

## Council for Teacher Education

## Meeting Agenda September 17, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm, DeGarmo 551

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call (In Attendance & Absent)
- III. Approval of minutes from the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- IV. Information Items:
  - I. CTE Teams site update
  - II. CTE & TEC news & updates
  - III. 9/13 TEC kick off & APIR program conversations
- V. Subcommittee Reports:
  - I. Curriculum (Mary Henninger & Allison Kroesch)
  - II. Student Interests (Jay Percell)
  - III. University Liaison and Faculty Interest (Todd McLoda & Monica Noraian)
  - IV. University Teacher Education Assessment (Sara Boesdorfer)
  - V. Vision (Jill Thomas)
- VI. Discussion Items:
  - I. HB 5057 –discussion continued about the status of attempting the content test prior to student teaching and where that should be placed in the Gateway system.

Create a gateway 1 milestone that requires an attempt of the content test before student teaching:

- This is what CTE determined was needed during COVID due to the low number of students attempting the test in a timely manner for licensure.
- o A testing attempt would still be required before student teaching. The result would not stop a student's progress.
- O Gateway 1 milestone for passage of the content test can be moved to Gateway 2 (allowing students to still see it as a requirement, even though it will not stop graduation), or it can be removed completely from the gateway system.

Rationale- If students do not have a requirement to attempt the content test before student teaching, we will see many students waiting to take the content test. Many may wait until after graduation when they can no longer easily receive ISU resources and are no longer being reviewed by ISU staff for licensure (the responsibility to reach out to ISU is on the student post-graduation). Additionally, many students who wait until after graduation to attempt the test may negatively impact annual program reporting due to lower ISBE passage rates and time to program completion/licensure. Districts are now inquiring if students have passed and have expressed hesitation in accepting a student teacher who has not passed the content test as many are interested in hiring teachers upon graduation and worry of their content readiness to teach.

**Option 1-** Create gateway 1 milestone to show **attempted** content test and move current Gateway 1 milestone tracking passage of content test to Gateway 2 or

**Option 2-** Create gateway 1 milestone to show **attempted** content test and remove gateway 1 milestone tracking passage of content test completely.

- VII. Action Items:
- VIII. Legislative Updates:
- IX. Announcements and Public Comments:
  - I. Job positing in the TEC Teacher Education Assessment Coordinator
- X. Adjournment:

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: September 24, 2024, 2-3 pm

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: September 24, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Curriculum –** Co Chairs Mary Henninger & Allison Kroesch (DEG 304 3:00-4:30)

**Student Interests Committee – Chair Jay Percell (DEG 056 3:30-4:30)** 

University Liaison and Faculty Interests – Co Chairs Todd McLoda & Monica Noraian (DEG 504 3:00-4:30)

University Teacher Education Assessment Committee – Sara Boesdorfer (DEG 551 3:00-4:00)

Vision - Chair Jill Thomas (DEG 506A 3:00-4:00)

Next CTE Meeting: October 1, 2024, 3:00-4:30 pm DeGarmo 551

## 2024-2025 CTE & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

CTE (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) DEG 551	Exec & Subcommittees (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Oct. 15	Oct 22
Nov. 5 (No Meeting)	Nov. 12
Nov. 19	Nov. 26 (No Meeting)
Dec. 3	Dec. 10 (Finals Dec 9 – 13)
Dec. 17 (No Meeting)	Dec. 24 (No Meeting)
Jan. 7 (No Meeting)	Jan. 14
Jan. 21	Jan. 28 (No Meeting)
Feb. 4	Feb. 11
Feb. 18	Feb. 25
March 4	March 11 (No Meeting – Spring Break)
March 18 (No Meeting – Spring Break)	March 25
April 1	April 8
April 15	April 22