

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF EDUCATOR SUPPORT AND HIGHER EDUCATION
101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

June 15, 2022

12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Members Present: Tom Laliberte, Christina White, Beth McClure, Joann Misra, Irv Richardson, Kimberly Yarlott (via Zoom), Steve Appleby, Jeni Laliberte, Andra Hall, and Tim Broadrick.

Members Absent: Kirk Beitler, Mary Murphy, Erin Cayer, Donna Couture, Christina O'Hara, and David Latchaw.

Department Staff: Susan Blake, Laura Stoneking, William Ross, and Kim Wilson

I. CALL TO ORDER

Interim chair, Tom Laliberte, called to order the regular meeting of the Professional Standards Board at 12:00 pm.

II. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION AND UPDATES

A. Committee Updates

1. Master Teacher License

Irv Richardson asked if the pilot is subject to the laws requiring published minutes within 5 days. Steve Appleby responded a new process for committees will launch in the fall.

2. Ed 507.17–ESOL Teacher

Beth McClure reported the committee has made progress. The standards have been updated significantly, making a side-by-side comparison difficult. There are 5

dedicated members and Wendy from New Hampshire Ed has attended most meetings. They are currently on the third draft. They plan to open the draft to more readers in August and should be ready for a PSB vote in November.

3. Ed 507.04 - Comprehensive Agriculture Educator

Steve Appleby reported they plan to have something for the September PSB meeting.

4. Ed 513.01, Ed 513.03, Ed 513.04, Ed 513.05, and Ed 513.06 - Basic Requirement, Criteria for State Approval of Local Professional Development Master Plan, Individual Professional Development Plan, Criteria for License Renewal of Educators Under the Professional Development Master Plan, Criteria for License Renewal of Educators Not Under the Local Professional Development Master Plan, Licensed Paraeducators and Educational Interpreter/Transliterater

Beth McClure reported they have split into subgroups. Chris, Director from Curriculum and Instruction in SAU 53, has offered to chair the group running most of the standards and Beth McClure is in the group. Kim Yarlott and Beth McClure are collecting information from other states. Andra Hall is working on the paraprofessional and transliterater section. They are trying to recruit more people.

Steve Appleby stated the goal would be to go to the State Board August 2023 and to PSB in June 2023.

III. DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. Update on Rulemaking

1. SB 353 – Relative to Professional Standards Board

Steve Appleby reported the legislation makes technical fixes to the statute that makes up the PSB. The Senate approved and the House amended it. The original fixes were terminology, adding in instructional specialist as an option for non-administrators. Part C was 9 members representing higher education, education administration. The

House amended it to say, “who are from an education department, a community college system, institution, or a USNH institution.” He worked to get an amendment to have 3 of the 9 members coming from a CCSNH, USNH, or both. Six will be administrators from K-12.

Prior to the legislation, the limit was 2 consecutive terms on PSB. A third term has been added. A time limit for maintaining PSB materials was added at 25 years.

2. HB 1016 – Relative to licensing Speech Language Specialists

Steve Appleby reported this bill was brought by the Speech Language Pathologists as part of a larger set of changes they are seeking. NH licenses Speech Language Specialists and there is a line in the rule that states if a person has a speech language path license, they pay to be given a pathologist license. Today, everyone becomes a pathologist, but there are some SLS employees who do not qualify for SLP. The Speech Language Pathologist Association worked with OPLC to create legislation to help SLS, while also repealing the DOE’s licensing of SLS. The rule requiring the endorsement needs to be eliminated.

B. State Board of Education

1. Meeting Dates – July 14, 2022, August 11, 2022

2. SBE Update

Steve Appleby reported the State Board held a public hearing for 4 endorsements: Early Childhood, Theater, Classical Language, and Music Teacher. There was a discussion with theater from UNH regarding degree requirements but did not change the degree requirement. They will continue through the process.

Amanda Phelps left the department to work with the School Board Association. Rulemaking work is being done by committee until the position is filled.

The State Board reappointed Tom Laliberte to the PSB.

IV. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION AND UPDATES (continued)

B. In-Depth Discussion

1. Ed 507.48– Comprehensive Marketing Educator

Joann Misra reported only 8 people have Comprehensive Marketing Educator. Most hold Comprehensive Business Educator. The committee decided to eliminate Comprehensive Marketing because a general business educator corresponds with the CIP that the schools use. The General Business Educator aligns with other teacher credentials, such as math and English. The committee also decided the Bureau of Credentialing would not offer any additional licenses but would let them expire naturally. One topic of discussion was school store programs in high schools. The business educator certification will include school store.

Motion: Steve Appleby made a motion, seconded by Irv Richardson, to accept the recommendation of Ed 507.48 Comprehensive Marketing Educator.

Vote: The motion was approved without dissent by roll call vote of the Professional Standards Board.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2022, and May 4, 2022

Tom Laliberte stated the meeting minutes are too lengthy and they should table them until they can be made user friendly.

Motion: Tim Broadrick made at motion, seconded by Andra Hall, to table all the minutes on the agenda.

Vote: The motion was approved by without dissent by roll call vote of the Professional Standards Board.

VI. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION AND UPDATES (continued)

C. In-Depth Discussion

2. Ed 507.49 – Comprehensive Business Educator

Joann Misra reported the biggest concern was the wording in the original rule not being strong enough. A lot of wording was changed. The basis for the standards were the National Business Education Standards that were updated in 2020. The big changes were adding competencies in career development. A piece not aligned with the National Business Education Standards are the finance and economics competencies because in many high school economics has moved into social studies. School store was also added.

Further discussion involved changing language, as appropriate, “knowledge of” and “ability to apply.” This would require voting no as written to allow for changes to be made and brought to the PSB in August or September.

Motion: Steve Appleby made a motion, seconded by Jeni Laliberte, to accept the recommendation of Ed 507.49 Comprehensive Business Educator.

Vote: The motion was unanimously not approved by roll call vote of the Professional Standards Board.

D. Committee Updates (continued)

1. Work-Based Learning Coordinator

Tim Broadrick reported the committee has collected information from a statewide survey. About 1/3 of responses were people in the role and 2/3 of responses were principals, superintendents, and assistant superintendents. Very few schools and districts have a dedicated, full time staff member doing the work of a work-based learning coordinator. The majority of responses felt they have a high level of competency in the schools and districts. The majority of responses were not in favor of a new credential for people overseeing work-based learning programs.

Bill Ross helped conduct a national poll from other departments of education. Of the 8 states that responded, 7 of the 8 give students credit for work-based learning experience. Only 1 of the 8 credentials the people who oversee those programs.

Tim Laliberte stated Work-Based Learning Coordinator is not a current rule. The PSB was asked to look into the possible credential. Steve Appleby stated it does not need official action. He will send a letter to the requesting entity letting them know the PSB spent time studying it but decided not to proceed. In the future, if an outside group comes to PSB, they will be directed to the State Board. That State Board would then decide what action should be taken.

VII. DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

C. Council for Teacher Education (CTE)

1. Meeting Dates - June 16, 2022

2. CTE Update

Laura Stoneking reported CTE does not meet in July or August. The overall CTE is working in several stages with two different subcommittees: the Ed 600 Educator Prep rules. Most of the rules were revised and some new ones implemented in 2013. Tweaks are now being made. Laura also gave an overview of the institutions that have undergone ed prep program reviews.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer Meeting Date - August

Tom Laliberte stated Kim Wilson sent out a survey to select a date for the August meeting. Seven members responded. She will resend the survey for members to respond within 2 days.

B. Member Terms Expiring 2022

Steve Appleby stated anyone whose term is expiring and wants to continue with the PSB should submit an application to be put on the State Board agenda.

X. TABLED ITEMS

There were no tabled items.

XI. ADJOURNEMENT

Tom Laliberte adjourned the meeting.