



# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2021

**Meeting Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:** Meeting conducted virtually through ZOOM:

<https://educationne.zoom.us/j/96769115573>

**Committee Members Present:** D. Casey, B. Dirksen, K. Heineke, M. Lenihan, L. Sankey, S. Smith

**Guests:** M. Beiermann

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Call to Order 10:00:** President Casey called the meeting to order

- Approval of February 12, 2021 Executive Committee Minutes – Motion by M. Lenihan, seconded by L. Sankey – minutes approved
- Review of March 19, 2021 Full Council Meeting Minutes – No revisions to minutes
- Review of March 19, 2021 Standing Committee Meetings Minutes – No revisions to minutes

### **Rule Reports:**

#### **Status of Rules in Approval Process:**

- Rule 20 – NDE is developing an outline and timeline for Educator Preparation Program Rule revision work. B. Dirksen and K. Heineke will be reviewing recommendations and layering recommendations into the revised Rule 20. Are the new teacher frameworks/standards specifically in a rule? No, they are not specifically in a Rule, though they have been approved by the Board. These could possibly be tied into Rule 20. Standards are already in the endorsement guidelines in Rule 24.
- Rule 23 – Are looking at Rule 23 for possible elimination/combining Rule 23 with other rules.
- Rules 21—An Ad Hoc group met to discuss substitute teaching permits, but no action was taken due to possible legislative changes.
- Rule 24 – NDE will present revisions to the State Board as informational items in May. Public hearing to be scheduled for May. The five endorsements going to the Board for approval in May are: Elementary Education, Principal, World Language, School Librarian and Social Studies.

#### **Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in Review Process:**

- Endorsements at Ad Hoc committee level
  - None
- Endorsements ready for first/second reading
  - None
- Endorsements ready for final reading
  - None

**Legislative Update:** Possible changes to Open Meetings Act – LB83E.





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- Topics for Standing Committee discussions
  - New Member Development
  - Overview of Rule 20, and the possible recommendations and ideas that have come forward pertaining to the Dr. Steiner report concerning revision of Rules pertaining to Educator Preparation Program Approval
  - Committee C will need to vote for a new chairman for a 1-year term
- Annual Program approval of EPPs for 2021-2022
- Recognition of Retiring NCTE members
- Transfer of Presidency from Diana Casey to Mark Lenihan

There was a brief discussion on the affects of COVID and how it affected student teaching and teaching in general.

**Adjourn** – President Casey adjourned the meeting at 12:17 p.m.