

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Nebraska State Board of Education Educator Preparation Advisory Committee

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'B' MINUTES

February 17, 2023

Officers: Chair – Caroline Rice
Vice Chair – Tim Frey
Secretary – Pat Ludeke

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Meeting was called to order at 12:20 by Caroline Rice

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Standing Committee B Minutes from October 14, 2022 meeting

Motion Tim Frey
2nd Sarah Skretta

3. TOPICS:

- **Special Education Endorsements Revision**

Concerns

Discussion topics

- Leave subject? Or be all-subject or supplemental. Or both?
- Rational UNO was not in the conversation with the Deaf and hard of hearing. Needs to include all so higher ed friends can talk with their colleagues.
- Special Education Early Childhood - Preschools field experience is impossible, remaining for people from out of state. Not presented to our original list

o Continue discussing the endorsements during the 1st general session of the NCTE meeting. Per the NCTE Organizational Policies (17.05B) the Standing Committee may:

- Send all the special education endorsements back for review.
- Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education
- Special Education Early Childhood Special Education

o Recommend changes before the next regularly scheduled NCTE meeting. If major changes are needed before the Standing Committees will approve the endorsement(s), it is usually sent back to the ad hoc committee. However, the

appropriate Standing Committee reserves the right to make any and all final changes before presentation to the full Council.

- Send all the special education endorsements back for review.
- Recommend AdHoc review of all grade bands.
- Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education
- Vision remains subject to cleaning up.
- Special Education Early Childhood Special Education
- Special Education Supervisor - content exam is not consistent with other administrative endorsements.

o Accept the proposed endorsement(s) at this second reading, and if no changes are needed, recommend a final vote at the 2nd General Session; or

o Recommend the endorsement(s) be held for a final vote until the next Full Council meeting.

• State Board of Education Legislative and Regulatory Priorities (primarily #6)

- We move to Accept Priority 6 as it is written.

• NCTE Statement on Rule 23: Regulations for the basic skills competency testing of teachers and administrators: “The Nebraska Council on Teacher Education recommends the repeal of Rule 23: Regulations for the basic skills competency testing of teachers and administrators.”

Adam Fette moves to accept the repeal, Sarah Skretta 2nd the motion, motion passed.

4. Discussion:

A. Committee B recommends, based on the panel, how NCTE members can use the information presented in promoting the teaching profession.

- **Committees prepare recommendations**

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Committee B did not have time to discuss this topic

- Why are we making this recommendation? Did we do that in October?

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- **Committee Chairs report on discussion/recommendations to Full Council.**

- **B. Standing Committees reconvene to address other committees' recommendations and write a position statement of recommendations.**
 - **The position statement of recommendations will be combined into a cohesive statement by the NCTE executive committee for the February 2023 NCTE meeting and ultimately be presented to the State Board of Education.**
 - We move to Accept Priority 6 as it is written. If it is not brought to the floor before our motion.

5. Prepare Presentation for Full Council:

A. Committee B Recommendation on topics:

- Caroline Rice will be retiring; she recommended that Pat Ludeke fill the chair position when she departs, and Ed Ventura volunteered as secretary.

The committee accepted the nomination of Pat Ludeke to be the chairman and Ed Ventura for a secretary at the June meeting.

6. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by: Pat Ludeke