



# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2022

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

**Meeting Location:** NCSA Meeting Room – 455 So. 11<sup>th</sup>, Ste. A, Lincoln, NE

**Committee Members Present:** K. Heineke; M. Lenihan; C. Rice; S. Skretta; J. Jansky

**Guests:** M. Beiermann

**Committee Members Absent:** B. Dirksen; S. Stake

### **Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 9:53 a.m. by Lenihan**

- Approval of April 22, 2022 Executive Committee Minutes – Lenihan reviewed the minutes; motion by Skretta and seconded by Rice for approval; minutes approved with Jansky abstaining
- Review of June 8, 2022 Full Council Meeting Minutes – Lenihan reviewed the minutes
- Review of June 8, 2022 Minutes from Standing Committees – Lenihan reviewed the minutes; COMMENTS: Perhaps conduct the June meeting in the middle of the week rather than on a Friday, in order for more members to attend as was demonstrated at the Wednesday, June 8, 2022 NCTE meeting.

### **Rule Reports:**

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

- Rule 20 – Was pulled due to flexibility section
- Rule 21 – Redline version now available
- Rule 23 – No update at this time; discussion may occur on the future of Rule 23
- Rule 24 – Received Governor’s letter denying his approval/signature; issue centers around diversity coursework and the broad definition of diversity coursework. Diversity definition and coursework has been pulled and Rule will now have to go through State Board & AG approval;
  - **Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in the Review Process:** SPED endorsement still undergoing revisions.

Discussion ensued concerning public/parochial schools and dealing with approval, accreditation, and accountability

**Legislative Update:** None at this time; need to have a legislative update at October meeting, especially concerning Education Committee

### **Program Approval Schedule:**

- Program Approval Schedule – Heineke; will call for volunteers to serve on program approval folio reviews at October NCTE meeting; Heineke explained how the AAQEP process works
  - 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



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**Unfinished Business:** Is a need to convene a pre-meeting at the October NCTE meeting similar to the pre-meeting held in 2021 for new members, with a request that new members attend. This meeting would explain what the NCTE is, the important work done by the NCTE, and how the NCTE meeting day is conducted. Heineke reviewed the 2021 pre-meeting document. Jansky would now present the section previously done by Moss; Rice would present the section previously done by Smith. Discussion ensued on next steps for new and current member development.

## **Working Lunch – 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:**

- Discussed educator shortage issue

## **New Business:**

- Board approved 2022-2023 NCTE membership roster at August Board Meeting; all vacancies have been filled
- Reviewed and approved the 2022-2023 NCTE Standing Committee roster
- Idea proposed to convene a panel of Milliken Award Winners at February NCTE Meeting

## **Development of Agenda for October 14, 2022 Full Council Meeting – To Include:**

- Declaration of Legal Meeting Announcement and placement of Open Meetings Act Information
- Call for public comments
- Approval of June 8, 2022 Full Council Minutes
- Report of August 12, 2022 Executive Committee Minutes
- Introduction of new members
- Possible welcome address from Commissioner (possibly pre-recorded—about 5 minutes)
- Lenihan presentation on NCTE meeting norms
- Presentation by guest speaker Colby Coash-NASB lobbyist, on legislative update/issues
- Break
- Information Items:
  - Rule Status report
    - New permits
  - Program Approval Update
  - NDE call for folio reviewers
  - Need for CAEP trainees
  - NDE updates
    - SPED endorsement update
    - Other?
- Standing Committee Agenda Review:
  - Members break into Standing Committees for discussion on these topics:
    - What can NCTE as a whole do to promote the profession and address alternative assessments to demonstrate competency?
    - Explain differences between Praxis I and II content tests for clarification purposes
  - Lunch: Marketing the Profession Panel – Q and A; Discussion by panel on what panel member's institutions are doing to help market the education profession. Would include both public and private school representatives on the panel.
  - Convene Standing Committees for Discussions



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- Based on panel, how can NCTE members use the information presented by the panel in marketing the teaching profession?
- Committee Chairs report to Full Council
- Standing Committees reconvene to address specific recommendations from each committee.
- Committees will write statement of recommendations to present to the state board with the idea that the Executive Committee would then combine the standing committee recommendations into a cohesive statement to present at the February NCTE meeting
- Standing Committee Chairs share Standing Committee position statements

### **Work of the NCTE Presentation to the State Board:**

- Lenihan will do a presentation to the State Board to review the work done by the NCTE. Topics to include are:
  - Explain the Rule Revision Approval Process
    - Emphasize the use of volunteers across the state in this process
  - Describe the Endorsement Approval Process
    - Ad hoc committees are comprised of P-20 level educators from across the state who volunteer on the committees and provide their expertise and service in endorsement revision
  - After the endorsement revision has been done by the ad hoc committee, then the endorsement is reviewed by the NCTE for approval and eventual inclusion in a revised Rule 24.

**Adjourn:** Lenihan adjourned meeting at 2:04 p.m.