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NCTE serves as an advisory body to the Nebraska State Board of Education.
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Nebraska education associations and local representatives work as partners to assure high standards for Nebraska educator preparation and certification, with the ultimate goal to provide PK-12 students the best educational opportunities possible.
The History of NCTE....

NCTE was established in 1947 to improve and standardize the preparation of teachers in Nebraska.
Who serves on the NCTE?

Our membership include teachers, administrators, higher education and governance professionals who work in partnership to assure high standards for educator preparation programs.
NCTE Partners with 16 Institutions of Higher Education

Six (6) Public Institutions

Ten (10) Private Institutions
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- University of Nebraska Lincoln
- Peru State College
- University of Nebraska Omaha
- University of Nebraska Kearney
- Wayne State College
- Chadron State College
Ten (10) Private Institutions

Doane College
Grace University
Hastings College
Midland University
Concordia College
Creighton University
Union College
York College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
College of Saint Mary
As an advisory body to the State Board of Education, NCTE will develop and recommend adoption of the following:

- Standards relating to state approval of higher education institutions that provide educator preparation.
- Standards relating to admission to and retention in approved professional education programs leading to teacher and administrator (or special services) certification.
- Standards relating to issuance of teacher, administrative, and special services certificates.
- Standards relating to certificate endorsements.
**NCTE's Goals.....**

Meet three times/year to discuss issues affecting professional preparation and seek solutions to problems impacting the quality of preparation of certified professionals in school settings

**With the ultimate goal to:**

Provide all Nebraska students with the best educational opportunities possible.
Review of Nebraska Rules 20, 21, and 24

Rule 20
Reviewing and making recommendations regarding program approval standards for educator preparation programs

Rule 21
Certification processes

Rule 24
Providing input into the revision of endorsement standards for the preparation of teachers and administrators
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Providing revision standards for preparation and assessment
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Rule 24

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Nebraska Department of Education

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OUR MISSION

Mission Statement
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Nebraska State School Board Members
NCTE Endorsement Approval Process
Ad Hoc Committee makes recommendations
NCTE Executive Comm Review -- determines NCTE Agenda
NCTE Full Council Review -- then NCTE Final Approval
Rule 24 Hearing Draft developed and reviewed by NDE Legal
Rule 24 Public Hearing
State Board approval of new Rule 24
Attorney General Review of new Rule 24
Governor’s Office Review of new Rule 24
Governor signs new Rule 24
Getting Information

NDE Website
https://www.education.ne.gov/

NCTE Website
https://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/TopPages/NCTE-Index.html
“Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future”. --John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Thank You for Serving Nebraska's Teachers and Students!
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