



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the October 6, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a special meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, virtually via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Wilson Hess; Victoria Kornfield; and Fern Desjardins (Board Members). Deputy Commissioner Chuhta; Angel Loreda, Director of Office of Higher Education and Educator Support Services; Stephanie Fyfe, Certification Coordinator; Jaci Holmes, Federal State Legislative Liaison (Department of Education) and Mary Becker, State Board of Education Secretary Specialist.

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

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

The focus of the October 6, 2021 special meeting was stated:

- Continue the review of Statement of Factual and Policy Basis and Summary of Comments/Responses – State Board of Education Chapter 115, Part I Standards and Procedures for Credentialing, Part II Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements.

Public Comment:

No Public Comment

Chapter 115 Comment/Response Review:

- The Committee continued review of comments and responses for Chapter 115. At the October 5, 2021 special meeting, the Committee ended on Comment #25.
- The Committee continued review with comment #25 through comment #32.
 - Rubrics
 - Portfolios
 - School Psychologist certificate

Meeting Handouts:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Chapter 115 Comments and Responses

The next regular Certification Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Adjournment:

The October 6, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Johnson Becker,
Secretary Specialist,
Maine State Board of Education