

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD**  
**VISIONING AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Monday, July 21, 2025 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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Meeting MINUTES

**Call to Order:** 11:43 a.m.

**Attendance (all virtual):**

*Attendees:* Jennifer Rodriguez (Chair), Rebecca Good (Ad Hoc Chair), Anne Dichele, Shannon Marimon

*Absentees:* Cynthia Ritchie

*Guests:* Kaylan Ricciardi (SDE), Julianne Frost (SDE), Lauren Tafrate (SDE), Tong Hui Koh (CPRL), Scheherazade Salimi (CPRL), Liz Chu (CPRL), Aleza Waheed (CPRL), Jath DiCecco, Joie Liew, Natalie Unger

**Review and Approval of Minutes (June 23, 2025):** Approved without edits

**Presentations**

- CPRL – Educators of Today & Tomorrow: The Vision, and Vision-Aligned Educator Preparation and Certification
- Scheherazade Salimi, Tong Hui Koh, and Liz Chu presented a view of what an educator of today is now and in the future based on research that identified 4 roles that educators should fill: Facilitator, Problem Solver, Collaborator, and Leader
- Information was provided on how to operationalize the “Vision” through the lens of educator preparation
- Monitoring and oversight of EPPs
- Completer effectiveness component missing from CT captured data

***Discussion Ensued***

CEPCB Chair requested CPRL to collaborate with Ajit Gopalakrishnan for additional data and research surrounding educator preparation.

Visioning Ad Hoc Committee Chair Rebecca Good would like the committee to focus on the entry process.

Jen Rodriguez informed the committee that a motion would be needed to present this to the board. A vote would be needed to move the report to the board.

Shannon Marimon motioned to move the report to the CEPCB at the August meeting.

The motion was seconded by Anne Dichele.

***Discussion Ensued***

Jen Rodriguez moved to amend Shannon Marimon's original Motion to submit to the board pages 1-10 of CPRL's presentation with an update to the board that additional work is being done that will be presented in September.

The motion was seconded by Shannon Marimon.

**Vote:** 2 In support

2 Opposed

The amended motion did not carry.

Chair Good reinstated the original motion made by Shannon Marimon to submit the entire report to the board.

**Vote:**

In favor: 3

Opposed: None

Abstention: 1

The motion carried.

Jen Rodriguez recommended that CPRL tweak the timeline and reference that it is in draft form.

Jen reminded the committee of the statutory deadline for submitting proposed updated regulations to the board in a timely fashion and on the corresponding agendas.

**Action Items:**

- Thought Exchange to be forwarded to CPRL staff
- CPRL will provide feedback on Thought Exchange
- CPRL to collaborate with Ajit Gopalakrishnan re: completer/effectiveness component (CT/ other states)
- CPRL to provide research on Connecticut EPPs that are currently providing a stipend or paid internship/residency/apprenticeship/student teaching.
- CPRL to provide research for the vision committee from states that are ranked in the top 10-20 in the country. Crosswalk it to any that we hold reciprocity with.

Shannon Marimon motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Anne Dichele.

**Adjournment:** 12:06 p.m.