

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

Executive Committee Agenda

Friday, August 21, 2015

Meeting Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Meeting Site: Ralston Public Schools Virginia Moon Administrative Center, 8545 Park Drive, Ralston, NE 68127

Call to Order – President Mark Adler

Approval of May 1, 2015 Executive Committee Meeting minutes

Review of June 12, 2015 NCTE Full Council Meeting minutes

Review of June 12, 2015 NCTE Standing Committee meetings minutes – Committee ‘A’
Committee ‘B’
Committee ‘C’

1. Rule Status Updates – NDE Staff

- Rule 21 – Kevin Peters
- Rule 24 – Pat Madsen

2. Rule 24 Endorsements / Ad Hoc Update – Pat Madsen

- Endorsements approved by NCTE at June 12 Full Council Meeting:
 - Health Sciences (Supplemental)
 - Music (Field)
 - Vocal Music (Subject)
 - Instrumental Music (Subject) will be removed from Rule 24.Will be included in Rule 24, effective 8.1.16 along with Art (Field). General Art (Subject) will be removed from Rule 24.
- Endorsements remaining at First Hearing / Ad Hoc recommendations:
 - Middle Grades (Field)
 - Middle Grades (Supplemental)
- Potential Rule 24 changes for 8.1.16:
 - Special Education endorsement name and clarification
 - Prekindergarten definition (consistency with Rule 11)
 - Speech Language Pathology 400 hours clinical requirements
 - Physical Education – Should PK-12 also be indicated in Grade Levels?
 - Added endorsements – Should there be a field experience expectation?
 - Others?

3. NDE Updates

- Early Childhood—certification options discussion
- NDE Equity Plan – Conference Call with USDE July 21, 2015
- Educator Preparation Accountability Initiatives (First Year Teacher Survey, Statewide Clinical Experience Evaluation / Buros Report, etc.)
- Rule 22 – Master Teacher/National Board for Professional Teaching Certification
- Model Code of Ethics for Educators
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4. Program Approval

- State Board Meeting, August 6 & 7, 2015 Report
- State Approval and National Accreditation Onsite Visits:
Peru State (September 27-29, 2015)
UNO (November 1-3, 2015)

5. NCTE New Member Orientation/Member Development

- 23 new members (including alternates) for 2015-2016—approx. 30% (11 new IHE)
- Review /Approval of NCTE Membership and Standing Committees for 2015-2016
- NCTE Meeting Plan Outline for 2015-2016 – October, March, June

6. Proposed Agenda Items for October 9 NCTE Full Council Meeting

- Speaker – Dr. Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Education
- NCTE New Member Orientation / Member Development (for entire group)
- Middle Level endorsements
- Discussion/Recommendations regarding Rule 24 clarifications/changes for August 1, 2016
- Higher Education Presentations by Creighton, Midland, NWU, Peru, Union, UNK, York
- Possible discussion – Educator Preparation Accountability Initiatives
- Possible discussion – AQuESTT – implications for Educator Preparation
- Possible discussion – Model Code of Ethics for Educators
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