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

Full Council Agenda
Friday, October 9, 2015

9:00 A.M.  Registration Open – The Cornhusker Hotel, Yankee Hill III
333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

9:30 A.M.  Opening Remarks – Dr. Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner
Nebraska Department of Education

10:00 A.M.  First General Session – President Mark Adler

• Declaration of legal meeting
• Announcement of placement of Open Meetings Act information
• Call for public comments
• Educators Rising Presentation – Nancy Burkhart, NDE State Educators Rising Adviser

• Special Presentation
• Approval of June 12, 2015 General Session Meeting Minutes
• Report of August 21, 2015 Executive Committee Meeting – Adler
• Welcome to new NCTE Council Members: Dana Blakely (NASB), Patti Blundell (Chadron State), Paul Barnes (UNO), Sheryl Feinstein (UNK), Matt Heibel (NE Council on American Private Education), Paul Illich, (NE Community College Association), Ellie Kunkell (Peru State), Blane McCann (NCSA)
• ‘State of NCTE’ Member Orientation for 2015-2016 School Year – Adler
  • Teacher Education / NCTE Website Review – Karen Buller, NDE

1. Rule Status Reports – Sharon Katt, NDE Adult Programs

• Rule 21 – Kevin Peters, NDE Director of Teacher Certification
• Rule 24 – Signed by Governor 7.27.15; implemented 8.1.15
Endorsement changes include: Special Education Supervisor (new Administrative endorsement), Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist, Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Special Education Early Intervention Specialist (new), Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist, Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist, Special Education Visual Impairment, Secondary Transition Specialist, Coaching (supplemental), Audiologist, and School Nurse. Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing field endorsement was removed from Rule 24.

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

• Endorsements approved at June 12 NCTE Full Council Meeting:
  Health Sciences (supplemental), Music (field), Vocal Music (subject) will be included in the next Rule 24, effective 8.1.16 along with Art (field). General Art (subject) and Instrumental Music (subject) will be removed from Rule 24.

• First Hearing – Middle Level (subject) – Katt
The previously introduced Middle Level (field) and Middle Level (supplemental) are not being moved forward as per July 24, 2015 Ad Hoc meeting decision.

• School Counselor – Paul Barnes, UNO
  Ad Hoc proposed for later this year/early next year – Sign Up Sheets
3. NDE Updates – Katt

- Co-Teaching Workshop
- AQuESTT  [http://aquestt.com/](http://aquestt.com/)
- Early Childhood
- Educator Preparation Accountability Initiatives
  - Buros Report
  - Teacher Supply
  - Others
- Rule 22 – Master Teacher / National Board for Professional Teaching Certification
- [Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE) - National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification](https://www.inaa.org/mcee/documents) (Click ‘MCEE Documents’ for printable version)

4. Program Approval

- State Board approved Grace University and Midland University at August 6 & 7, 2015 State Board Meeting; also approved all 2015-2016 programs: [http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/IHE/ProgramApproval/BoardApproval-20004/BoardApprovalReport.pdf](http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/IHE/ProgramApproval/BoardApproval-20004/BoardApprovalReport.pdf)
- On-site visit – Peru State College, September 27-29, 2015
- On-site visit – University of Nebraska Omaha, November 1-3, 2015

5. Higher Education Presentations

- Nebraska Wesleyan University – Nancy Biggs and Kevin Bower
- Union College – Denise White
- University of Nebraska-Kearney – Sheryl Feinstein and Jenny Jansky

6. Announcements and Standing Committee Agenda Review – Adler

11:45  WORKING LUNCH

12:30 P.M.  Standing Committee Session

  - Committee ‘A’ – Yankee Hill I
  - Committee ‘B’ – Yankee Hill III
  - Committee ‘C’ – Yankee Hill II

1:45 P.M.  Break

2:00 P.M.  Second General Session

  - Reports from Standing Committee Chairs:
    - Committee ‘A’ – New Chair
    - Committee ‘B’ – Sue Alford
    - Committee ‘C’ – Donna Moss

[Full Council Action (if any)](#)

Adjournment

---

**UPCOMING NCTE MEETINGS – 2016**

NCTE Full Council Meeting – March 18, 2016  Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln
NCTE Full Council Meeting – June 10, 2016  Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln
NCTE Full Council Meeting – October 14, 2016  Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln

*NCTE Executive Committee Meeting Dates: January 22, April 22, August 26 @ Ralston Public Schools Virginia Moon Administrative Center*