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Council for Teacher Education
Meeting Minutes February 15, 2024

Members Present:

Kathryn McCurdy, Co-Chair, Designee, University of New Hampshire
Tanya Sturtz, Co-Chair, Designee, Keene State College
Brian Walker, Designee, Plymouth State University
Laura Wasielewski, Saint Anselm College
Laura Stoneking, Designee, NH Department of Education
Abigail Blais, Henniker Community School - Zoom from 1:17 p.m.
Shawna D'Amour, Southern New Hampshire University
Diane Monico, Rivier University
Jennifer Resmini, Pinkerton Academy
Kate Shumway-Pitt, College of Professional Studies, UNH
Joan Swanson, Franklin Pierce University
Kristine Thibault, New England College
Chris Ward, Upper Valley Educators Institute
Ben White, SAU#29, Assistant Superintendent

Guests:

Sue Blake, NH Department of Education - Zoom
Cynthia Lucero, PSB - Zoom
Amy Martel, NH Department of Education
Tyler Restuccia, NH Department of Education
Bill Ross, NH Department of Education

Absent:

Kelly Moore Dunn, Concord's Community College

I. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND INTRODUCTIONS

The regular meeting of the Council for Teacher Education was convened at 12:58 p.m. Kathryn McCurdy and Tanya Sturtz presided as Co-Chairs.

a) Approve November 2023 CTE meeting minutes.

Motion: Ben White motioned, seconded by Shawna D'Amour, that the Council for Teacher Education approve the January 2024, minutes of meeting.

Vote: The motion was adopted by CTE with Brian Walker abstaining.

II. PROGRAM REVIEWS: (EXISTING AND NEW PROGRAM REQUESTS)

A. NHTI (in process)

- Review in November or December 2024

B. St. Anselm's (in process)

- MEd Special Education (Option 1, Option 3) - March 8, 2024
 - Review in process
- MAT (Option 3)
 - Review date March 18, 2024

C. UNH (MOU pending) - February 20, 2024

- (2) Reactors needed - Tanya Sturtz and Brian Walker
 - Bureau of Ed Prep will provide an update on current/future reviews.

III. CTE COMMITTEES

Active Committees	Inactive Committees - On Rotation
Professional Standards Board (Licensure Standards) a) Sub Committees for Licensure (PEPP Standards)	

Cynthia Lucero reported on the following:

- Work continues on a couple of things for the standards review, being:
 - School Counselor,

- School Psychologist,
 - PE Teacher/Health Teacher, and
 - Elementary Ed Teacher - the department will ask the State Board to re-adopt the current rule for a limited period of time to not let the rule expire.
 - PSB subcommittee for Elementary Ed Teacher: Beth McClure, Andra Hall, and Jeni Laliberte.
- The following are going to the State Board for rulemaking:
 - Visual Arts,
 - Library Media Specialist,
 - Career and Technical Education Teacher, and
 - Reading and Writing Teacher.
 - Master's Teacher license is back on the table pending legislative action.
 - Professional Development Plan for school districts - Bill Ross is the contact person.

IV. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST

A. UNH

- Eliminate Subject Matter Praxis II - PE Content and Design (#5059) (item tabled until the March 2024 meeting)

V. PROGRAM REPORTS: (PROGRESS REPORTS, APPROVAL REPORTS, NATIONAL ACCREDITATION REPORTS)

A. Annual reports: Reminder – due February 28, 2024

- Email to laura.a.stoneking@doe.nh.gov, amy.l.martel@doe.nh.gov
- Function for narratives added.
- Additional documents can also be added as attachments.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE (602 – 606)

- Updates from the State Board of Education February 15, 2024.
- Ed 300s: Minimum Standards

VII. NHED UPDATES

a) Bureau of Educator Preparation & Higher Education (BoEPHE)

b) Bureau of Credentialing

- CTE representative's questions around CHRC at time of program completion

c) NH State Board of Education Updates

Laura Stoneking, NH State Board of Education, discussed the following:

- UNH -- the State Board of Education approved the substantive change to eliminate Early Childhood at the MEd level.
- Keene State -- the State Board of Education approved the elimination of the three PEPPs with associated expiration dates.
- Keene State -- the State Board of Education approved the Special Ed new program for three years.
- SNHU - the State Board of Education approved for seven years Option 1 for Superintendent and Option 4 for nine other programs for CAEP Accreditation.

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion: Chris Ward motioned, seconded by Laura Stoneking, that the Council for Teacher Education adjourn the meeting at 2:32 p.m.