



**Nebraska Council on Teacher Education**

**Meeting Agenda  
October 13, 2017**

**Meeting Location: The Cornhusker Marriott, 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508  
Lower Level - Arbor Room**

**9:00 A.M. Registration Open**

**9:30 A.M. First General Session – President Phyllis Spethman**

- Declaration of Legal Meeting
- Announcement of placement of Open Meetings Act information
- Call for Public Comments
- Approval of June 9, 2017 Full Council Meeting Minutes
- Report of August 25, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting – Spethman
- Welcome to new NCTE Council Members: Susan Byers (Union College), Paula Peal (College of Saint Mary), and Sara Skretta (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- NCTE Overview – Spethman (Theme: Diversity)
- Stakeholder Updates:
  - Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (NACTE) – Patti Blundell, President
  - Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) – Paul Illich
  - Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) – Jim Vlach
  - Nebraska Council on American Private Education (NCAPE) – Matt Heibel
  - Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA) – Mark Adler
  - Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) – NSEA Representative
- Speaker: Ferial Pearson, University of Nebraska Omaha Teacher Education ‘Diversity/Challenges to get to Teacher Education’
- Marketing Initiative – Rich Katt (tentative)

**1. Rule Status Reports – Kevin Peters, NDE Director of Teacher Certification**

- Rule 21 Implemented 8.1.17
- Rule 24 Implemented 8.1.17 Changes include School Counselor and Work-Based Learning (formerly Co-op/DO)

**2. NDE Updates – NDE Staff**

- Basic Skills – CORE / ACT option
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**3. -4. Old and New Business – Spethman**

- NCTE Meeting Schedule – Report on Survey
- NCTE Member Development Plan

**5. Program Approval** – Pat Madsen, NDE

- Offsite Folio Review—UN-L held June 20, 2017 (Rule 20 electronic)
- Offsite Folio Review – Creighton University and Hastings College—July 12, 2017 (electronic)
- Upcoming State Approval Onsite Visits:
  - UN-L—March 11-18, 2018
  - Hastings College – April 8-10, 2018
  - Creighton University – April 15-17, 2018

**6. Rule 24 Endorsements / Ad Hoc Updates** – Pat Madsen, NDE

- Proposed Leadership for Teaching and Learning (formerly Curriculum Supervisor) – NCTE Executive Committee recommendation – Spethman
- Upcoming Ad Hoc for Social Science area endorsements (Social Science field, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology subject endorsements) – NCSS National Standards approved June, 2017 and effective July 1, 2017; *ad hoc* to be called Spring, 2018. (Sign-up sheets—Standing Committees)
- Upcoming Principal and Superintendent endorsements – new national standards and other statewide initiatives targeting school leadership support – likely different from the usual *ad hoc* process

**7. Announcements and Standing Committee Agenda Review** – Spethman

12 Noon – Working Lunch Discussion: Challenges and solutions to get to teacher education

12:45 P.M. **Standing Committee Session**

Committee ‘A’ – Olive Branch Room  
Committee ‘B’ – Arbor Room  
Committee ‘C’ – Hawthorne Room

2:00 P.M. **Second General Session** – Spethman

**1. Standing Committee Reports** –

Committee ‘A’ – Diana Casey  
Committee ‘B’ – Sue Alford  
Committee ‘C’ – Donna Moss

**2. Full Council Action and/or discussion related to Standing Committee Reports**

- Curriculum Supervisor/LTL – Roll Call Vote
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**Adjournment**

**UPCOMING NCTE MEETINGS / MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
*Friday, March 9, 2018 and Friday, June 8, 2018 @  
Country Inn and Suites, Lincoln*