

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

Executive Committee Agenda

April 25, 2013

Meeting Time: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Meeting Site: UNO – Roskens Hall, Room 312C

Call to Order – President Becky Schnabel

Approval of January 24, 2013 NCTE Executive Committee Meeting minutes

Approval of March 8, 2013 NCTE General Session Meeting minutes

Approval of March 8, 2013 NCTE Standing Committee minutes

NCTE Membership Update –

1. Rule Status Update – Sharon Katt

- Rule 20 – Under Revision
- Rule 24 – Still awaiting Attorney General approval

2. Rule 24 Endorsements – Pat Madsen and Ad Hoc Chairs

Proposed Endorsements ready for Final Hearing:

- English Language Arts (field) *Tricia Parker, NDE, LA Ad Hoc Chair*
- Secondary English (subject)
- Reading and Writing (supplemental)
- Speech (supplemental)
- Theatre (supplemental)
- Reading Specialist (subject/Graduate)
Proposal also includes: Eliminate Speech and Theatre (Field),
Language Arts (Field)—replaced by English Language Arts (field), and
English (Subject) – replaced by Secondary English (Subject)
- Special Education (field) *Carol McClain, NDE, Special Ed Ad Hoc Chair*
(replaces Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities)
- Early Childhood Inclusive (field) *Melody Hobson, NDE, Early Childhood and*
- Early Childhood Education (supplemental) *Jan Thelen, NDE, ECSE, EC Ad Hoc*
- Early Childhood Special Education (graduate) *Co-chairs*
Proposal also includes: Eliminate Early Childhood Education Unified (field)—
replaced by Early Childhood Inclusive, Preschool Disabilities (subject), and the
Special Authorization: Early Care (B through K)

Proposed Endorsements ready for First and Second Hearings:

- Journalism and Media Education (supplemental) *Tricia Parker*
- Special Education Leader *Carol McClain*

Discussion of Grades 6-12 vs. Grades 7-12

3. Ad Hoc Committees Update / Progress – Madsen

Additional Special Education endorsements will be introduced to NCTE Executive Committee in August.

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Ad Hoc Committees for 2013-14: Middle Grades (late fall/winter) Art, Music (summer)

4. NCTE Organizational Policies Update – Katt

5. NDE Updates – Katt

Content Testing – ETS Facilitated Standard Score Settings held March 14 & 15 for Praxis II
Basic Skills – ETS was chosen as vendor – Core Academic Skills (formerly Praxis I)
Program Approval and Accountability Initiatives

6. Proposed Agenda Items for June 6 NCTE Meeting at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln:

- Meeting start time –
- Welcome – NTOY?
- Proposed endorsements for Full Council Action:
 - English Language Arts (field)
 - Secondary English (subject)
 - Reading and Writing (subject)
 - Speech (supplemental)
 - Theatre (supplemental)
 - Reading Specialist (subject)
 - Proposal also includes: Eliminate Speech and Theatre (Field),
Language Arts (Field)—replaced by English Language Arts (field), and
English (Subject) – replaced by Secondary English (Subject)
 - Special Education (field – replaces Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities)
 - Early Childhood Inclusive (field – replaces Early Childhood Education Unified)
 - Early Childhood Education (supplemental)
 - Early Childhood Special Education (graduate)
 - Proposal also includes: Eliminate Early Childhood Education Unified (field),
Preschool Disabilities (subject), and the Special Authorization: Early Care (B-K)
- Proposed endorsements for First and Second Hearings:
 - Journalism and Media Education (supplemental)
 - Special Education Leader
- Election of President-Elect
- Program Approval – Concordia University (On-Site Visit April 14-16, 2013) and
Chadron State College (On-Site Visit April 21-23, 2013)
- Commissioner Retirement – June 30, 2013
- Praxis II Content Testing Discussion – Middle Grades, Supplemental endorsements,
Emergency Situations
- Sign Up Sheets – Grace University and Midland University Folio Reviews – Nov., 2013
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Upcoming Meetings:

NCTE Full Council – Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln *DATE CHANGE!*

NCTE Executive Committee – August 22, 2013 – Time/Date/Location ??

NCTE Full Council – Friday, October 11, 2013

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!