

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Nebraska State Board of Education Educator Preparation Advisory Committee

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'B' MINUTES June 9, 2023

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

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Meeting was called to order at ____12:27__ by Caroline Rise

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Standing Committee B Minutes from the February 17, 2023, meeting

Approved without objection.

3. TOPICS:

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

Motion Sara Skretta

2nd Pat Ludeke

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee B moves to accept all the changes to the Special Ed endorsements.

- 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.

- 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

Accept or

Final Vote

Special Education Supervisor

Special Education Generalist

Special Education Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education

Special Education Education Visual Impairment

Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist

Special Education Early Intervention Specialist

Endorsements with Grade Level Changes Only:

- Audiologist – [redline](#) and [clean](#) versions
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist – [redline](#) and [clean](#) versions
- School Psychologist – [redline](#) and [clean](#) versions
- Speech Language Pathologist – [redline](#) and [clean](#) versions
- Speech Language Technician – [redline](#) and [clean](#) versions

Endorsements for Possible Deletion:

- [Adapted Physical Education](#)
- [Secondary Transition Specialist](#)
- [Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist](#)
- [Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist](#)
- [Vocational Special Needs](#)

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

- Complete a self-assessment of the NCTE via a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis.

NCTE Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis

Strengths: Things NCTE does well, qualities that separate NCTE from other states and organizations, internal resources

Weaknesses: Things NCTE lacks, things other organizations do better than NCTE, resource limitations

Opportunities: Emerging needs, media coverage, political landscape, composition of the organization

Threats: Changing regulatory environment, negative media coverage, attitudes about NCTE and the profession, political landscape

Objective: Create actionable goals for NCTE

Strengths	Weaknesses
P20 Voices - Unique group	P20 Voices - Unique group
Established relationships	Established relationships
Getting state board connection and they see our value	Getting state board connection and they see our value
Collaboration with NDE	Collaboration with NDE
We make reasonable and rational decisions once we get over our differences	We make reasonable and rational decisions once we get over our differences
Commitment to Nebraska teaching	Commitment to Nebraska teaching
Opportunities	Threats

Opportunities

Adjust our agenda to be sure that time for committee work meets the needs

More frequent communication from NDE - maybe videos or PowerPoint ahead of and between meetings

Save time by compacting the beginning of the meeting.

Understand challenges from all the groups

Increase efficiency and productivity of our meeting

Explore ways to expand communication among all members and alternates.

Explore opportunities to expand our relationship with the Board of Education

Review and clarify the committee structures, procedures, and expectations.

- Discuss and combine into one SWOT analysis.

- Prepare a recommendation for improving upon the strengths and opportunities, strategies for addressing weaknesses and threats
- 4. Return to Full Council First General Session for Standing Committee Chair report
 - Chairs to report initial findings/recommendations
- 5. Committee reconvene
 - Discussion regarding endorsements based on Standing Committee reports
 - Revisit the steps above under Special Education Endorsement Revision
 - Discussion regarding committee recommendations from SWOT analysis
 - Adjust recommendations and pick areas of focus for NCTE (possible goals)
 - Discussion to agree on goals for the NCTE moving forward
 - Prepare recommended goals with rationale for choices

6. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by: Pat Ludeke

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- Always on the edge of being eliminated, we must show our value and relevance
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Goals

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