

## NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA

### Committee 'B'

Country Inn & Suites – Lincoln Room

Friday, March 18, 2016

Officers: Chair – Sue Alford  
Vice Chair – Sharra Smith  
Secretary – Caroline Rice

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Standing Committee 'B' 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: Transitions  
Assessment  
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