STATE OF CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Visioning Ad Hoc Committee

Monday, September 29, 2025 12:00-1:30PM

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Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 12:05

Attendance: (All Virtual): Dr. Rebecca Good, Chair Ad Hoc Committee, Dr. Ann Dichele, Jen

Rodriguez, Shannon Marimon,

Guests: (All Virtual): Tong Koh, Elizabeth Chu, Joie Liew, Jia Lee, Kirstin Henry

Approval of Minutes: (September 15, 2025) Tabled

Update on Agenda – To address option provided.

Review of Vision of Educator & Aligned Preparation -

Dr. Good provided 2 options for the Vision Ad Hoc to complete their tasks provided by the Board Chair. These were shared with Dr. Good on September 24th.

Our Board Administrator researched this matter. It was confirmed that ad hocs may not alter their designated scope. In keeping with organizational protocol, ad hoc groups complete their work and are dissolved upon fulfillment of their work. The vision ad hoc had not completed their tasks and voted to change their scope at the September 15, 2025 Vision Ad Hoc meeting.

The following pathway options are presented for the group to determine the preferred approach:

- 1. Forwarding Recommendations: Upon completion of its work, the Vision Ad Hoc will forward vision recommendations relevant to the work of other ad hoc groups for their consideration.
- 2. Reassignment: Upon completion of its work, the Vision Ad Hoc members may be reassigned to other ad hoc groups.

Discussion Ensued.

• Dr. Good decided to pause in deciding between the two pathways and continue working to bring things forward at the October meeting related to Vision.

CPRL shared board feedback on its vision slide deck; technical and collaboration-focused edits were noted.

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- Some EPPs already use collaborative teaching models.
- CPRL reviewed paid preparation options, including Connecticut apprenticeships.

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- Dr. Rebecca Good approved the research; Jen Rodriguez clarified the focus on top-ten ranked states was requested.
- Reciprocity was considered; CPRL recommended embedding Praxis into EPP programs.
- Some related fees may be covered by financial aid.
- Several Connecticut universities offer residency programs.

Dr. Rebecca Good motioned to present the presentation to the board on October 20th, 2025. Dr. Cynthia seconded the motion

Vote:

In favor:

Dr. Anne Dichele Dr. Cynthia Ritchie Shannon Marimon Dr. Rebecca Good

Opposed: None

Abstention: Jen Rodriguez

The motion carried.

Public Participation: None

Adjournment: 1:24