



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the April 1, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Thursday, April 1, 2021, via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Fern Desjardins; and Wilson Hess (Board Members). Deputy Commissioner Chuhta; Angel Loreda, Director of Higher Education and Educator Support Services; (Department of Education) and Mary Becker, State Board Secretary Specialist.

Guests: Rose Angell, Maine Adaptive Physical Education Task Force (Member of the Public).

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

Introductions: Chair Ault welcomed all members and guests to the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

The focus of the April 1, 2021 meeting was stated:

- Review draft revisions to Chapter 115, Part II, *Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements*, with Deputy Commissioner Chuhta.

Public Comment:

Rose Angell, Maine Adaptive Physical Education Task Force commented on her organization's interest in Chapter 115.

Chapter 115 Review:

Review of Part II –

- *Continued review of Certificates and Endorsements.* Committee review began on page 77 – Certificate 057: Teaching Principal.

Following much discussion, the Committee ended review of Part II on page 83.

Meeting Handouts:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Chapter 115, Part II

The next regular Certification Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Adjournment:

The April 1, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.