Meeting of the Licensure Pathways Development Committee (LPDC) Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners November 2, 2022 - Open Session Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 12:00p.m. -1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Finalization of Agenda - 12:01 PM

A. Roll or Attendees:

<u>Committee Members Attending</u>: Joanna Perini-Abbott; Dr. Anthony Rosilez; Addie Tobin Smith; Dean Brian Gallini; Hon. Darleen Ortega; Professor Deborah Merritt; Erin Biencourt; Helen Hierschbiel; Joanne Kane; Dean John Perry; Kelsie McDaniel; Lee Ann Donaldson; Logan Cornett; Megan Hinzdel; Rebecca Hanley; Dean Stuart Chinn; Sandy Patrick; Yvana Mols

Court Liaison Attending: Jason Specht

OSB Staff Attending: Troy Wood, Kellie Baumann

B. Finalize Agenda: Chair Joanna Perini-Abbot called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. There were no additions to the agenda. Each group provided an update and then each group went into the break out groups. Ten minutes will be scheduled at the beginning of the meeting with the full Committee, followed by work sessions with two of the three subgroups today; OEP and SPP. Members can switch from group to group at their discretion.

3. Old Business/Updates on Events/News/Developments of Interest

A. Each Lead BBX Member reported to group. After all reports, workgroups reported to their assigned Zoom.

i. Outreach Group

Update provided by Joanna Perini-Abbott: The Outreach group is up and running. Recently, Chair Perini-Abbot met with OCDLA. The OEP received good feedback and will receive more feedback from attendees from this meeting through a survey. The Outreach group has a plan that is being worked, so they will not be meeting today.

No Breakout meeting or Assigned Room for the Outreach group.

ii. OEP

Update provided by Dr. Anthony Rosilez: Last meeting was really productive because we were able to work through a lot of items. We've worked through the Admissions piece and we are really close on the curricular elements. Our next big task is to dig into the Capstone work. We are moving right along.

iii. SPP

Update provided by Addie Smith: The group is working right through things. Our next big meeting is this Friday. We are working through Section 8 today and we will do Sections 8 - 18 on Friday. We're extending the deadline for comments on 8-18 to noon on Thursday. Even if you can only

flag things for discussion or list concerns that would be very helpful. Warm welcome to anyone who hasn't joined us before, you're welcome to come join the SPP on Friday.

4. New Business

Chair Perini-Abbot mentioned that a big discussion point for the last OEP meeting was the definition of "independent work product." Since the definition will likely span both groups, we may want it to be consistent. She recommended everyone that can attend on Friday, do so. Also maybe a small group of both sides should get together to see if it is possible to make the definition consistent. Addie said that the SPP has tackled that question and their strong preference is that the supervisors send on their cover sheet validation that it is primarily the work of the Provisional Licensee, but that it is unrealistic in the real world to expect that people will have completely independent work that they are able to submit. Part of the process of being a lawyer is receiving feedback and making edits. Happy to meet with Tony or get a small group together to discuss.

5. Adjourn, 12:10PM