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Council for Teacher Education
Minutes of the October 17, 2019 Meeting

A meeting of the Council for Teacher Education was held at 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH at 12:00PM on Thursday, October 17, 2019 with the following members present:

Chris Ward, Co-Chair - Graduate Studies Coordinator, Upper Valley Educators Institute, Lebanon
Suzanne Canali, New England College
Steve Bigaj, Keene State College
Bryan Belanger, Southern New Hampshire University
Cindy Gallagher, Franklin Pierce University
Diane Monico, Program Director of Education Programs, Rivier University
Laura Wasielewski, Director of Teacher Education, Saint Anselm College
Brian Walker, Coordinator for Clinical Experiences at Plymouth State University
Nick Marks, Granite State College
Nicole Heimarck, NH Alliance for College and Career Readiness

The following members were unable to attend:

Kelly Moore Dunn, Co-Chair Director of Teacher Education, New Hampshire Technical Institute
Concord
Frank Edelblut, Commissioner of NH Department of Education
Bonnie Painchaud, Merrimack, Reeds Ferry Elementary School
Tom Schram, University of New Hampshire
Laura Thomas, Antioch University New England
John Slater, Hellenic American University
Nicole Canney, Pinkerton Academy
Michael Fournier, Superintendent, Bedford School District

Meeting participation also included:

Laura Stoneking, Administrator, Bureau of Educator Support and Higher Education
William Ross, Bureau of Credentialing, Department of Education
Kimberly Wilson, Bureau of Credentialing, Department of Education

Co-Chair Ward called the meeting to order at 12:00 and welcomed members.

1. WELCOME

Co-Chair Ward introduced Laura Stoneking as the new Administrator for the Bureau of Education and Higher Education.

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF June 20, 2019 and September 19, 2019 MINUTES

Cindy G. made a motion to accept the June 20, 2019 and September 19, 2019 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Suzanne C. Motion passed.

3. CTE MEMBERSHIP, 2019-2020

Chris W. informed the group that a number of people have expiring terms in 2019. Four members, Liz Arcieri - UNH designee, Steve Bigaj – Keene State designee, Brian Walker – Plymouth State designee, Cindy Gallagher – Franklin Pierce (Private University) are authorized to vote and approve the terms for the following members.

Diane Monico	Suzanne Canali
Mike Fournier	John Slater
Laura Wasielewski	Kelly Moore Dunn, Co-Chair
Chris Ward, Co-Chair	Bonnie Painchaud

Steve Bigaj made a motion to approve the 2019 -2022 terms for the seven members. Seconded by Brian Walker. Motion passed, unanimously.

4. PROGRAM REVIEW AND REVIEWERS UPDATE

Rivier University (Sept 13)

Suzanne C. shared that they are behind but are very close to completing the report. They will present in November and vote to go to the State Board in December.

University of New Hampshire (Oct 21–23)

Nick M. reported that they are on track and have all of their reviewers selected except for two programs Health Education graduate program, and Health Education and physical education integrated at the undergrad level. With no reviewers selected, the Chair Nick M and Co-Chair Laura W. will review the two programs.

New England College (Nov 4–6)

Chris W. reported that they are a few weeks away from their review. Chris informed the group that they had a reviewer training on September 27, 2019. There were not many reviewers there but they videotaped the training to share with their review team.

Granite State College (April 9)

Diane M. reported that there are no updates at this time.

Chris W. reported that since they have had requests for extensions they are hoping to update the master list so that they can plan their teams over the next couple of years. Laura S. informed the group that she has been collecting information and data from multiple sources to get a better overall picture. Laura hopes to have an updated document to share with the group at the next meeting.

There was discussion regarding council members shadowing a program review to get a better understanding of the process before taking part in a program review.

5. PSB AND COMMISSION UPDATES

Suzanne C. reported on the PSB/610 revisions. Suzanne informed the group that they are looking at rules from California specifically and aligning them to the 610's which are the InTASC (Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support /Consortium) standards. They hope to see what they may be missing. They are looking to California because they are one of the States that has integrated all five subsections of social and emotional learning (SEL). There was a national study done that found only one state in the country that assessed all five subsections. The two sections commonly missed had to do with the teacher self-development and self-awareness. Suzanne C. reported that they hope to integrate something

like this, which would affect all programs. Suzanne C. informed the group that they are hoping to have a draft soon. Bill Ross reported that the subcommittee found Michigan has changed the focus of their professional educator standards to focus more on high-level practices. The subcommittee is also looking at the Council of Exceptional Child high-leverage practices document as well. They are hoping to implement more explicit statements of competencies in the professional education standards beyond what is there today. There was discussion on other sources the subcommittee could use or research.

Cindy G. reported on the HB 258 Commission. The Commission had their first organizing meeting and elected Mary Heath as chair. The first forty-five minutes consisted of brainstorming what content is needed. Cindy G. stated there were many different questions and topics that came up during the meeting. Cindy G. informed the group that Mary Heath will be contacting the State Institutions first, to ask them to present what educator certification programs they offer. They hope to have them present at the next meeting will be November 8, 2019. Mary Heath has structured questions she will ask of the institutions. Cindy stated that the Commission hopes to have a draft by August 2020. As information comes, out Cindy G. will inform the council. Nicole H. gave some background on the bill.

6. DOE REPORT AND UDATES

Laura S. reported to the council that the Commissioner has informed the State Board per statute, that the Governor will nominate Mr. Steve Appleby for the division director position to replace Michael Seidel. The process is that the Governor makes the nomination to the executive council, and the vote on the nomination will occur at their next meeting.

Laura S. stated that her office will remain in the Credentialing Department while in her new role. They are looking at how to best utilize the staffing without having some of the redundancy. It is unclear whether they will need to fill the assistant position at this time.

Laura also reported that the pathway changes for licensure have been initially approved by the State Board. They have been forwarded to JLCAR (Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules) for review, and there is a public hearing scheduled at the December State Board meeting.

There was discussion regarding Praxis Core and Test Evaluation request forms. Laura S. explained the SAT Writing percentage score and the difference between the National percentage and SAT User percentage.

Bill Ross gave an update on the Professional Standards Board to the council. Bill R. informed the group there are a number of endorsements up for revision over the next year and a half and multiple subcommittees are organizing at this time. One subcommittee will be looking at all the endorsements for Administrators and considering the possibility of restructuring those to align with what we have done with the Science and Mathematics endorsements. They hope to pull the common features out and separate the specific endorsement competencies.

Bill R. reported that there is a RSA requiring the Department of Education to offer a Master Teacher endorsement. The rule expired in 2013 and Bill R. discovered that no one has ever held a Master Teacher Licensee. The expired rule seemed to mimic the structure of the National Board process.

7. DISCUSSION: CTE GOALS AND SUBCOMMITTEE WORK

Chris W. informed the group that the PSB proposed to the State Board a need for a broader reconsideration of the pathways to licensure. There was discussion regarding the 600's and previous work done. Suzanne C. discovered redlined version of 600 work done in 2016-2017. Chris W. asked the group to review the redlined document and have a substantive discussion at the next meeting.

There was discussion regarding the review process needing a better look. Laura S. asked the group how can the process be streamlined and simplified while achieving the same end results?

Suzanne C. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:36pm. Seconded by Bryan Belanger. Motion passed unanimously.