

## NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

### Committee 'A'

Country Inn & Suites – Board Room (Upper Level)

Friday, March 18, 2016

**Officers: Chair – Katie Mathews  
Vice Chair – Diana Casey  
Secretary – Denise White**

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Standing Committee 'A' Minutes from October 9, 2015 meeting**
- 3. Nominations for 2016-2017 Standing Committee Officers**  
**Reference: Duties of Officers**  
[http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/NCTE/CouncilMtgs/2016-03-Mtg/NCTE\\_Officer\\_Elect\\_Info.pdf](http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/NCTE/CouncilMtgs/2016-03-Mtg/NCTE_Officer_Elect_Info.pdf)
- 4. Discussion / response to Higher Education presentations**
- 5. Discussion / response to 'AQuESTT Intersection of Educator Preparation' handout**  
**Reference:**  
<http://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/NCTE/CouncilMtgs/2016-03-Mtg/Intersection%20of%20AQuESTT%20and%20Educator%20Prep%20File.pdf>  
**Priority Tenets for discussion: Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Student Success**  
**College and Career Ready**  
**Implications for teacher preparation and certification?**  
**Next steps for NCTE regarding AQuESTT?**
- 6. Guided Discussion – Curriculum Supervisor endorsement revision**  
**Suggestions for revision?**
- 7. Middle Level Endorsement / Content Test or Pedagogy Test?**  
**(Endorsement will be effective 8.1.16; will require 36 semester hours, of which 12 semester hours must be related to middle level education and 24 semester hours must be in one core academic area: ELA, Mathematics, Science, or SS.)**
- 8. Discussion – School Counselor endorsement changes being proposed.**  
**(It is expected the School Counselor endorsement will be presented to the NCTE Executive Committee for discussion and action at the June 10, 2016 NCTE Full Council meeting.)**
- 9. Summary of Working Lunch conversations – Topics for NCTE to be concerned with or thinking about for 2016-2017 and beyond.**
- 10. Adjourn**