Note from Executive Director:
I trust the new year and semester have started off positively for you. Note:
General Registration for the summer conference in NJ opens February 1, 2013 at
the NCPEA website: http://www.emich.edu/ncpeaprofessors/

CONGRATULATIONS TO
PROFESSOR ROSEMARY PAPA
NCPEA’S FIRST AMBASSADOR!

We are very excited to honor Dr. Rosemary Papa in
the role of NCPEA’s first international Ambassador chair. Dr. Papa was not only NCPEA’s first female
president, she is a recipient of NCPEA’s Living
Legend Award and she is an active and continuing
presence in international work in our field.

Dr. Rosemary Papa is The Del and Jewell Lewis
Endowed Chair, Learning Centered Leadership,
Professor, Educational Leadership, Northern Arizona
University, Flagstaff, AZ
James Cibulka To Give Cocking Lecture at the Summer Conference
Dr. James Cibulka, President of NCATE/CAEP accepted NCPEA’s invitation to give the Cocking Lecture at the summer conference. Much is happening in the accreditation of our programs as NCATE transitions to CAEP. We look forward to his presentation.

Executive Board Update
• The Executive board met on Monday, January 14. Among other business the board approved the updating of software to manage and revise NCPEA’s website. Incoming President Marc Shelton is working with the Executive Director to review and make recommendations to improve NCPEA’s presence on the web.

• Publishing Director Ted Creighton reported on the sales of state-specific school finance books that NCPEA has published. Currently, NCPEA has published school finance texts for Illinois, Michigan, and Texas. In the queue are books for North Carolina, Virginia, and Oregon. There are discussions with potential authors from California and Arkansas. This is a long term scholarly project sponsored by NCPEA.

• The next Executive Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the NASSP Conference on February 28th. The Conference-Within-Conference presentations by NCPEA members are embedded within the NASSP conference schedule. Dr. Vicki Petzko, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga will make a presentation to the board about mentoring K-12 principals.

NCPEA President Carol Mullen Accepts position at Virginia Tech
Carol A. Mullen has been named the Director of the School of Education at Virginia Tech and Associate Dean for Professional Education in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Mullen, who begins her new position on July 1, is a professor of educational leadership. Her research and teaching interests include mentoring theory and practice, diversity in educational contexts, and applied scholarly writing.

The last five years, Mullen served as chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. During her tenure there, Mullen worked with faculty to foster outreach identity and an international presence, to secure prominence in educational leadership and cultural foundations, to experiment with online innovations in curriculum development and delivery, and to create a strong mentoring culture of support for faculty and students that capitalizes on learning technologies.
NCPEA Policy Brief
Dr. Cathy Shiffman, editor of NCPEA Policy Briefs has put out a call for policy brief proposals. Contact Dr. Shiffman about guidelines for submitting a policy brief at her e-mail: cshiffma@su.edu. Here are proposed topics for 2013

1. School Safety
2. Evaluation of Teachers
3. Evaluation of Principals

Deadline for proposals is February 15

If you have an idea for a proposal topic feel free to contact Dr. Shiffman.

Fenwick English Living Legend Speech at the Summer Conference
Fenwick English, the 2013 Living Legend recipient will present: "Educational Leadership in the Age of Greed" at the award ceremony.

Become an Inaugural Member of the AERA Teacher Leadership SIG!
A special interest group within AERA will bring scholars from multiple perspectives (including NCPEA) together to identify how their thinking about teacher leadership overlaps and diverges, and to devise common understandings that lead to a more systematic assessment and refinement of the theory and practice of teacher leadership. Indicate your interest by completing the following survey and forwarding to your friends.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TeacherleadershipSIG

By submitting your name and contact information you are signing an online petition that indicates your support, as well as your commitment to joining the SIG and paying membership dues for a three-year period. We are hoping to collect the needed 75 signatures by February 1, 2013.

Contact Cynthia Carver at Oakland University for further information (carver2@oakland.edu)