

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education
Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

Executive Committee Minutes
Friday, August 26, 2016
Ralston Public Schools — Virginia Moon Administrative Center

Present: Peters, Casey, Alford, Spethman, Adler, Katt, and Moss. Also present: Madsen

Call to Order 10:15 a.m. – President Mark Adler

- Approval of April 22, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting minutes
Motion – Spethman, Second-Peters. Approved
- Review of June 10, 2016 Full Council Meeting minutes
- Review of June 10, 2016 Standing Committee Meeting minutes

1. Rule Status Updates – NDE Staff

- Rule 25 approved with effective date of 8/15/16.

2. Rule 24 Endorsements – Pat Madsen, NDE

- Proposed School Counselor Endorsement – Donna Hoffman, NDE School Counseling Specialist

Discussion has continued regarding the transition of an individual with a Counseling Masters which is not inclusive of School Counselor preparation. An additional meeting was held in July for continuing discussion. The meeting included representatives from NE institutions with a School Counseling program, NCTE Executive Committee/NCTE, Ad Hoc members, and NDE staff. Their recommendations are reflected in the version presented to the Executive Committee the 8/26/16 meeting. The current proposed version would provide for a relatively easy transition to an Alternative Permit for the individual coming with a Counseling preparation without a school counselor specialization.

Executive Committee discussed options if the proposed endorsement revision does not receive NCTE Committee/Council support.

Action: Executive Committee consensus to move the current revision to full Council consideration, with the recommendation that NCTE meeting agenda be organized to facilitate adequate time for conversation among the entire Council.

- Proposed Work-Based Learning (WBL) (formerly Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations)– Rich Katt, NDE State Director of Nebraska Career Education

There is a resurgence of WBL across the nation – NE is no exception.

Proposed endorsement focuses on WBL knowledge and skills, as well as foundational knowledge related to legal considerations and workplace (business and industry) expectations. It also is noted that the endorsement will extend beyond the traditional use by Career and Technical Education teachers to other teachers engaged in WBL experiences, such as Special Education teachers. The endorsement provides ‘some’ legal protection for schools/teachers.

This endorsement will require work-based learning experience, but will not require the traditional principles of career education.

Action: Executive Committee consensus to move the endorsement forward to full Council consideration.

- Curriculum Supervisor Ad Hoc Committee Meeting – 9.14.16
- Career Education Endorsements slated for Ad Hoc review beginning in Fall, 2016: Agricultural Education, Horticulture Education, Basic Business, Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT), Family and Consumer Sciences, Industrial Technology Education, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Vocational Special Needs, and the Career Education endorsement (which can only be placed on a Career Education Teaching Permit).

3. NDE Updates – NDE Staff

- Middle Level and Special Education Supervisor Content Test Selection—Test Review Groups met July 12, 13, 2016.
 - Middle Level Tests (Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts) were selected and passing scores recommended. Expected full implementation (individual must pass the test for placement of the endorsement on a certificate) on September 1, 2018. Institutions will have the option to request that candidates take the tests prior to full implementation.
 - Test selected for Special Education Supervisor is the same test/score used for the Principal endorsement. Expected full implementation September 1, 2018. Institutions will have the option to request/require candidates to take the tests prior to full implementation.
- Janine Theiler has joined the Adult Programs Team with Educator Effectiveness responsibilities.

4. Program Approval – Madsen

- Offsite Folio Review for College of Saint Mary and Wayne State College held June 27, 2016
- Offsite Folio Review for University of Nebraska-Kearney and York College scheduled for October 21, 2016 at Concordia Fallbrook, Lincoln.
- Dates have been established for onsite visits and priority consideration for state team members will be given to those who have had been trained on the new CAEP process.

12:00 Noon Working Lunch – Discussion of new member orientation/member development.

5. Approval of Standing Committee roster for 2016-2017

Motion—Spethman; Second: Moss. Approved

6. Update NCTE Long-Range Planning for 2016-2017

- Chart provided to Executive Committee which identifies known upcoming events and endorsement revision timelines.
- Possible topics for future NCTE meetings:
 - Roles/interconnections of Certification Offices, Heads of Teacher Education and NCTE membership (ground rules/purpose/vision).
 - Prezi presentation to Council in October. Presentation subsequently to be posted to the NCTE webpage. Madsen will work with Adler to provide information for the development of the Prezi.
 - How do our endorsements address (support) the more global changes in today's schools and for today's students. (AQuESTT, Strategic Plan, Career

Education, College and Career Ready). Connecting NDE-Schools-Teachers-Higher Education.

- Changes in the 'larger social culture' – how does educator preparation respond? Could be the over-riding theme for NCTE for the upcoming year. Development of this topic should identify 'guiding questions', such as what are the critical dispositions necessary for teachers, what are the evolving needs of schools and students, how can (or are) institutions responding, etc.?

7. Formal plan to support NCTE Member Development

- Determined that a formal mentoring process should continue. Madsen will work with establishing mentor assignments.
- Decided that there will be new member orientation session prior to the NCTE Opening Session. Madsen will work with the Chairs to develop an agenda for that orientation session. Subcommittee Chairs should take an opportunity to reinforce the invitation to the new members on their Committee. Invitation for the pre-meeting could be extended to all members.

8. NCTE October 14, 2016 Full Council Meeting Agenda Development

- Orientation Prezi
- NASB Welcome – Linda Richards, President-Elect of NASB, Board Member – Ralston Public Schools
- Discussion - Overarching Theme for the Year (Shared responsibilities for addressing the evolving needs of schools and the students served.)
- Proposed Endorsements – First and Second Hearings:
 - * School Counselor (Action item: Committee C)
 - * Work-Based Learning (formerly Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations) (Action Item: Committee A)
- Proposed Topics for NCTE Standing Committees
 - Counseling (opportunity for discussion in all Standing Committees as necessary)
 - Possible discussion of preliminary Curriculum Supervisor ad hoc recommendations (pending results of September ad hoc meeting)
- NDE Updates/Other
 - Content Testing—additional tests for implementation 9.1.18 (Madsen)
 - Consideration regarding allowing certain Master's Degrees to qualify for the Professional Certificate (Peters).
 - Distribution of new resources regarding Dyslexia (Adler)

1:30 P.M. Meeting Adjourned