



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the September 22, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 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; Jaci Holmes, Federal State Legislative Liaison (Department of Education) and Mary Becker, State Board of Education Secretary Specialist.

Guests: Cynthia Alexander, Assistant Superintendent, RSU 5; Holly Couturier, Executive Director – Professional Division; Vicki Wallack, Director of Communications and Government Relations, MSMA; Steven Bailey, Executive Director, MSMA

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.

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

The focus of the September 22, 2021 special meeting was stated:

- Review of comments and responses from the public hearing and comment period on rule Chapter 115.

Public Comment:

No Public Comment

Review of Chapter 115 Comments and Responses:

The Committee continued review of Rule Chapter 115:

- Grade Spans

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 September 22, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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