

Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

Nebraska State Board of Education Educator Preparation Advisory Committee

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE 'A' MINUTES

June 11, 2021

Officers: Chair – Lorinda Sankey
Vice Chair – Mark Adler
Secretary – Travis Coe

BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Lorinda Sankey

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Standing Committee 'C' Minutes from March 23, 2021 meeting

Motion to approve/-CASEY

SECOND/ TIEDEMAN

Motion - carried

3. TOPICS:

- NCTE New Member Development
- Dr. Steiner's Recommendations

4. Discussion: Recommendations

A. New Member Development Recommendation-

Discussion -

Retreats for NCTE information, jointly sponsored perhaps, training has not happened for a long time. Few members have gone through national training, for example, members may not know what a folio review is. Review needed of terminology.

At one time there was evening training -for new members - very helpful, for example, how meetings work?

NCTE overview - there is a presentation that has been developed. A program for new members to have a contact person.

What will the training cover? Cost?

Training would be beneficial to all members.

Have training at breakfast, lunch?

An advantage to having the training before the first meeting, help inform participants.

Every meeting there is a training before the group meeting (NCTE) with a specific agenda - An electronic meeting?

Committee Action -

Committee Action - Motion/Casey - Second / Vlach - -- NCTE will provide a member development meeting, prior to each NCTE meeting. The fall meeting will provide an overview of NCTE with subsequent meetings to discuss selected topics.

Motion passed - unanimously/12

4. Discussion: Recommendations

B. Dr. Steiner's Recommendations -

Alternative Certification

Discussion

Very specific recommendation with how to address alternative certification.

UNK program has been used in the past - districts are looking for someone to fill a position - alternative certifications practical?

An option to try - perhaps as a testing program?

Recommendation as a legislative program unclear?

Conflict of interest - increased standards to teacher training - more alternatives for certification - mix message.

Multiple paths are needed.

Committee Recommendation -

Agree - 1

Disagree - 11 of 12

Committee statement on alternative certification - The committee discussed the Steiner recommendation as too specific, the committee recommends multiple paths for certification that maintain high standards that will be developed, implemented and funded.

Competency & Standards Review

1st Recommendation - Multiple Documents teacher preparation

Discussion

Relationship of multiple documents that pertain to teacher preparation, should be related.

There should be alignment between what students are expected to learn and teacher preparation programs.

Scaffold map - what the student should know - first recommendation indicates this idea.

First recommendation - PK-12 - should align to teacher education programs (Rule 20)

Is the recommendation clear?

Committee recommendation - feels this recommendation needs further clarification as to how this it applies to Nebraska context.

Agree - 12

Disagree -0

2nd Recommendation - Teacher and Principal Performance Standards

Discussion

Teacher and Principal performance standards will be strengthened through performance rubrics.

Rubrics are Important so educators know expectations.

Local control for districts is important is developing the performance standards, and rubrics.

Committee recommendation - Further study and clarification is need to how for how this recommendation applies to Nebraska context.

Agree - 12

Disagree - 0

3rd Recommendation - Teaching Elementary - charged with Pre-K

Discussion -

Does recommendation reference teaching outside endorsed area?

Important to know what is happening with students across endorsements.

The first sentence is unclear in recommendation.

Respect and credibility for early childhood education is important.

Important to create a crosswalk between elementary and Pre-K endorsement is important.

More hours and classes will be added to education program - concern for teacher education programs.

Committee recommendation - Further study and clarification is needed to how for how this recommendation applies to Nebraska context.

Agree 12

Disagree - 0

4th Recommendation - Knowledge of culture relevant teaching/ social emotional learning

Discussion -

Schools are providing training in these areas.

Courses and training would impact teacher education programs.

Knowledge of culture relevant teaching and social emotional learning is important for students.

Committee Recommendation

Agree - 7

Disagree - 5

Program Dashboards - Transparent data and reporting system

Discussion -

Information is available on multiple sites already - dashboard would need to be created.

What data will be reported?

Would the state department of education be responsible for this information, and develop the dashboard?

Accurate data important, are schools doing this already?

Committee Recommendation

Agree - 0

Disagree - 12

5. Presentation for Full Council:

A. Committee A - Recommendation on New Member Development - presented to full council

Committee action - Motion/Casey - Second / Vlach - - NCTE will provide a member development meeting, prior to each NCTE meeting. The fall meeting will provide an overview of NCTE with subsequent meetings to discuss selected topics.

Motion carried in committee A - 12 agree

B. Committee A - Recommendation on Dr. Steiner's presentation - presented to full council

Committee action - Motion /Sankay - Second /Adam - Feedback from NCTE members and standing committee minutes will be used in Rule 20 revision and Dr. Steiner's recommendations will be considered in Nebraska's context.

Motion carried in committee A - 12 agree

6. Other - Committee Elections

A. Vice Chair -

Nomination /Adler - Second / Swain - Vice Chair - Kim Saum-Mills

Agree 11

Abstain - Fields

B. Secretary -

Nomination / Casey - Second/ Adler - Secretary - Susan Stake

Agree 11

Abstain - Stake

7. Adjourn - 12:46 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Susan Stake

NCTE STANDING COMMITTEE A - - SIGN-IN SHEET

June 11, 2021 - Lincoln Hilton Garden Inn

CHAIR: Lorinda Sankey

VICE CHAIR: Mark Adler

SECRETARY: Travis Coe

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: (Write YES or NO)

Adams, Peter	YES
Adler, Mark	Yes
Blakely, Dana	NO
Casey, Diana	YES
Coe, Travis	NO
Dirksen, Brad	NO
Ekeler, Jeremy	YES
Garcia, Devin	Yes
Helt, Michelle	NO
Sankey, Lorinda	YES
Saum-Mills, Kim	NO - ALTERNATE - JOSH FIELDS
Shudak, Nick	NO - ALTERNATE - BROOK JECH
Stake, Susan	YES
Swain, Kris	YES
Tiedeman, Sara	YES
Vlach, Jim	YES

ALTERNATES IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PRINTED NAME:

	KATHLEEN WHEELER
	JOSH FIELDS
	BROOK JECH

GUESTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:

PRINTED NAME:

