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**Council for Teacher Education**  
**Meeting Minutes April 18, 2024**

**Members Present:**

Kathryn McCurdy, Co-Chair, Designee, University of New Hampshire  
Tanya Sturtz, Co-Chair, Designee, Keene State College  
Michael Fournier, Superintendent of Schools, Bedford School District  
Brian Walker, Designee, Plymouth State University  
Laura Wasielewski, Saint Anselm College - Zoom  
Laura Stoneking, Designee, NH Department of Education  
Abigail Blais, Henniker Community School  
Shawna D'Amour, Southern New Hampshire University  
Kelly Moore Dunn, Concord's Community College  
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:**

Kenneth Darsney, NH Department of Education  
Cynthia Lucero, PSB - Zoom  
Nick Marks, NH Department of Education  
Amy Martel, NH Department of Education  
Tyler Restuccia, NH Department of Education  
Bill Ross, NH Department of Education  
Julie Shea, NH Department of Education  
Sue Blake, NH Department of Education

## **I. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The regular meeting of the Council for Teacher Education was convened at 12:02 p.m. Kathryn McCurdy and Tanya Sturtz presided as Co-Chairs.

- a) Approve March 21, 2024, CTE meeting minutes.

**MOTION:** Michael Fournier motioned, seconded by Ben White, that the Council for Teacher Education approve the March 2024, minutes of meeting.

### **ROLL CALL**

**12 in favor:** Chris Ward, Laura Stoneking, Diane Monico, Joan Swanson, Michael Fournier, Jen Resmini, Shawna D'Amour, Ben White, Laura Wasielewski, Kristine Thibault, Brian Walker, Kathryn McCurdy.

**1 abstention:** Tanya Sturtz

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

### **A. St. Anselm's**

- MEd Special Education (Option 1, Option 3)
  - Final Comprehensive Review and Recommendation

**MOTION:** Joan Swanson motioned, seconded by Jennifer Resmini, that the Council for Teacher Education makes the motion to recommend to the New Hampshire State Board of Education full approval for the Special Education Teacher MEd through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2031, and the licensure-only pathway full approval passed through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027.

### **ROLL CALL**

**12 in favor:** Chris Ward, Laura Stoneking, Diane Monico, Joan Swanson, Michael Fournier, Jen Resmini, Shawna D'Amour, Ben White, Kristine Thibault, Brian Walker, Kathryn McCurdy, and Tanya Sturtz.

**1 abstention:** Laura Wasielewski

- MAT (Option 3)
  - Review date March 18, 2024

### **B. NHTI (in process)**

- Review November 2024

### **C. UNH (MOU meeting pending)**

- On site review September 2024
- Reviewers signed up: Still need K-6

- 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)	

**IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

May 2024: Could it be moved to 5/23/2024?

**V. ANNUAL REPORTS DISCUSSION**

A. GALLERY WALK

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE (602 – 606)**

- Updates from State Board of Education April 11, 2024
  - Ed 300s: Minimum Standards

**VII. NHED UPDATES**

- a) Bureau of Educator Preparation & Higher Education (BoEPHE)
- b) Bureau of Credentialing
- c) NH State Board of Education Updates

**VIII. ADJOURN**

MOTION: Joan Swanson motioned, seconded by Shawna D'Amour, that the Council for Teacher Education adjourn the April 2024, meeting at 2:01 p.m.