

MINUTES
COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
NHDOE State Board Room
March 15, 2018

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WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A few minutes were given for members to review the February, 2018 Draft CTE Minutes. Minutes were approved with no changes.

REVIEWS

2017-2018

PSU Advanced Programs March 27-29, 2018; Chairs: Heather Cummings & Chris Ward; Responders: Ron Pedro & Christine Oskar-Poisson; MOU completed; training scheduled 3/13/18, 3-5pm. Date changed to 3/19/18

2018-2019-no changes

- NEC November/December 2018; Chairs: Ron Pedro & Heather Cummings; Chairs; MOU; training
- UNH January/February 2019; Diane Monico & Kelly Dunn; Chairs; MOU; training
- GSC March/April 2019; Laura Thomas & Linda Carrier

DISCUSSION

1. DOE Report and Updates – Mike Seidel, Bill Ross, and Amanda Phelps

- **PSB**- had an informal meeting in February due to snow. No votes were taken. The next meeting will be on April 4. On the April agenda is “Ed Tech Integrator” changing to “Digital Learning Specialist”. PSB also agreed to consider the recommendations regarding the K-8 letter sent by Ron on behalf of the CTE, and they [PSB] will be forming a committee to start work on this in April. Amanda also brought in a handout that shows all the rules that have been worked on over the last year. She described the process for rule making/changing, and the handout had the dates clearly displayed so the IHEs will know when to plan for changes to their programs.

A side note (FYI) Credentialing will be having an audit of their policies & procedures within the next 8 weeks or so.

The DOE is also seeking some guidance regarding the length in which an institutional recommendation is valid. Example- a person graduated from teaching program 20 years ago, but did not go into teaching. This person is now looking to become a certified teacher. Should there be a “statute of limitation” on recommendations?

- **Open position** – The position has been re-defined and will be posted next week.
- **Legislation**-updates regarding several bills being tracked by the DOE were mentioned and discussed. Also discussed was the study committee

Representative Gile is working on. Several CTE members expressed interest in the committee, and Nicole assured them the committee will be reaching out to stakeholders during their work session which in over the summer.

- **Ethics Committee**-is now working with stakeholders such as Special Ed, Principals, Superintendents, School Boards, etc. There will be a public hearing April 12, and CTE members would be welcomed to testify.

2. Old Business

- **Program Approval**- the CTE members broke into 3 smaller groups to work on a program approval feedback worksheet. Each group had a different aspect of the program approval process such as candidate quality, common understanding of system, sufficient evidence, transition planning, report format, support and resources.

Many questions surfaced during the discussion after the small group work. The report format needs more discussion and possibly alteration. How did we get to this place? Do we really want the NH reviews to be like a mini CAEP review? Can the Rivier report be amended/reconsidered? Chris will follow up with Laura regarding these questions.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00