

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee 'A'

The Cornhusker Hotel - Yankee Hill I

Friday, October 9, 2015

Officers: Chair - TBD

Vice Chair - Diana Casey

Secretary - Denise White

1. **Introductions: Welcome to new Committee 'A' members Dana Blakely, Paul Barnes, and Matt Heibel**
2. **Approval of Standing Committee 'A' Minutes from June 12, 2015 meeting**
3. **Election of Chair for 2015-2016**
4. **Discussion/response to Commissioner Blomstedt's Opening Message**
5. **Discussion regarding proposed Middle Level subject endorsement**
6. **Discussion regarding School Counselor presentation / Please be prepared to report outcome of this discussion to the Full Council**
Sign Up Sheet - School Counselor *ad hoc* - proposed for late fall/early spring
7. **Discussion/recommendation to full council on the following [Rule 24](#) issues:**
 - Prekindergarten definition
 - Speech Language Pathology clinical experience requirement - 400 clock hours v. student teaching requirement - 560 hours
8. **Brainstorm future NCTE Discussion Topics related to teacher preparation and teacher certification to move Purposes of NCTE forward and best support NCTE Membership in their role as an advisory body to the Nebraska State Board of Education.**
<http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/NCTE/NCTE-OrgPolicies.pdf>
9. **[Model Code of Ethics for Educators \(MCEE\) - National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification](#) - Volunteers from Standing Committee 'A' to participate in NCTE Discussion Group**
10. **Adjourn**