



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the April 16, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Friday, April 16, 2021, via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Fern Desjardins; Wilson Hess; and Peter Geiger (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 1:05 PM.

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

The focus of the April 16, 2021 meeting was stated:

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

Public Comment:

No Public Comment

Chapter 115 Review:

Review of Part I

- Continued review of Part I, Standards and Procedures for Credentialing. The Committee began its review on page 15.

Following much discussion, the Committee ended review of Part I on page 23. The Committee scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday, April 21, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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 16, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM.