



Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the September 29, 2021 Special Meeting

The Certification and Higher Education Committee held a virtual special meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM 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: Gay Anne McDonald, Executive Director, MADSEC

Chair, Wendy Ault called the meeting to order at 3:08 PM.

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

The focus of the September 29, 2021 special meeting was stated:

- Continue review of comments and responses from the public hearing and comment period on Rule Chapter 115.

Public Comment:
No Public Comment

Chapter 115 Review:

- The Committee continued review of Rule Chapter 115 comments and responses starting with School Counselor certification (comment #6, commenter #7).
- World Languages for certification
- Physical Education endorsements
- Student teaching/ed techs
- Adaptive PE endorsement (will continue discussion at next meeting)

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 29, 2021 Special Certification and Higher Education Committee meeting adjourned at 4:01 PM.

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