



Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2022

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Nebraska Council of School Administrators Building-455 S 11th Ste. A, Lincoln, NE 68508

Committee Members Present: L. Sankey, S. Smith, K. Heineke, B. Dirksen

Guests: M. Beiermann

Committee Members Absent: M. Lenihan, D. Moss

Call to Order: Skretta for Lenihan

- Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m.
- Approval of December 15, 2021 Executive Committee Minutes – motion by Smith; seconded by Dirksen; motion approved
- Review of February 25, 2022 Full Council Meeting Minutes - Heineke
- Review of February 25, 2022 Standing Committee Meetings Minutes – Heineke
- Recognition of retiring members of NCTE

Rule Reports:

Status of Rules in Approval Process: Heineke and Dirksen

- Rule 20 – reviewed changes from previous meetings; a waiver section was added to align with Rule 10; administrative endorsement requirements were added; removed basic skills requirement for entry into teacher education programs. Will meet with commissioner and Rules and Regulations Committee concerning these changes and then prepare Rule 20 presentation to State Board. A public hearing will then be held, with the State Board vote on Rule 20 tentatively in August. Question: Was the faculty load limit discussed when reviewing Rule 20? Yes, it was discussed, but determined that no changes were needed at this time. Dirksen explained that passage of LB1218 will provide some options dealing with the teacher certification issues.
- Rule 21 – LB1218 leads a pathway for the certification of out-of-state teachers in Nebraska; the rule workgroup will meet May 3 to discuss ramifications of education legislative bills from this legislative session. Would like to have public hearing in August, if possible.
- Rule 23
- Rule 24 – Current revised endorsements version is at Governor's office

Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in Review Process: Heineke

- Endorsements at Ad Hoc committee level
 - Special Education – Dates being discussed for review; conversations concerning the special education endorsements are ongoing
- Endorsements ready for first/second reading
 - English Language Arts – grade level changed to 6-12; addressed concern of struggling readers and changed wording to include coursework in the guidelines to support foundational reading/literacy development. Was strong push to keep the 48 semester hour requirement, though more hours were strongly recommended by some ad hoc committee members. Motion by Smith, seconded by Dirksen to move endorsement forward to NCTE Full Council meeting in June for approval.



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- Secondary English – motion by Smith; seconded by Heineke to move endorsement forward to NCTE Full Council meeting in June for approval.

Legislative Update: Lane Carr’s presentation of the legislative process at February 25 meeting was appreciated.

Program Approval Schedule: Heineke

- Midland University Onsite Visit May 2-3, 2022--State Review Team
- Peru State University Onsite Visit September 18-20, 2022--CAEP
- University of Nebraska-Omaha Onsite Visit October 2-4, 2022--AAQEP
- Nebraska Wesleyan University Onsite Visit November 15-16, 2022--AAQEP
- Wayne State College Offsite Visit April 2023
- College of St. Mary Offsite Visit June/July 2023 State Review
- Union College Offsite Visit Fall/Winter 2023
- University of Nebraska-Kearney Offsite Visit Fall/Winter 2023
- York University Offsite Visit Fall/Winter 2023
- Schedule of offsite and onsite visits through 2028 posted on website

Unfinished Business: Heineke

- Discussion: Committee Reports on Educator Shortage
 - Next steps for addressing Educator Shortage – Recommendations from Standing Committees and Rules revision work should include reciprocity, certification flexibility, retention, marketing, and Praxis topics. What are the next steps NCTE should take? Conversation should take place in the morning session and Standing Committees then discuss/strategize what actionable things NCTE can do next. Is there a position or priorities that NCTE should take to present to the Board?
- Discussion: Next steps for new and current member development. Doing a replication of what was done at premeeting at the October 2021 meeting is recommended.

New Business:

- Meeting dates for Full Council and Executive Committee Meetings for 2022-2023:

<u>Full Council Meetings:</u>	<u>Executive Committee Meetings:</u>
October 14, 2022	August 12, 2022
February 17, 2023	December 9, 2022
June 9, 2023	April 14, 2023
- English Language Arts endorsement revisions presentation
- Annual state board presentation by NCTE – M. Lenihan will do the presentation. Presentation should include:
 - Purpose/function of NCTE
 - Position Statement on teacher shortage issue
- Feedback on restructuring of NCTE meeting format
- Respect Grant – create pathways for Early Childhood providers and qualifications; is something coming in the future and need to be aware of this

Working Lunch – 12:00 - 12:30: Continued discussion on state board presentation by NCTE



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Development of Agenda for June 8, 2022 Full Council Meeting:

- Guest speaker for First General Session: Commissioner Blomstedt, if available
- Legislative update –Dirksen
- Informational items – Dirksen
 - LB1218 and other legislative items and their influence on educational issues
 - English Language Arts/Secondary English endorsement approvals
 - Continued discussion of teacher shortage issue
- Rule status reports – Dirksen; Heineke
 - Rule 20 – may include powerpoint presentation
 - Rule 21
 - Rule 23
 - Rule 24
- NDE updates - Endorsements, Respect Grant
- Topics for Standing Committee discussions
 - English Language Arts and Secondary English endorsement
 - Action on teacher shortage
 - NCTE president’s annual report to the State Board
 - Elect Standing Committee chairs and officers

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.