



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the May 18, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, via Zoom. The following were present: Committee Chair, Wendy Ault; Fern Desjardins; and Wilson Hess (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: Vicki Wallack, Director of Communications and Government Relations, Maine School Management Association (MSMA).

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM.

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

The focus of the May 18, 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

- Following much discussion, the Committee completed its review except for one section of Chapter 115, Part I, Standards and Procedures for Credentialing.
- Language on page 23, #4 was not resolved. Wilson Hess and Deputy Commissioner Chuhta will work on language in 20-A M.R.S.A. §13020(4), to be reviewed by the Committee at the May 26, 2021 meeting.

Meeting Handouts:

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

The next regular Certification Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Adjournment:

The May 18, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 3:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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