

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Educator Preparation Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Board of Education

Executive Committee Minutes

January 28, 2017

Nebraska Department of Education, V-Tel Room

Call to Order at 10:05 A.M. – President Mark Adler

- Approval of August 26, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting minutes
Motion by Spethman, seconded by Moss to approve. Roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Review of October 14, 2016 Full Council Meeting minutes
- Review of October 14, 2016 Standing Committee Meeting minutes

1. Rule Status Updates – NDE Staff

- Rule 24
Public Hearing – January 19, 2017
No public testimony presented and Rule 24 will move forward for State Board approval at their February meeting.
- Rule 21
- Revision was necessary due to an increase for fingerprinting fees as authorized by the Governor. A Public Hearing is scheduled for February 27, 2017. Additional revisions include harmonizing administrative certificate language between Rules 21 and 24. Rule 21 changes made to the State Substitute Permit and the Local Substitute Permit to increase the number of allowable days.

2. Rule 24 Endorsements – Pat Madsen, NDE

- Career and Technical Education endorsements that will be ready for NCTE consideration upon NCTE Executive Committee approval were overviewed by NDE Staff. Rich Katt (NDE) provided opening comments to explain that the focus is to add consistency across the career education endorsements, including incorporation of work-based learning and principles of career education.
 - Agricultural Education – Matt Kreifels NDE Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Field Specialist
Ad Hoc Committee recommendation is to remove Horticulture Education from Rule 24.
Content requirements updated. Ad hoc very supportive of inclusion of the Power, Structural, and Technical Systems.
 - Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education – Bonnie Sibert, NDE Business, Marketing and Management Career Field Specialist
Ad Hoc Committee recommendation is to remove Basic Business from Rule 24.
The proposed BMIT field endorsement prepares teachers for IT, Marketing and Business courses with the exception of programming/networking.
 - Information Technology supplemental – Jacqui Garrison, NDE Communication and Information Systems Career Field Specialist
Computer Science components strengthened and aligned with the Communication and Information Standards recently passed by the State Board of Education. This endorsement prepares individuals to teach programming/networking.
 - Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational – Allison Kreifels, NDE Human Services and Education Career Field Specialist
The proposed endorsement now includes work-based learning requirements.
Updates made to content and professional methods requirements.
 - Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and Skilled and Technical Sciences-Skilled Specific supplemental – Tony Glenn, NDE Skilled and Technical Sciences

Career Field Specialist

Name change reflects national and state practices.

STEM, previously explicit in the endorsement has been changed to Energy and Engineering. STEM is found in all clusters and throughout other disciplines as well.

An OSHA-10 Card is added to the Rule as a result of a strong recommendation

From employers who recognize this as a resource to encourage good safety practices. Discussion if 'qualifying for' or 'hold' an OSHA-10 card/certification would be more appropriate. It was questioned if inclusion of the OSHA-10 requirement would appropriately be placed in the Rule or if it should be placed in the Guidelines. It was also suggested this would be an appropriate addition to the Agriculture Education endorsement. NDE staff will consult with Legal Counsel and adjust the endorsements accordingly prior to the NCTE meeting.

- Health Sciences supplemental – minor changes made to be consistent with other career education endorsements.
 - Vocational Special Needs – Proposal to eliminate from Rule 24
- Religious Education –PK-6 and 7-12 Grade Level options were added to the existing K-12 option.

3. NDE Updates – NDE Staff

- New Higher Education Act (HEA) regulations target increased accountability for educator preparation. NCTE will be asked to contribute to implementation planning.
- 1st Year Teacher Completer Survey will be implemented this spring for new-to-the-profession teachers. The 1st Year Teacher Employer Survey (to principals) will continue. Both surveys will be conducted March 13-April 27.
- NDE has implemented a pre-approval process for all endorsements that institutions are planning to add for the 2017-18 academic year. Results of this process will be reported at the June NCTE meeting.

Working Lunch – Discussion concerning NCTE Issues/themes for 2017

4. Program Approval – Madsen

- Offsite Folio Review for University of Nebraska-Kearney and York College conducted October 21, 2016
- State Program Approval Onsite Visit – College of Saint Mary conducted November 14 & 15, 2016

Upcoming

- State Approval Onsite Visit for Wayne State College – March 12-14, 2017
- Offsite Folio Review for University of Nebraska-Lincoln scheduled for June 20, 2017
- Offsite Folio Review for Creighton University, Hastings College, and Union College scheduled for July 12, 2017
- Onsite State Approval Visit for UNK – November 12-14, 2017
- Onsite State Approval Visit for York College – December 3-5, 2017

5. Old/New Business

- Proposed Curriculum Supervisor endorsement revision status report. Will not be presented to NCTE for action at the March meeting.
- Anticipated endorsement reviews for 17-18 include all Social Sciences endorsements and Administrative (Principal and Superintendent)
- Overview of introduced State legislation and potential implications. Additional discussion focused on the implications of the revised Higher Education Act (HEA) regulations and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

- Discussion of the Executive Committee's responsibility to seek a nomination for President-Elect. With a consensus decision, the Executive Committee is advancing Diana Casey as the nominee for President-Elect of NCTE. Nominations from the floor are also accepted.
- NCTE March 10, 2017 Full Council Meeting Agenda Development:
 - ESSA Update / NE State ESSA Plan – Matt Heusman, NDE and/or Janine Theiler, NDE
 - Proposed Endorsements – First and Second Hearings
 - * Agricultural Education (Committee 'B')
 - * Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT) (Committee 'A')
 - * Information Technology supplemental (Committee 'A')
 - * Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational (FACS-Occ) (Committee 'C')
 - * Skilled and Technical Sciences Education (Committee 'B')
 - * Skilled and Technical Sciences – Skilled Specific supplemental (Committee 'B')
 - * Health Sciences supplemental (Committee 'C')
 - Legislative Update – Jay Sears
 - Rule 21/24 Updates
 - Nominations for President-Elect
 - Proposed Topics for Standing Committees
 - HEA/ESSA topics
 - NDE Updates

2:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned.