

**Home Education Advisory Council**  
**April 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Home Education Advisory Council was called to order by Chairman Amy Gall at 3:37PM in Room 12 at the Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord.

**Members Present:** Amy Gall, Christine Mukai, George D’Orazio, Roberta Tenney, David Menard, Mike Compitello, Jennifer Pereira, Rep. Glenn Cordelli, Rep. Barbara Shaw

**Minutes:** Minutes of the February 12, 2015 were accepted by general consent.

**Chairman’s Report:**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli, Rep. Barbara Shaw, and Senator Kevin Avarad have been appointed to the Council. The NH Non-Public School Advisory Council has not yet named a representative. Lisa Braiterman of Brewster Academy, the chair of the NPSAC is seeking a nominee. The NH School Administrators Association has not yet nominated anyone. Amy will continue to follow up. The roster of Council members and recently approved minutes will soon be posted on the DOE site. Marc, George, and Amy have terms ending in June.

**Department of Education Report:**

Roberta will be retiring April 16<sup>th</sup>. She reported on calls she has received. Push outs do seem to be happening and may not always come to her attention. She indicated that any time we are made aware of a possible “push out” we should refer the parent to the Department. She also reported that she has received a number of calls from companies hired to verify the educational background of job applicants.

**Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.

**New Business:** The parent-directed status of home education was discussed for clarification purposes, in particular how private distance education and private and public online learning options fit into home education.

Rep. Shaw reported on SB151, which allows school districts to receive pro-rated adequacy funding for home education students who participate in courses at their local public high schools. The bill does not change the way home education is conducted. Discussion ensued. It was noted that school districts should let parents know that their home educated children will be assigned a state pupil identifier tracking number when they register for part time courses.

The potential effects of Common Core on home education were discussed.

**Next Meeting:**

Scheduled for 3:30PM, Thursday, May 14, 2015.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.