



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the April 21, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 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 4:06 PM.

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

The focus of the April 21, 2021 meeting was stated:

- Review draft revisions to Chapter 115, Part I, *Standards and Procedures for Credentialing*, with Deputy Commissioner Chuhta.

Public Comment:

Rose Angell said she appreciates following the progress the Committee is making on Chapter 115.

Chapter 115 Review:

Review of Part I

- Continued review of Part I, Standards and Procedures for Credentialing. The Committee began its review on page 24.

Following much discussion, the Committee completed its review of Chapter 115, Part I.

There were many thanks extended to all participants from the Chair.

Meeting Handouts:

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

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 21, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM.