



# Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2020

**Meeting Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:31 a.m.

**Meeting Location:** Meeting conducted virtually through ZOOM

**Committee Members Present:** D. Casey, K. Heineke, M. Lenihan, L. Sankey, S. Smith

**Guests:** M. Beiermann

**Committee Members Absent:** B. Dirksen

**Call to Order:** D. Casey called meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

- K. Heineke reported the Governor waived the Open Meetings Act, so we are able to hold the Full Council meeting on January 28, 2020.

### **Rule Reports:**

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

- Rule 20 – Steiner Update: K. Heineke and B. Dirksen have met with Dr. Steiner concerning the Rule 20 revision process. Dr. Steiner is making recommendations based on hard evidence and research. These recommendations can be streamlined to work with Nebraska's needs.
- Rule 21- Signed by Governor effective 11/9/20
- Rule 23 – TBD
- Rule 24 – Signed by Governor effective 11/9/20

#### **Status of Rule 24 Endorsements in Review Process:**

- Endorsements at Ad Hoc committee level
  - School Librarian – Revisions completed in November- move to Full Council
  - World Language – Revisions completed in July - move to Full Council
  - Elementary Education and Principal Ad Hoc Committee meetings tentatively scheduled for February 2021 (virtual)
- Endorsements ready for first/second reading
  - School Librarian – K. Heineke reviewed the School Librarian revisions; Standing Committee A will review the revisions at January 28 Full Council meeting
  - World Languages – Standing Committee B will review the revisions at January 28 Full Council meeting
- Endorsements ready for final reading

**Legislative Update:** None at this time

### **Program Approval Schedule:**

- Nebraska Wesleyan University On-Site Visit – December 5-7, 2021; will be using AQUEPP
- Bellevue Onsite Visit TBD March-April 2021 (virtual?)
- Peru State College Folio Review Summer 2021
- Midland University Folio Review- Fall, 2021



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- University of Nebraska-Omaha Folio Review- Fall 2021; will be using AQUEPP
- Bellevue University is working on accreditation; need more data on their completers, as well as more recruits for their program at this time

## **Unfinished Business:**

- Organizational Policies Revisions:
  - Standing Committee C will review the Organizational Policies revisions at January 28 Full Council meeting.
- Member Development Discussion:
  - Due to time constraints caused by pandemic issues, member development will be put on hold until work can be done face-to-face.
  - Slides will be made that explain the function of NCTE, status of members in NCTE, and how NCTE fits into the Nebraska educational process. These slides will be presented at the start of Full Council meetings in the future.
- Discussion related to Rule 20 revisions and Hopkins partnership
  - Review/revise the recommendations made by Dr. Steiner, as well as organic recommendations.
  - Include stakeholders when reviewing recommendations, as well as the Commissioner and State Board.

## **New Business:**

- Invite Clayton Waddle from Teacher Certification to discuss certification issues, including the new teacher certification system.

## **Development of Agenda for January 28, 2021 Full Council Meeting (virtual)**

- Guest speaker for First General Session – Dr. David Steiner, Johns Hopkins University
- Legislative update
- Rule status reports
- NDE updates (endorsements, program approvals, etc.)
- Mentoring members – have an optional lunch round table for discussions
- Topics for Standing Committee discussions
  - Organizational Policies - Committee C
  - School Librarian endorsement revisions – Committee A
  - World Languages endorsement revisions – Committee B
  - Rule 20 revisions??

**Adjourn:** 10:31 a.m.