



Frank Edelblut
Commissioner

Christine M. Brennan
Deputy Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau Educator Preparation & Higher Education 101
Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
TEL. 603-271-3495
FAX 603-271-1953

Council for Teacher Education
Meeting Minutes May 23, 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

Shawna D'Amour, Southern New Hampshire University

Kelly Moore Dunn, Concord's Community College

Diane Monico, Rivier University

Kate Shumway-Pitt, College of Professional Studies, UNH

Kristine Thibault, New England College

Ben White, SAU#29, Assistant Superintendent

Guests:

Nick Marks, NH Department of Education

Amy Martel, NH Department of Education

Tyler Restuccia, NH Department of Education

Julie Shea, NH Department of Education

Zoom:

Jennifer Resmini, Pinkerton Academy
Chris Ward, Upper Valley Educators Institute
Shannan Douglas

Absent:

Michael Fournier, Superintendent of Schools, Bedford School District
Joan Swanson, Franklin Pierce University

I. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND INTRODUCTIONS

The regular meeting of the Council for Teacher Education was convened at 12:04 p.m. Kathryn McCurdy and Tanya Sturtz presided as Co-Chairs.

A. Approve April 2024 CTE meeting minutes.

Motion: Laura Wasielewski motioned, seconded by Abigail Blais, to approve the minutes of the April 2024 meeting.

Vote: The motion was approved without dissent by roll call vote with Kelly Moore Dunn, Abigail Blais, and Kate Shumway-Pitt abstaining.

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

A. St. Anselm's (Option 3) MAT

- Application withdrawn.

B. NHTI (MOU signed)

- Review November 2024
- Chairs: Diane Monico
Brian Walker
Ben White (in training)
Laura Stoneking
- Reactors: Kathryn McCurdy
Tanya Sturtz
- Laura Stoneking has 2 reviewers secured.

C. UNH (MOU signed)

- Reviewer training July 2024
- On-site review in September 2024.
- Representatives: Shawna D'Amour
Abigail Blais
Laura Stoneking
- Reactors: Tanya Sturtz
Ben White
- Laura Stoneking has 4 reviewers secured.

III. CTE ITEMS

- Bylaws last updated 2018 - CTE review and update them?
 - Confirm when the RSA will be voted upon;
 - Create spreadsheet listing what's in CTE and what's in RSA statute;
 - Review in the fall based on the statute and what are things CTE can change.

Nomination: Ben White

- Nominations for CTE co-chairs for vote at June CTE meeting.
 - Nominations to be sent to Amy Martel or Laura Stoneking, who will contact the nominees.
- Memberships: Abigail Blais re-appointment.

Motion: Laura Stoneking motioned, seconded by Laura Wasielewski, to re-appoint Abigail Blais for a term of 3 additional years.

Vote: The motion was approved without dissent by roll call vote with Michael Fournier being absent.
In favor: 5
Absent: 1

IV. CTE COMMITTEES

Active Committees

Professional Standards Board (Licensure Standards)

- a) Sub Committees for Licensure (PEPP Standards)

Inactive Committees - On Rotation

V. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST(s)

A. UNH: Principal and Superintendent

- Both programs are to be put on hold for new applicants.
- Principal and Superintendent PEPPs are approved through August 2027, but the intention is to not seek program renewal at that time.

Motion: Laura Wasielewski motioned, seconded by Abigail Blais, that UNH retains approval of the Principal and Superintendent education preparation programs through August 30, 2027.

Vote: The motion was approved without dissent by roll call vote with Kathryn McCurdy abstaining.

VI. NHED UPDATES

A. Bureau of Educator Preparation & Higher Education (BoEPHE)

- a) See updates in Canvas.

B. Bureau of Credentialing

C. NH State Board of Education Updates

- a) Computer Teacher
- Updated based on a statutory change.
- b) Visual Arts Teacher
- Still at State Board level, but there is an interim rule, so there's no expiration issue.
- c) St. Anselm's: MEd Special Educator and Licensure approved.

VII. ADJOURN

Motion: Kelly Moore Dunn motioned, seconded by Diane Monico, to adjourn the CTE meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Vote: The motion was approved without dissent by roll call vote.