McGinnis, Susan Wainwright, Diane Heislein
Introduction of attendees

1. Reviewed key points from the CSM meeting held in Feb 2021:

- Working groups-ie: SOTL
- CAPTE is revisiting standards
- Discussion board for EAC members-needs further f/u with Sandy
- Pre-reqs for PT programs –is there need for further discussion
- Internal advancement of consortiums, ACAPT looking at structure of org

2. Announced open positions on the EAC board for next election cycle:

- Secretary, 1 NC, Vice Chair
- Nomination process online through ACAPT website

3. Discussion of EAC Mission vs Objectives: Draft formulated, will be refined and circulated to the membership.

4. Discussion of EAC role, benchmarking of EA programs, best practices, models, curriculum. Define 1st 3 years vs dictated by CAPTE. Recent survey by EAC (data will be presented on Sunday) was focused more on characterization of EA programs vs effectiveness of programs. How do we better demonstrate the value of EA programs

5. ACAPT survey may have some EA questions embedded in it. Should there be representation from all programs at all consortia (ie: DEI consortium wants this)? Or are we an “affinity group”

6. ACAPT newly formed Advocacy task force/committee-national, state, other stakeholders (FSBPT, CAPTE) to identify any issues that need attention. Working with govt affairs to avoid duplicate efforts related to PT education. For example TX wanted to oversee all state institution curriculums. This group is keeping an eye out for any issues that need rapid response from ACAPT. Focus is on how it affects education of PT students.

7. Open discussion-use of PTCAS, EAC can request that ACAPT facilitate an inquiry into a reduced fee for PTCAS use by EA students.

Meeting adjourned 6:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Heislein
Secretary, EA consortium