



Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Agenda

May 7, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm, DeGarmo 551

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call (In Attendance & Absent)
- III. Approval of minutes from the April 16th meeting
- IV. Information Items:
 - I. ISBE sponsored Pearson Practice Content Test vouchers distribution update. (L. Sexton)
 - II. Student Excellence Award recognition (J. Percell)
 - III. Thank you to everyone for serving this year on CTE and an extra thanks to those members rolling off CTE (C. Bazan)
- V. Subcommittee Reports:
 - I. Curriculum (Noelle Selkow & Allison Kroesch)
 - II. Student Interests (Jay Percell)
 - III. University Liaison and Faculty Interest (Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino & Rudo Tsemunhu)
 - IV. University Teacher Education Assessment (Christy Bazan, Adena Meyer & Todd McLoda)
 - V. Vision (Jill Thomas)
- VI. Discussion Items:
 - I. CTE By-law revision discussion continued
- VII. Action Items:
- VIII. Legislative Updates: shared by Lori A. Reimers, Government Consulting & Reporting

The General Assembly had another full week, now having reached the Third Reading deadline in both chambers. Legislators will work in-district next week and return to Springfield on April 30 to work almost daily until the planned adjournment of May 24. The week of May 25-31 has been reserved as a “contingent” session for the budget.

There are over 300 Senate bills now in the House and more than 300 House bills moved to the Senate.

EDUCATION

House Higher Education Committee – Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 AM

Subject Matter: School Support Personnel Shortage

Senate Appropriations-Education Committee – Wednesday, April 24 at 12:30 PM

Subject Matter: ICCB

Active Bills

[Senate Bill 1](#) (Harmon-D) with Amendment 1 creates the **Department of Early Childhood** beginning July 1, 2024. *Passed Senate*

[Senate Bill 467](#) (Castro-D) requires development of a **common course numbering system**. *Senate Third Reading*

[Senate Bill 2689](#) (Peters-D) allows for **Montessori endorsements** on teacher licenses. *Passed Senate*

[Senate Bill 2862](#) (Bennett-D) requires DCEO to compile **list of most in-demand jobs** in Illinois and share with IBHE. *Passed Senate*

[Senate Bill 3316](#) (Feigenholtz-D) mandates ISBE to implement a **universal mental health screening** for students. *Senate Appropriations Committee*

[House Bill 1745](#) (Hammond-R) as amended allows ISBE to score each test section of the **content area knowledge test** independently. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 4650](#) (Stuart-D) **IBHE Omnibus administrative** bill *House Third Reading*

[House Bill 4652](#) (Hernandez-D) creates a **student teaching stipend** program. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 4672](#) (Mussman-D) accepts the **national Praxis test** for content area knowledge test for teaching license for applicants with school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-pathologist. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 4902](#) (Dias-D) requires **continuous improvement plan** for English language arts to be based on comprehensive literacy plan. *Passed House*

[House Bill 5020](#) (Sherlock-D) requires development of **Dual Credit Instructor Endorsement Framework**. *Passed House*

[House Bill 5057](#) (Scherer-D) mandates ISBE to create **content area test** for any K-8 teacher with additional specialty content area tests for math, music or science endorsements. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 5024](#) (Mason-D) creates **Early Childhood Consortium** to include higher education institutions. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 5393](#) (Mayfield-D) creates **provisional educator license** for those who have completed required coursework in an educator preparation program, have 2 years of student teaching, but have not passed the content area knowledge test. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 5451](#) (Canty-D) creates **Department of Early Childhood**. *House Third Reading*

[House Bill 5455](#) (Crespo-D) is an initiative of ISBE to allow **community colleges** to offer programs for educator preparation bachelor's degrees to students who already have a bachelor degree. *House Second Reading*

[House Bill 5510](#) (Johnson-D) creates **School Social Work Associate License**. *Passed House*

IX. Announcements and Last Comments:

X. Adjournment: