

ABE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes 4/18/00

Members Attending: B. Ash, H. Chernow, J. Koss-Cole, M. Forry, J. McCarthy, S. Martin, L. Soricone, S. Waldron, P. Veysey

Members Absent: D. Branco, K. DeJesus, K. Skinner

DOE Staff Attending: B. Bickerton, R. Derfler, M.J. Fay

DOE Staff Absent: M. Gillon

SABES Staff Attending: C. Reid

Minutes Compiled by: M.J. Fay

Agenda Item #:

1) Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Approved

meeting minutes are a matter of public record: minutes will be posted on the web

2) Streamlining Proposal:

- a) Column 2: Re-label second column five years (2,400 hours) Vote: 7-0-2 abstension
- b) Inactive certifications: Ruth presented the Committee with a written document on DOE letterhead from Dennis DiCarlo and Marion Gillon that says that teachers with “inactive” pre-K-12 certifications can apply for the ABE certificate – since they already hold a standard certification, they meet the general prerequisites and only have to meet the new requirements for the “new” certification and pay the current fee of \$25. “Inactive” and “invalid” terms only hold for using the certification to teach in a public school in Mass. pre-K-12.

3) Assessing Proficiency

The Committee began preliminary discussion about the subject matter requirements for the certification relative to competency number 2. MJ will put together a summary of the individual groups’ discussion for a future meeting.

4) Practica Requirements

Tabled for next meeting

5) Preparation for Upcoming Meetings

Next Meetings: 4/26/00 from 12:30-3:30 p.m., at DOE

5/4/00 from 12:30-3:30 p.m., CareerWorks, Brockton