

Registrar Council

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Colorado Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway - Suite 1600 - Denver, CO 80202

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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions – *Carl Einhaus and Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
2. **CO AACRAO creation of statewide group**
 - With the changing financial position of many HE institutions, opportunities for professional development are becoming more and more challenging. With the cancellation of the RMACRAO 2018 conference, it is apparent that more localized, statewide conferences are more appropriate to meet this change.
 - Recently, the RMACAO board discussed the possibility of creating a Colorado AACRAO, to provide statewide professional development experiences that reduce the cost of attending out of state conferences in NM and WY.
 - Northern Colorado Registrars also met to discuss the possibility of creating a CO AACRAO and agreed it's worth a discussion at the Registrar's Council
3. **CDE state board rule (2.04)** <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/july2015edpreplicensingdrafrules>
 - Excerpt from an email discussion with CDE:
 - At present, when degree-issuing universities do not include course-by-course descriptions (including course codes, titles and semester hours awarded) on their transcripts, we request copies of official transcripts from the entities at which the credit was earned. Too, when coursework is earned at a university outside the US, a NACES-member evaluation is required. **Both these requirements are per state board rule (2.04) (See link above).** We (my executive director and I) are working to include a change in rule that would reduce these requirements and make them mandatory only if the coursework not reflected was pertinent to the license/endorsement area sought. I am hopeful that this proposal will be presented to the board sometime this spring.

Until then, however, the exception for out-of-country coursework would be if UNC, for example, had a study abroad program with a partnering university and if these courses were identified within the UNC transcript. Based on a phone call from Jacqueline on 1.5.18, she indicated that the Botswana coursework was part of a UNC program. What the evaluator was suggesting in her case was that Jacqueline



could request an explanation from you regarding that coursework in lieu of working to obtain the overseas transcript, etc.

As per Jacqueline's approved program verification form, she completed an approved teacher preparation program for elementary and culturally and linguistically diverse education. As per the letter you provided, although the evaluator was confused by the phrase that indicated Jacqueline had completed a degree for elementary teaching – creative drama, elementary licensure (Colorado's drama endorsement is a K-12 endorsement) – it does indeed indicate that she had completed the requirements for a BA/Interdisciplinary Studies, elementary education and ESL.

Thus, in order to make Jacqueline's application complete, she will need to submit:

- A copy of an official Red Rocks Community College transcript reflecting the 14 hours completed
- Either an explanation from UNC of the 9 hours of coursework earned in its study abroad program with the University of Botswana OR a copy of the University of Botswana transcript (in English) and a NACES-member organization equivalency report
- And, if now available, a copy of her official degree-conferred UNC transcript

4. **Electronic Data Exchange**

- Preliminary discussion with a few CO institutions on the possibility of working with an external vendor on the sharing of electronic transfer data amongst 2 year and 4 year institutions. Similar to what is happening in Indiana

5. **SARA (State Authorization)**

- <https://wcet.wiche.edu/focus-areas/policy-and-regulation/state-authorization>
- **Federal Register (Effective July 1, 2018: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-12-19/pdf/2016-29444.pdf>)**

6. **Prior Learning; articulating vs. transcription**

- Continued discussion on this topic

7. CSU hosting CO AACRAO in June.

8. Other Business?

9. Next Meeting: