

## **Licensure Review Committee Minutes**

December 14, 2004, 10AM-2:45PM

Members Present: Kevin Walter (scribe), Nancy Fredriks, Earlene Holland, Elise Matthews, Dave Kinman, Anne Moudy, Shawn Sriver, Donna Stephenson,

### **Minutes Approved**

Anne Moudy called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October 12, 2004 meeting were approved. Earlene moved – Dave seconded

### **Introduction of Committee Members**

Introductions were made. Elise Matthews was introduced as a newly appointed member to the committee.

### **Report from Executive Committee Meeting**

Shawn reported the committee saw the need for the LRC to review the Licensure Framework to identify troublesome areas.

### **Identification of Troublesome Areas in Licensure Framework**

- In the area of School Setting + Developmental concerns were:
  - placement of kindergarten into Early Childhood?
    - mentioned support from Early Childhood groups
    - noted K-1 looping in some systems
  - World Language + Exceptional Needs being designated all settings
  - these areas may need communication – flexibility – tweaking
  - Grade Level + School Setting terms confusing
    - should we still be using National Board language
- Adaptive Physical Education
  - need for?
  - merge into Physical Education?
- Business Technology
  - all school setting
  - computer specialist +relationship to Computer Education
- Career/Technical
  - currently has an advisory group working on revising standards
- English as a New Language
  - change name
- Exceptional Needs
  - advisory group working on it
- Fine Arts
  - dance license? - no program in the state
  - add General Music as a stand alone
- Foreign Language
  - add American Sign Language
  - does a college need approval for adding a language?

- Generalist – Early Childhood – Middle Childhood
  - employability
  - remove this
- Health and Physical Education
  - add Adaptive Physical Education
- Language Arts
  - strengthen Speech component?
- Science
  - eliminate Physical Science
  - add explanation of junior high teaching
  - list on license for junior high teaching
- Social Studies
  - add explanation of junior high teaching
  - list on license for junior high teaching
  - transition between levels of school setting
  - eliminate 3 got to 1 area
  - make on area on the license an add-on
- Technology Education
  - change the name
- Workplace Specialist
  - study committee work group in place
- Administration
  - work group in place
- School Services
  - Shawn reviewed Ray Graves Report on “Requirements for Licensure for Selected School Services Areas among Fifty States and Washington D. C.”
  - explore need for licensure in most areas

### **Critical Issues**

1. 400 licensed teachers adding area under 2002 license ramifications
  - how do you add?
  - What was the legal contract and legality?
2. Process to eliminate licenses
3. Transition between levels of School Setting
  - changes names of Technical Education, Adaptive P.E., and English as a New Language
  - all school setting for World Languages and Exceptional Needs
  - option or optional for schools to offer all school settings
4. Should we still use National Board language
5. Discuss conversion of '46-'47 to 2002

### **Shawn Charge**

- Shawn will develop a point chart for count experience towards teaching licenses

**Proposed Agendas**

-February 8

1. issue of adding license to 400
2. transition between levels of school settings
3. development and school setting – design instrument to gain feedback from the field

-March 8

1. Process to eliminate licenses
2. all school settings
3. National Board license

**Meeting dates are set as follows:**

December 14

February 8

March 8

April 12

Meeting adjourned.