



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the March 4, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2021, via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Fern Desjardins; Peter Geiger; and Wilson Hess (Board Members). Deputy Commissioner Chuhta; Angel Loreda, Director of Higher Education and Educator Support Services; Karen Kusiak, Director Legislative Affairs (Department of Education) and Mary Becker, State Board Secretary Specialist.

Guests: Jill Adams, Executive Director, MADSEC; and Vicki Wallack, Communications Director, Maine School Management Association (Members of the Public).

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM.

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

The focus of the March 4, 2021 meeting was stated:

- Review draft revisions to Chapter 115, Part II, *Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements*, with Deputy Commissioner Chuhta.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Chapter 115 Review:

Review of Part II –

- *Continued review of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificates and Endorsements.* Committee review started on page 66.

NOTE: The Committee recessed from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Following much discussion, it was decided that the Committee will continue review of Part II, at the next regular Committee meeting. Committee review ended on page 70.

Meeting Handouts:

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

The next regular Certification Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Adjournment:

The March 4, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 3:01 PM.