



**Certification and Higher Education Committee**  
Maine State Board of Education  
Minutes of the June 28, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021, via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Fern Desjardins; Wilson Hess and Victoria Kornfield (Board Members). Deputy Commissioner Chuhta; Angel Loreda, Director of Higher Education and Educator Support Services (Department of Education) and Mary Becker, State Board of Education Secretary Specialist.

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM.

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

The focus of the June 28, 2021 meeting was stated:

- Review draft revisions to Chapter 115, Part I, *Standards and Procedures for Credentialing* and Part II, *Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements*.

**Public Comment:**

No Public Comment

**Chapter 115 Review:**

Review of Part I

- The Committee reviewed edits of Part I from Fern Desjardins.

Review of Part II

- The Committee reviewed edits of Part II from Wendy Ault.

Following much discussion, the Committee completed review of the suggested edits to Chapter 115, Part I and Part II.

- It was suggested that Board members receive a list of proposed changes prior to the special State Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 29. Deputy Commissioner Chuhta will send the list to Mary Becker to forward on to the full State Board.

**Meeting Handouts:**

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

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

**Adjournment:**

The June 28, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 11:49 AM.

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