



# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education Annual Report

State Board of Education Meeting  
September 8, 2023

# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education: NCTE

What is NCTE?

Who are NCTE members?

What are the objectives of NCTE?

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Governance



Teachers



Educator Preparation  
Program

# NCTE Executive Committee 2023-24



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# NCTE Objective

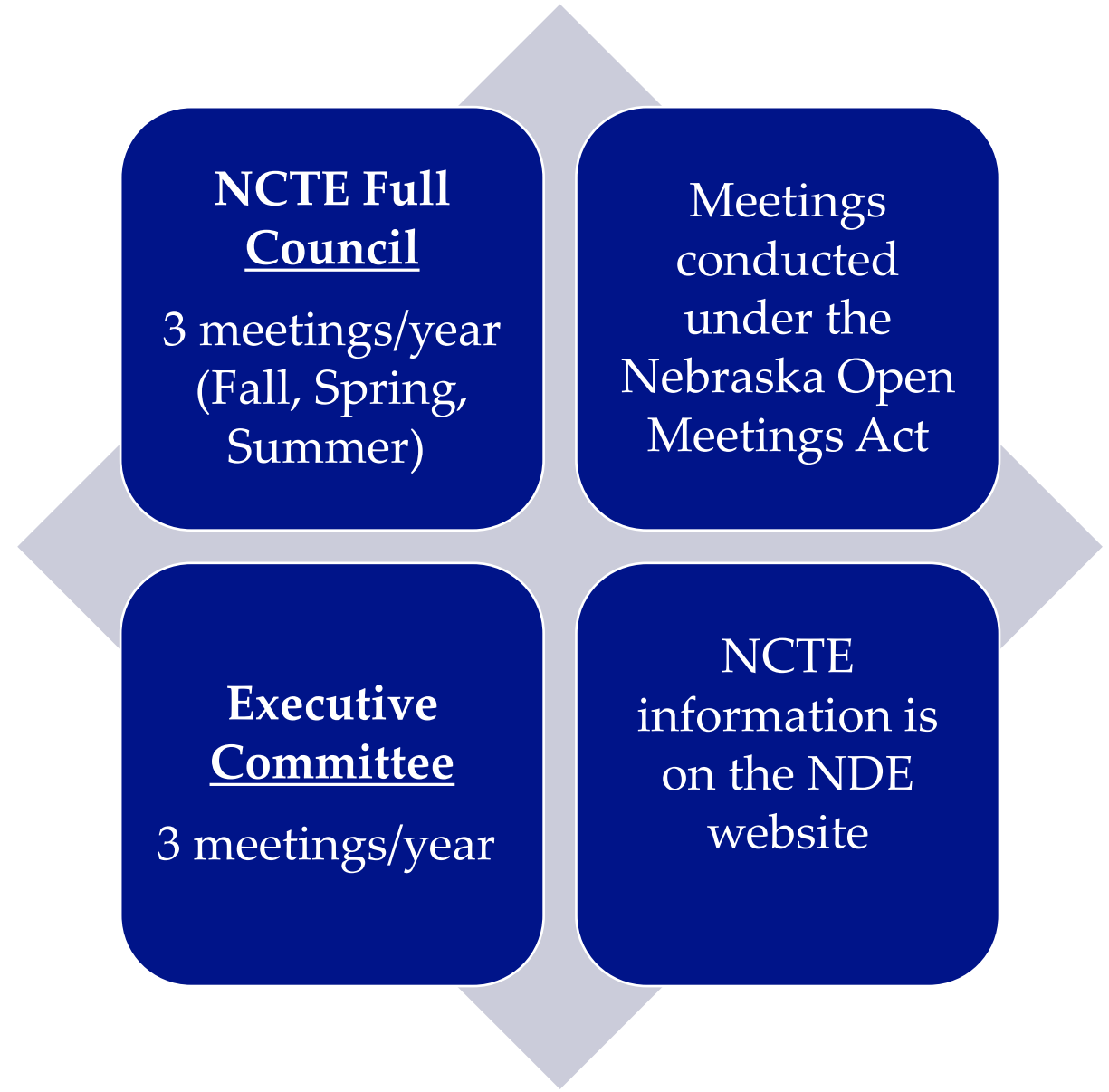
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Rule 20 – Regulations for the approval of Teacher Education Programs

Rule 21 – Regulations for the issuance of certificates and permits to teach, provide special services and administer in Nebraska schools.

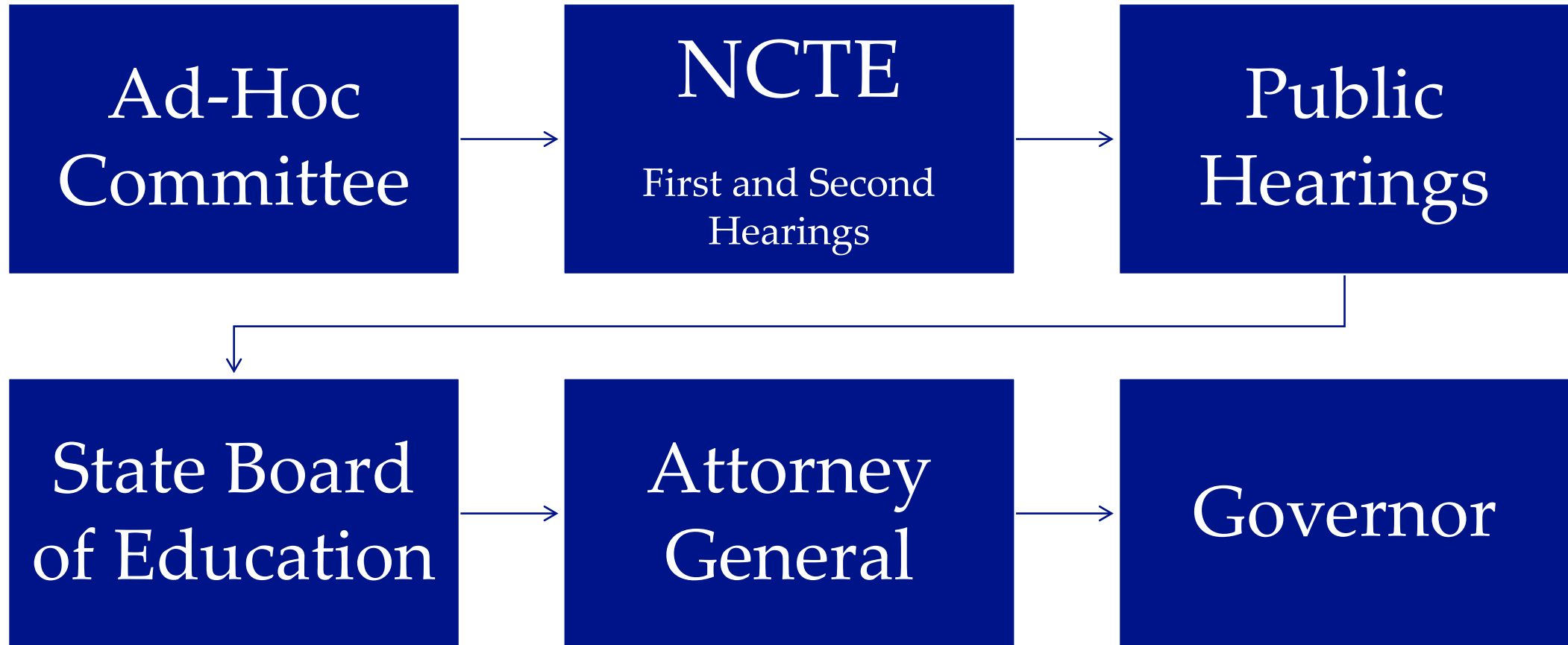
Rule 24 – Regulations for certificate endorsements

# NCTE Meeting Structure



# Rule 24 Endorsement Revision Process

*Process for Approval and Recommendation to State Board*





# Endorsements

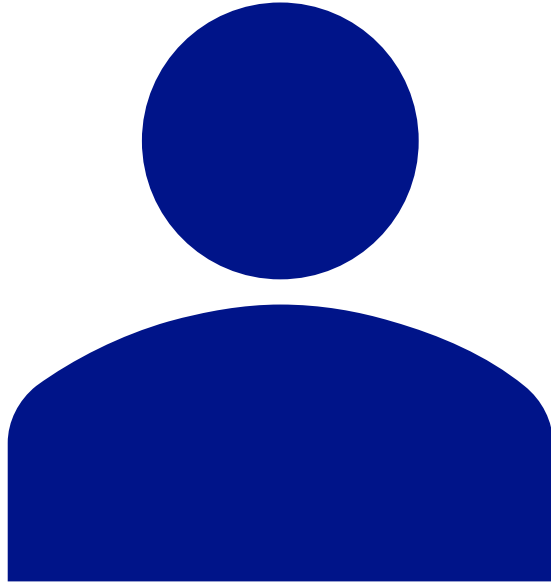
- Goal of endorsement work is to ensure alignment with content standards
- Endorsement work reflects numerous stakeholder perspectives
- Excellence in preparation and delivery of education drives all endorsement work



**Analyze, discuss, and make  
recommendations to the  
SBOE for possible rule  
revisions**

**Rule Revisions**

# Member Development



- New member orientation
- Ongoing member education

# Educator Workforce Shortage

Perspective through  
which NCTE works  
for making  
recommendations  
to SBOEE

Continued  
discussions at NCTE  
meetings

# NCTE Opportunities



Effective, ongoing communication between practitioners, NDE & SBOE



Continue collecting input and expertise to develop recommendations on educator workforce shortage to SBOE



Address policy issues

# Thank you....



## *Opportunity to:*

1. provide input & recommendations for quality education
2. collaborate to remove barriers & maintain high quality education
3. demonstrate continued dedication to excellent education for students & educators