

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

General Session Agenda

Friday, October 11, 2013

Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521 — Lincoln Room

9:00 A.M. Registration Open

9:30 A.M. Opening Remarks – Retired NDE Commissioner of Education, Dr. Roger Breed
NCTE Orientation – President Doreen Jankovich and Executive Committee

First General Session – President Doreen Jankovich

Declaration of legal meeting

Announcement of placement of Open Meetings Act information

Call for public comments

Approval of June 6, 2013 NCTE General Session meeting minutes

Report of August 22, 2013 NCTE Executive Committee meeting minutes

1. Rule Status Reports

- Rule 20 – Preliminary State Board approval pending legal review
- Rule 21 and 23 – Kevin Peters, NDE Director of Teacher Certification
 - Rule 21 – Currently undergoing revision
 - Rule 23 – Public Hearing held 9.12.13
- Rule 24 – Current Rule 24 signed by Governor 6.18.13 and became effective 8.1.13; Endorsement changes include: Superintendent, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science (field), Mathematics, Speech-Language Pathologist (field), Speech Language Technician (Special Services), and Coaching (Special Services); Physical Science (field) removed.
- Revision of a Rule 24 with an anticipated effective date of August 1, 2014 will move forward for State Board consideration later this year. Endorsement changes approved by NCTE for inclusion in the next version of Rule 24 include: Early Childhood Education (supplemental to Elementary Education), Early Childhood Inclusive (field), Early Childhood Special Education, English Language Arts (field), Secondary English (subject), Journalism and Media Education (supplemental), Reading and Writing (supplemental), Speech (supplemental), Theatre (supplemental), Reading Specialist, Special Education (field)
- Remove: Preschool Disabilities, English, Language Arts, Speech and Theatre (field)

2. Proposed Rule 24 Endorsements for First Hearings: Pat Madsen, NDE and Ad Hoc Chairs

- Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing/Subject
Rhonda Fleischer, NDE State Liaison and Ad Hoc Co-Chair and Teresa Coonts, NDE Ad Hoc Co-Chair
- Audiologist (Special Services – Formerly ‘Educational Audiologist’)
Rhonda Fleischer, NDE State Liaison
- Special Education: Visual Impairment/Subject
Teresa Coonts, NDE Education Specialist and Ad Hoc Chair
- Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist/Supplemental
Carol McClain, NDE Office of Special Education and Ad Hoc Chair

- Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist / Supplemental (New endorsement; Birth to Kindergarten) *McClain*
- Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist/ Supplemental (New endorsement; replaces Severe/Multiple) *McClain*
- Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist / Supplemental (New endorsement PK through Grade 12; replaces Learning Disabilities) *McClain*
- Special Education: Secondary Transition Specialist / Supplemental (Formerly a Special Services endorsement) *McClain*
- Special Education Supervisor / Administrative – New endorsement *McClain*
- Proposal also includes eliminating:
 - Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing/Field
 - Special Education: Learning Disabilities (*replaced by Inclusion and Collaboration*)
 - Special Education: Severe/Multiple Disabilities (*replaced by Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living*)
- Special Services Coaching *Peters*

3. NDE Updates

- Basic Skills Testing Updates– Peters
- Content Testing (Praxis II) Updates – Madsen
- Program Approval and Accountability Initiatives – Madsen
- Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) State Partnership Agreement – Sharon Katt, NDE Adult Program Services Administrator

4. Announcements – Jankovich

- Upcoming Ad Hoc Committees:
Sign-up Sheets available during Standing Committee meetings for:
Middle Grades (4-9)—February, 2014
Art and General Art—Summer, 2014
Music, Instrumental Music, and Vocal Music—Summer, 2014
- Nebraska Wesleyan State Approval and On-Site NCATE Visit –

November 3-5, 2013

11:45 A.M. LUNCH

12:45 P.M. Standing Committee Session
Committee ‘A’ – Board Room (Upper Level)
Committee ‘B’ – Lincoln Room
Committee ‘C’ – Capitol Room (Lower Level)

2:00 P.M. Second General Session
Reports from Standing Committee Chairs:
Committee ‘A’ – Mark Adler
Committee ‘B’ – Alan Bone
Committee ‘C’ – Donna Moss

Adjournment