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JOINT MEETING OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel 333 South 13th Street, Arbor Room 1-2, Lincoln, Nebraska Friday, December 1, 2023, 7:30 a.m.

Public notice of this meeting was given by posting notice on the Commission's website; posting notice on the State of Nebraska's online public meeting calendar; e-mailing news media; and keeping a current copy of the agenda in the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education's office, listing the date, time, and location of the meeting. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted beside the table containing the documents for the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND NDE ROLL CALL

Nebraska State Board of Education President Patti Gubbels called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m. and asked for roll call.

NDE roll call

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President Patti Gubbels called the roll.

NDE Members Present

Lisa Fricke
Patti Gubbels
Sherry Jones

Jacquelyn Morrison (7:45 a.m. arrival)
Elizabeth Tegtmeier
Commissioner Dr. Brian Maher

NDE Staff Present

Dr. Brian Maher
Dr. Deborah Frison
Brian Halstead
Dr. Ryan Foor
Bryce Wilson
Dr. Kristin Yates
Drew Worster

Shirley Vargas
Allyson DenBeste
Dr. Zainab Rida
Laura Rife
Lora Sypal
Andrea Boring

CCPE roll call

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Chair Dr. Paul Von Behren called for the roll.

CCPE Commissioners Present

Tim Daniels
Dr. Dennis Headrick
Mary Lauritzen
Molly O'Holleran
Dannika Nelson

Tami Weber
Dr. Paul Von Behren
W. Scott Wilson
Dr. Deborah Firsion (8:00 a.m. arrival)

CCPE Commission Staff Present

Dr. Michael Baumgartner
Jill Heese
Kadi Lukesh
J. Ritchie Morrow

Helen Pope
Matthew Roque
Gary Timm

Welcome - President Gubbels

WELCOME

State Board of Education President Patti Gubbels welcomed everyone, noting the mutual interests and concerns of the NDE and CCPE. We work together to achieve similar goals with regards to meeting workforce needs, with students that are prepared and given opportunities.

Welcome - Chair Von Behren

WELCOME

Dr. Paul Von Behren, Chair of the Coordinating Commission, spoke on what the Commission does and how its work overlaps and complements the work the Nebraska Department of Education.

Message - Commissioner Maher

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Nebraska Commissioner of Education Dr. Brian Maher discussed how the State of Nebraska will benefit from the CCPE/NDE relationship. He touched on the statewide assessment and attainment goal.

Message - Dr. Baumgartner

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Dr. Baumgartner, Executive Director for the Coordinating Commission, spoke on the Commission's mission, responsibilities, and projects that it is involved with.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

ADJORNMENT

President Gubbels adjourned the meeting at 8:34 a.m.