

**NEBRASKA COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION**  
**Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education**

**NCTE GENERAL MEETING**

Friday October 14, 2016

The Country Inn and Suites – Lincoln, NE

**Present:**

HED – D. Acklie, S. Alford, T. Anderson, P. Barnes, P. Blundell, T. Cook, E. DeHart, S. Evanich, S. Feinstein, L. Forester, E. Kunkel, K. Rempp, P. Spethman, T. Wandzilak, K. Wheeler, D. White

NASB – J. Vlach, D. Blakely

NCAPE – M. Heibel

NCSA – M. Adler, D. Bird, C. Dumas, B. Habrock, M. Lenihan, K. Mathews, B. McCann, S. Smith, D. Wiseman

NSEA – A. Bone, D. Casey, T. Coe, C. Copich, D. Jankovich, P. Ludeke, F. Marymee, L. Mihm, D. Moss, S. Ptacek, C. Rice, M. Schlieder, J. Sears, S. Stake

NDE – S. Katt, K. Peters

**Guests:**

HED – J. Jansky, M. Lundgren, B. Sunderman, K. Williams

NSEA – M. Edquist

NDE – M. Beiermann, D. Hoffman, P. Madsen, R. Katt, J. Theiler

OTHER – J. Keyte, L. Richards, L. Zeller

**Absent Without Alternate Replacement:**

NCCA – P. Illich

TSB – D. Freese, E. Truemper

HED - Higher Education

NCCA-NE Community College Association

NASB-NE Association of School Boards

NCAPE-NE Council on American Private Education

NCSA-NE Council of School Administrators

TSB – Teachers State Board Appointed

NSEA - NE State Education Association

NDE – NE Dept. of Education

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION** – President Mark Adler presiding.

**Declaration of Legal Meeting and Open Meetings Act:** stated by M. Adler at 9:35 a.m.

**Public Comments:** None

**Approval of June 10, 2016 General Session Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Forester; seconded by Spethman to approve. Roll call vote. Motion approved.

**Report of August 26, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting:** Adler reviewed the minutes from the August 26, 2016 meeting.

**Welcome to new NCTE Council Members:** Lorinda Sankey, Tim Cook, Tim Anderson, Erin DeHart, Chad Dumas, and Edward Truemper

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**State of NCTE in 2016-17 - Prezi Presentation** – Adler; Explained the history, emphasis and goals of NCTE.

**Nebraska Association of School Boards Welcome** – Linda Richards, NASB President-Elect

Thanked NCTE for work being done by NCTE. Interesting how the educational system has changed over the years—educators are imperative in producing great students. Students are succeeding—partnership between school boards, teachers, and administration is very positive. Important to include NASB in changes going on in education. Linda introduced Jon Spatz, NASB Executive Director. Mr. Spatz overviewed NASB's new vision for education: LIVE (Leadership, Innovation, Vision, and Education).

**Rule Status Reports:** Katt, NDE

- Rule 25 was implemented on August 15, 2016.
- Rule 24 was implemented on August 1, 2016. These endorsements had changes: Art, Health Sciences, Vocal Music, Middle Level Education, and Special Education Generalist (name change only). General Art and Instrumental Music were removed from Rule 24.

**NDE Updates:** Katt, NDE

- Middle Level Education and Special Education Supervisor content test selections were conducted on July 12-13, 2016; implementation date: 9.1.18; Middle Level Education selected content tests in the 4 core areas. Special Education test will change to test #5411 on September 1, 2018.
- Educator Effectiveness – Katt introduced Janine Theiler from NDE - Educator Effectiveness Development, support and retention work is being done in Educator Effectiveness. Goal is to have a shared and collective vision for the future and beyond to promote growth on both teacher and administrator levels through professional development and various instructional models that can be implemented in classrooms every day.
- Clinical Practice Rubric Development – Kass Rempp - NACTE; Rubric is for assessment of student teachers during student teaching, which would replace current Nebraska Clinical Practice instrument. Asked for content validity work to be done in Standing Committees—need to review the rubric and see if criterion is essential, necessary, or unnecessary. Will add dispositions as a choice in evaluating the rubric.

**Old and New Business** –

- New Dyslexia resources – Adler stated the Dyslexia handout is available to NCTE members.

**New Business** – None introduced.

**Program Approval** – Madsen, NDE

- Offsite Folio review – College of Saint Mary and Wayne State College was held June 27, 2016
- College of Saint Mary Onsite State Approval visit scheduled for November 14 & 15, 2016
- Wayne State College State Approval and National Accreditation visit scheduled for March 12-14, 2017
- Offsite Folio Review for University of NE-Kearney and York College scheduled for October 21, 2016

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- UNK State Approval and National Accreditation visit scheduled for October 8-10, 2017. (Since been changed to November 12-14, 2017)
- York College State Approval and National Accreditation visit scheduled for December 3-5, 2017

#### **Rule 24 Endorsements / Ad Hoc Updates – Madsen, NDE**

- **First Hearing** – Proposed Work-Based Learning endorsement (formerly Cooperative Education / Diversified Occupations)--Rich Katt, NDE State Director, Career Education;  
Schools are reengaging this coursework because businesses are requesting it. Businesses are offering internships, especially to high school seniors. Required course hours were dropped from 6 hours to 3 hours. The legal issues (Fair Labor Standards Act, etc.) are the main impetus of this course. Wandzilak—Can one course cover Industrial Technology and Agriculture Education? R. Katt-- Are looking for the supervisor to be able to cover both and provide a safe, effective educational experience for students. Should be a meaningful work experience for students. This provides technical skills that students need with on-the-job experiences. Get students into good work-based learning situations. Special Education is also being revised to work with this this endorsement as well.
- **First Hearing** – Proposed School Counselor Endorsement – Donna Hoffman, NDE School Counseling Specialist;  
The Guidelines for this endorsement have changed—are proposing a more direct focus to be a good school counselor. In the rule section the requirement for 2 years of teaching experience has been removed. It will allow additional candidates with Counseling Masters degree (but no teaching certificate) to get the endorsement with an additional 12 hours of teacher education coursework. Must also take Human Relations and SPED coursework, (not part of 12 hours) which is in certification requirements. Would this be a teaching certificate, then? Feinstein suggested we review this in 3-5 years. Habrock—How would this be done? Rule 10—Who can be a mental health practitioner and how does this affect accreditation process?—J. Sears.
- Ad Hoc Dates – Career Education Area endorsements
  - Agriculture, Industrial Technology, and Skilled and Technical Science – took place on September 30, 2016
  - BMIT, Basic Business, and Information Technology – November 4
  - Family and Consumer Sciences – November 17
  - Curriculum Supervisor – met on September 14, 2016. Work group volunteered to do more work on the proposed endorsement.

**Standing Committee Meetings**– 11:25 a.m. Membership broke into Standing Committees for discussion on issues.

**12:00 P. M.** **Working Lunch** – Group reconvened for lunch. Discussion included ‘Changes in the Larger Social Culture’ and how educator preparation responds to these changes.

**12:50 P.M.** **Standing Committees Session** - Membership broke into Standing Committees for second discussion on issues.

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION** – Adler reconvened the second general session at 1:35 p.m.

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#### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Committee 'A'** – Casey; Katie Mathews will officially be secretary. Work-based learning endorsement was discussed, specifically the 3 hours vs. 6 hours. Three phases of work exploration was discussed. Legal issues with work-based learning was part of the discussion. Recommend Work-Based Learning endorsement go to full council for approval. School Counselor endorsement was discussed.

**Committee 'B'** – Alford; School Counselor and Work-Based Learning endorsement were discussed as well as the Clinical Practice Rubric. Theiler gave presentation on Effective Educators. Discussed how technology has changed learning and how standardized testing affects learning.

**Committee 'C'** –Moss; Introduced new members; School Counselor endorsement was discussed thoroughly. Recommend School Counselor endorsement go to full council for approval. Work-based Learning endorsement and Clinical Practice Rubric were discussed as well.

#### **Full Council Action:**

- Committee A moved Work-Based Learning forward for final hearing: roll call vote taken; approved.
- Committee C moved School Counselor forward for final hearing: roll call vote taken; approved

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.