

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Nebraska State Board of Education Educator Preparation Advisory Committee

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'C' MINUTES

March 19, 2021

Officers: Chair – Mark Lenihan

Vice Chair –Paula Peale

Secretary – Michelle Tebbe

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Meeting was called to order at 10:33 am by Mark Lenihan

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from January 28, 2021 meeting

Doreen Jankovich made a motion to approve the minutes.

Tim Cook seconded the motion.

3. TOPICS:

• **Committee Meeting Protocols Review**

• **Principal Endorsement: The Standing Committee assigned to the endorsement continues discussion of the endorsement immediately following the 1st general session of the NCTE meeting. Per the NCTE Organizational Policies (17.05B) the Standing Committee may:**

a. Recommend changes before the next regularly scheduled NCTE meeting. If major changes are needed before the Standing Committees will approve the endorsement, 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.

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

c. Recommend the endorsement be held for final vote until the next Full Council meeting.

• **Dr. Steiner's Recommendations**

4. Discussion:

A. Committee C recommendation on Principal endorsement:

- recommend changes-or-
- accept changes and recommend a final vote at the second general session –or
- hold the endorsement

DISCUSSION NOTES

- The question was asked about the 250 hours on the K-12 program during the morning discussion. If one is adding nine additional credit hours one would also be adding 250 additional field experience/internship hours.
- In our organizational policies we require all future endorsement guidelines (ad hoc committees), on the back page, to provide a list of participants and their affiliations to ensure adequate participation.

Why are we making this recommendation?

We are accepting the changes and recommend a final vote at the second general session. We are making this recommendation as there are not any substantive changes.

A motion was made by Jenny Jansky and seconded by Tim Cook.

The motion passed.

B. Dr. Steiner's Recommendations-

• Position on each recommendation

- We appreciate the opportunity to look through this as each recommendation included multiple suggestions. It was difficult to state whether you supported it completely as there were multiple suggestions, which might be evident in the numbers showing partial support.

Alternative Certification Recommendation

- We need a definition of alternative certification.
- Concerned about legislation being passed about alternate pathways/alternative certification.
- There are schools, institutions, that provide alternate pathways currently.
- The programs at the institutions do not have the same name, becoming universal in the language would be helpful.
- Is there a difference between alternate certification and alternative certification?

• What additional recommendations do you have for the Full Council?5. Prepare Presentation for Full Council:

A. Committee C recommendation on Principal endorsement—

We are accepting the changes and recommend a final vote at the second general session.

B. Committee C positions and recommendations from Dr. Steiner's presentation

We prioritized recommendations as follows:

- **Alternate Certification**
- **Dashboards**
- **Content Knowledge**
- **Clinical Practice**

In the above priorities we need to include equitable practice and diversity, reducing barriers while maintaining quality, and refer to the new standards for principals and teachers as the common vocabulary.

6. Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Michelle Tebbe

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE C -- SIGN-IN SHEET

March 19, 2021 - Virtual Meeting

CHAIR: Mark Lenihan

VICE CHAIR: Paula Peal

SECRETARY: Michelle Tebbe

Bittner, Gina-No (Duane Chism alternate)

Brown, Sarah-Yes

Cook, Tim-Yes

Hanson, Rachel-unable to attend (Doreen Jankovich is alternate)

Heineke, Kelly-Yes

Illich, Paul - unable to attend (Greg Adams is alternate)

Karr, Darci-Yes

Jacobs, Tanishia-Yes

Jansky, Jenny-Yes

Lenihan, Mark-Yes

Lewis, Dawn-Yes

McDowell, Joshua - unable to attend; no alternate

Moss, Donna-Yes

Peal, Paula-Yes

Tebbe, Michelle-Yes

ALTERNATES IN ATTENDANCE:

(Include those subbing for a voting member as well as those attending on their own)

PRINTED NAME:

Adams, Greg-No

Buschelman, April-Yes

Chism, Duane-Yes

Diaz, Chandra-Yes

Jankovich, Doreen-Yes

GUESTS/PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

Ricenbaw, Ryan