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# MINUTES OF THE BC TEACHERS' COUNCIL



October 7 to October 9, 2025

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## **OCTOBER 7, 2025**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**BCTC:** Gunita Gupta, Michelle LaBounty, Adrienne Demers, Jatinder Bir, Lisa Kishkan, Jelana Bighorn, Carol Arnold, Danielle Neer, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Lesya Balsevich, Bob Holmes, Doug Sheppard, Amanda Nichol, Clayton Grice, Sarvi Brent

**Regrets:** Teri Mooring, Jo Cornthwaite

**Guests:** Kathryn Krishna Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Child Care (ECC)

**Staff:** Shawn McMullin, Matthew Cooke, Dijana Gres, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Kim Dionne, Andrew Crawford

**Public:**

Karen Ragoonaden	University of British Columbia (UBC)
John Yamamoto	University of British Columbia (UBC)
Daniel Shiu	BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
Marian Riedel	Vancouver Island University (VIU)
Shawn Chisholm	Federation of Independent School Associations in BC (FISABC)
Janet Dhanani	Federation of Independent School Associations in BC (FISABC)
Christine Stewart	BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
Jackie Buitelaar	Trinity Western University (TWU)
Elsa Plican	BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA)
Tricia Warkentin	Christian Educators of BC (CEBC)
Lena Palermo	Greater Victoria School District 61
Shannon Behan	BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA)
Melanie Raymond	Senior Instructor in the School of Education, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)

The Chair, Gunita Gupta, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

### **1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- **Land Acknowledgement**

The Chair acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land, and the many distinct First Nations with different cultures, languages and unique dialects.

- **Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sep 30)**

The Chair acknowledged that September 30, 2025, was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing

impacts of residential schools is a vital component in the reconciliation process.

- **Observance of World Teachers' Day (Oct 5)**

The Chair acknowledged that October 5, 2025, was World Teachers' Day which is observed annually on this day to celebrate all teachers around the globe and recognize the hard work, professionalism and commitment that teachers demonstrate every day in their classrooms. The theme this year was *Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession*.

- **Introductions and Sharing**

The Chair welcomed all attendees and acknowledged outgoing member Anne Tenning (FNESC) and newly appointed member, Clayton Grice (FNESC).

- **Approval of Agenda**

**BIR/NEER**

Motion: That the agenda for October 7, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED

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## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Chair invited members of the public to address the BCTC.

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## 3. BUSINESS AND REPORTING OUT

- **Correspondence**

The BCTC reviewed correspondence received since their May 2025 meeting. Correspondence will be discussed under specific agenda items throughout the October 2025 meeting.

- **Chair's Report**

- **BCTC Annual Report 2024/2025**

The Chair informed members that the BCTC and TRB staff are working on the 2024/25 annual report that will be released before the end of 2025. The report will highlight the work of the BCTC between May 2024 and April 2025.

- **BCTC Meeting Dates - Winter, Spring, Fall 2026**

The Chair reminded the BCTC of the following BCTC meeting dates:

- Winter 2026: February 4-6
- Spring 2026: June 2-4
- Fall 2026: Dates to be determined

The members were provided with a few three-day options for the fall 2026

meeting for consideration. The decision will be announced on Day 3 of the meeting.

- **External Partner Event**

The Chair informed BCTC about the following external partner events that she and the Vice-Chair attended and are planning to attend

- The Chair attended Cross-Sector K-12 Workforce Strategy Meeting on June 6.
  - The Chair & Vice Chair met with the Deputy Minister of Education and Child Care on July 15.
  - The Chair & Vice Chair plan on attending the ABCDE Symposium 2025: *Shared Responsibilities to the Renewed Accord on Indigenous Education* on Nov 20, at the UBC campus.
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#### **4. EXTERNAL PARTNERS REPORT OUT**

- **K-12 Workforce Work Groups**

- Teacher Mentorship Working Group
    - Michelle LaBounty provided an update.
  - Data Working Group
    - Gunita Gupta provided an update from the June 3 meeting, and follow-up feedback meeting.
  - Communications Working Group
    - Jatinder Bir provided a general overview of the work of the group. The meeting today was cancelled.
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#### **5. DEVELOPMENT OF BCTC WORKPLAN 2025-2026**

- **Reflect on 2024-2025 goals and set goals for 2025-2026**

The Chair informed members that the BCTC needs to set out the BCTC goals for the council year 2025/26, in accordance with the new BCTC Workplan. This will be developed on Day 2 of the meeting. A brief overview of last year's Workplan was provided:

<b>BCTC 2024-2025 goals:</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Goal 1:</b> To communicate and promote the <i>Professional Standards for BC Educators</i> .	Ongoing
<b>Goal 2:</b> To communicate and amplify Standard 9 and all it encompasses, including: decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression and anti-racism education.	Ongoing
<b>Goal 3:</b> To continue the review and revisions of the Certification Standards.	Ongoing

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<b>Goal 4:</b> To engage BC TEPs and education partners on recommendations and action items stemming from the 2021/22 New Teacher Survey.	Amended
<b>Goal 5:</b> To continue to work with teacher education programs to explore ways to make BC teacher education programs more accessible including but not limited to online programming, blended learning and removing barriers to accessibility, including financial ones.	Ongoing
<b>Goal 6:</b> To actively engage in professional learning so that Council members are better supported in understanding the role and mandate of BCTC, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the TRC Calls to Action, DRIPA and Distinctions Based Approach,</li> <li>• decolonization, Reconciliation, anti-oppression, and anti-racism,</li> <li>• inclusion.</li> </ul>	Amended Ongoing

<b>Proposed BCTC 2025-2026 goals:</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Goal 1:</b> To complete the review and revisions of the Certification Standards.	Ongoing Amended
<b>Goal 2:</b> To continue to collaborate with BC teacher education programs to develop and offer programming that meets the needs of the BC K-12 education system, including blended and community-based TEP cohorts.	Ongoing Amended
<b>Goal 3:</b> To collaborate with FNEC and the Ministry of Education and Child Care through a formal working group to better support pathways to certification for First Nations language teachers and ongoing discussion on Standard 9.	New
<b>Goal 4:</b> To develop a formal report to Minister Beare's mandate request letter by the required deadline of February 28, 2026.	New

**HOLMES/BRITTON**

Motion: That the BCTC approve the BCTC Workplan 2025/26.

CARRIED

**BIR/BRITTON**

Motion: That the BCTC move into private at 11:39 am.

CARRIED

**BIR**

Motion: That the BCTC move out of private at 12:10 pm.

CARRIED

**6. UPDATES AND DIALOGUE WITH KATHRYN KRISHNA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE (ECC)**

The Chair welcomed Deputy Minister Kathryn Krishna, who joined the meeting in person.

The BCTC and the Deputy Minister engaged in dialogue regarding the following:

- Provided updates on some key work of the Ministry.
- Safe inclusive spaces for students and teachers are a priority.
  - AEDs and Naloxone in all secondary schools by end of this year, and all other schools by end of next year.
  - CPR and AED learning for Secondary students.
  - Funding to support school food programs, occupational therapists, and speech therapists for districts.
  - Outlined some priorities to support learning outcomes for Indigenous learners.
  - Creating literacy evidence-based screeners for kindergarten. Working towards implementing a BC Standardized screening tool which will include Indigenous and French contexts.
- Legislative changes proposed to expand child care on school premises.
- 12.5 million invested towards teacher training and recruitment for Indigenous teachers in training. Funding to support Northern communities.
- Four key items in the Minister's S.17 request letter.
- Trend in funding. Funding has increased for education, but costs have also increased. Understanding cost savings measures during these difficult economic times, BCTC voiced importance of them continuing in-person meetings to complete the important work they are tasked with.

The Council thanked the Deputy Minister for the collaborative dialogue.

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**7. MINISTER'S S.17 SPECIAL REPORT**

The Chair and Vice-Chair provided a report out on the Minister's S.17 Special Report.

- BCTC Ad-hoc meetings were held virtually June 18, 2025, and September 17, 2025. Upcoming meetings:
  - October 29, 2025 – half-day virtual meeting.
  - December 9, 2025 – half-day virtual meeting.
  - January 23, 2026 – half-day virtual meeting.
- The BCTC must submit their Special Report to the Minister by February 28, 2026. Once received, the Minister must make the Report public within 45 days. The following is being reviewed:
  - Minister Request Item #1 – Certification Standards
  - Minister Request Item #2 – Establishing Additional Certificate Types

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**ARNOLD/NEER**

Motion: That the BCTC approve the suggested *Possible Models of Differentiated Certification Pathways* for the purpose of consultation.

**NEER/HOLMES**

Motion Amended: That the BCTC approve the PCSSC's *Possible Models of Differentiated Certification Pathways* for the purpose of consultation.

CARRIED

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**HOLMES/GRICE**

Motion: That the BCTC approve PCSSC to hold three consultation sessions (2 hours each) on *Possible Models of Differentiated Certification Pathways* with the following groups: ABCDE/BC TEPs, Commissioner & DOC, and remaining Education Partners.

CARRIED

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- Minister Request Item #3 – Teacher Education Program Approval and Review
  - Minister Request Item #4 – Ongoing Mandatory Pro D as a Requirement for Maintaining Certification **(Deferred to Day 3)**
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**8. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**BRITTON/SHEPPARD**

Motion: That the minutes from October 7, 2025, be adopted.

CARRIED

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**KISHKAN/BALSEVICH**

Motion: That the meeting of October 7, 2025, be adjourned.

CARRIED

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*COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 3:35 PM*

**OCTOBER 8, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

**BCTC:** Gunita Gupta, Michelle LaBounty, Adrienne Demers, Jatinder Bir, Lisa Kishkan, Jelana Bighorn, Carol Arnold, Danielle Neer, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Lesya Balsevich, Bob Holmes, Doug Sheppard, Amanda Nichol, Clayton Grice, Sarvi Brent

**Regrets:** Teri Mooring, Jo Cornthwaite

**Guests:** Jaia Rai Beach Avenue Barristers  
Amanda Russett Thompson Rivers University (TRU)  
David Trumpower University of British Columbia Okanagan (UBCO)

**Staff:** Shawn McMullin, Matthew Cooke, Dijana Gres, Andrew Crawford, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Kim Dionne

**Public:** Karen Ragoonaden University of British Columbia (UBC)  
John Yamamoto University of British Columbia (UBC)  
Daniel Shiu BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)  
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Andrew Jang BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA)  
Lena Palermo Greater Victoria School District 61  
Shannon Behan BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA)  
Stuart Morris Federation of Independent School Associations in BC (FISABC)  
Benjamin Cheung University of British Columbia (UBC)

The Chair, Gunita Gupta, called the meeting to order at 9:03.

**1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- **Land Acknowledgement**

BCTC member, Clayton Grice, acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land, and the many distinct First Nations with different cultures, languages and unique dialects.

- **Observance of World Dyslexia Day (Oct 8)**

The Chair acknowledged that October 8, 2025, is World Dyslexia Day which is observed annually. This day is dedicated to increasing awareness about dyslexia, a learning disorder that affects reading, writing, and spelling abilities.

- **Approval of Agenda**

**MOLLINEAUX/KISHKAN**

Motion: That the agenda for October 8, 2025, be approved.

CARRIED

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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Chair invited members of the public to address the BCTC.

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**3. STRUCTURED DIALOGUE - UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OKANAGAN (UBCO)**

Jelana Bighorn and Bob Holmes delivered a report on the Structured Dialogue conducted at the UBCO campus on May 13, 2025.

The Chair welcomed UBCO representative David Trumpower.

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**4. BCTC WORKPLAN STRATEGIES 2025-2026**

The BCTC updated the Strategies document as per approved BCTC Workplan for this Council year, 2025/26.

**BRITTON/KISHKAN**

Motion: That the BCTC approve the BCTC Workplan Strategies 2025/26

CARRIED

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**BIR/BIGHORN**

Motion: That the BCTC create a New Teacher Survey Working Group to lead the NTS 2026/27.

WITHDRAWN

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**BRITTON/NEER**

Motion: That the BCTC amend the agenda to move item 3 (Committee and Working Group Elections) from Day 3 agenda to Day 2.

CARRIED

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**BIGHORN/SHEPPARD**

Motion: That the BCTC amend this item to add election for three members to the New Teacher Survey Working Group 2026/27.

WITHDRAWN

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**5. COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP ELECTIONS**

- **PCSSC – 1 member**

This committee has one vacant seat left by Anne Tenning.

Clayton Grice was elected.

Current members: Jelana Bighorn, Vandy Britton, Danielle Neer, Jatinder Bir, Gunita Gupta (Ex-Officio)

- **FNESC/ECC/BCTC Working Group – Chair + 1 member**

Members are required for this newly created working group.

Jelana Bighorn was elected.

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**6. PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS STEERING COMMITTEE (PCSSC)**

Danielle Neer and Jelana Bighorn provided an overview of the Committee's work since the May 2025 BCTC meeting.

- **Committee Report Out and Recommendations**

- Certification Standards Review

- Proposed revisions to Academic Preparation (S.51-68)
  - Considerations on Professional Preparation (S. 76-88)
  - First Nations Language Teacher Certificate (S.4 and S.11-14) Consultation/Co-Development
  - Updates on overall restructuring/realignment of Certification Standards
  - Dialogue with Andrew Crawford, Director of Certification
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**7. TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVAL AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (TEPARC)**

Lisa Kishkan and Doug Sheppard provided an overview of the Committee's work since the May 2025 meeting.

**Committee Report Out and Recommendations**

- Update of Cyclical Reviews
  - Revised Cyclical Review Schedule (2025-2035)
  - TWU Structured Dialogue Completed (May 7, 2025)
  - UBCO Structured Dialogue Completed (May 13, 2025)
  - VIU Structured Dialogue Upcoming (November 6, 2025)
  - UNBC Maintenance Review Upcoming (November 4-6, 2025)
  - UBCO Maintenance Review Upcoming (March 3 – 5, 2026)
- Changes to Existing Programs (Process B)
  - UVic – PDPP B.Ed. Elementary French Cohort 2025-2028 (Internal Change)
  - TRU – B.Ed. Secondary Humanities Stream
  - SFU – AHCOTE Semester 404 Delivery
  - UBC – RRED (Newly received proposal for TEPARC review)
- Proposed revision to TEP Approval Standard 4.5

**SHEPPARD/KISHKAN**

Motion: That the BCTC approve the Cyclical Review Schedule (2025 – 2035) as drafted.

CARRIED

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**SHEPPARD/KISHKAN**

Motion: That the BCTC approve deletion of s.4.5(e) and the creation of the s.4.6 and send the proposed revisions to Minister Beare for consideration.

CARRIED

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**1. BCTC IN PRIVATE**

**GRICE/NICHOL**

Motion: to move into private at 2:50 pm.

CARRIED

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**BIR**

Motion: to move out of private at 3:37 pm.

CARRIED

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**8. REVIEW OF MINUTES - DEFERRED TO DAY 2**

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**BIR/BALSEVICH**

Motion: That the meeting of October 8, 2025, be adjourned.

CARRIED

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*COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 3:37 PM*

**OCTOBER 9, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

**BCTC:** Gunita Gupta, Michelle LaBounty, Adrienne Demers, Jatinder Bir, Lisa Kishkan, Jelana Bighorn, Carol Arnold, Danielle Neer, Vandy Britton, Mary Mollineaux, Lesya Balsevich, Bob Holmes, Doug Sheppard, Amanda Nichol, Clayton Grice, Sarvi Brent

**Regrets:** Teri Mooring, Jo Cornthwaite

**Guests:** Donnaree Nygard      Commissioner for Teacher Regulation  
Una Malcolm                  Dyslexia Canada

**Staff:** Shawn McMullin, Matthew Cooke, Dijana Gres, Andrew Crawford, Vicki Wayne, Eric Tso, Kim Dionne

**Public:** Daniel Shiu                  BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)  
Marian Riedel                Vancouver Island University (VIU)  
Melanie Raymond          University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)  
Kate Lyon                      Prince Rupert School District 52  
Lara Ragpot                    Trinity Western University (TWU)  
Cynthia McCarthy          Trinity Western University (TWU)  
Jackie Buitelaar              Trinity Western University (TWU)  
Chris Beneteau                BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA)  
Janet Dhanani                 Federation of Independent School Associations in BC (FISABC)  
Lisa Sturdy                      Co-Founder, Play Roly

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

**2. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

• **Land Acknowledgement**

BCTC member, Vandy Britton, acknowledged with gratitude the Territories of the Indigenous Peoples within our province, Traditional Keepers of this Land, and the many distinct First Nations with different cultures, languages and unique dialects.

• **Approval of Agenda**

**BIR/HOLMES**

Motion: That the agenda for October 9, 2025, be approved with amendments.

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CARRIED

- **Public Comment Period (This item moved up on today's agenda)**

The Chair invited members of the public to address the BCTC.

Public members introduced themselves.

- **Future Meeting Dates - Decision**

BCTC members voted on their preferred dates for the fall 2026 meeting.

The fall meeting of the BCTC will be held on October 6-8, 2026 (Tue - Thu).

**KISHKAN/GRICE**

Motion: That the Chair write to the Minister of Education and Child Care to support the Council's continued in person seasonal meetings.

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CARRIED

- **Motions coming out of private on Day 2 (TEPARC)**

**KISHKAN**

Motion: That the BCTC approve the Thompson Rivers University proposal to expand the B.Ed. Secondary STEM program to include a Humanities Stream as a Minor Program change.

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CARRIED

**BRITTON**

Motion: That the Simon Fraser University AHCOTE program change proposal regarding delivery of select EDUC 404 coursework be approved as a Minor Program change.

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CARRIED

**3. PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS STEERING COMMITTEE(PCSSC) - CONT'D**

**NEER/SHEPPARD**

Motion: That the BCTC rescind the motion below:

**NEER/BIGHORN**

That the BCTC reconsider their June decision (in principle) on Option 1, approve the Additional Option for Academic Requirements (in principle), and request that PCSSC work with BCTC External Legal Counsel to draft revisions to these sections of the Certification Standards that incorporate these changes.

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CARRIED

**BIR/KISHKAN**

Motion: That BCTC rescind their June decision (in principle):

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**BIR/CORNTHWAITE**

That the BCTC approve in principle Option 1 for Academic Preparation and request the committee to work with BCTC External legal counsel to draft revisions to these sections of the Certification Standards.

CARRIED

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**NEER/KISHKAN**

Motion: That BCTC approve the Additional Option for Academic Requirements (in principle), and request that PCSSC work with BCTC External Legal Counsel to draft revisions to these sections of the Certification Standards that incorporate these changes.

CARRIED

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**BIR/HOLMES**

Motion: That the BCTC approve (in principle) the proposed revisions to Certification Standards S.80-83.

CARRIED

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**4. STRUCTURED DIALOGUE - TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY (TWU)**

Doug Sheppard and Michelle LaBounty delivered a report on the Structured Dialogue conducted at the TWU campus on May 7, 2025.

The Chair welcomed TWU representatives Lara Ragpot, TWU Dean of Education, Jackie Buitelaar, Associate Dean, and Cynthia McCarthy, Professional Year Coordinator.

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**5. TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM WORKING GROUP (TEPWG)**

BCTC Chair and ABCDE representative, Vandy Britton, provided an overview of the TEPWG work since the May 2025 BCTC meeting. The following was discussed:

- ABCDE Spotlight Symposium 2025: *Shared Responsibilities to the Renewed Accord on Indigenous Education*. The BCTC Chair and Vice-Chair will attend on November 20.
  - TEPAR Framework Proposed Revisions – Process C Structured Dialogues and Process E Exceptional Concerns Protocol
  - Certification Standards Review – Academic Preparation Requirements and Professional Preparation S.85
  - TEP Approval Standards – TEPAS s.4.5(e) *“is free from any apparent conflict of interest”*
  - Next meeting October 28, 2025 (virtual)
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**6. DIALOGUE WITH DONNAREE NYGARD, COMMISSIONER FOR TEACHER REGULATION**

The Chair welcomed Donnaree Nygard, the Commissioner for Teacher Regulation, who joined the meeting in person to provide an update from her office. The Commissioner and the BCTC discussed the statistical data related to the complaints, reports and discipline outcomes, and discussed the following:

- Acknowledged the challenging global environment and its impact on the education system along with the continued duty to support and provide students with a positive learning experience and encourage critical thinking.
- Provided some general statistics that will inform the Commissioner's Annual Report.
- Complaint form was revamped this year to provide clarity on Commissioner's purview.
- General nature of complaints and the Commissioner's actions that can be taken.
- Limited resourcing along with increased files have led to longer processing wait times.
- School district reporting patterns.
- Reminder that a "marked departure" from the Standards is a necessary threshold for disciplinary action.
- Potential preventative measure for patterned concerns could be for school districts to proactively encourage enrollment in the Justice Institute courses that are sometimes recommended in alternate resolution processes.

The BCTC thanked the Commissioner for attending and engaging in dialogue.

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**7. PRESENTATION BY UNA MALCOLM, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER, DYSLEXIA CANADA**

The Chair welcomed, Una Malcolm, Chief Academic Officer, Dyslexia Canada, who joined the meeting in person, and discussed the following:

- Presentation - *Every Child Reading: The Role of Teacher Preparation*
- Effective classroom reading and writing instruction for all students
- Evidence-based assessment to understand student needs
- Timely access to evidence-based intervention
- Adequate resources, support, and time for teachers to teach all students to read

The BCTC thanked Una Malcolm for her presentation and for engaging in dialogue.

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**8. MINISTER'S S.17 SPECIAL REPORT – CONT'D**

- Item from Day 1:
  - Minister Request Item #4 – Ongoing Mandatory Pro D as a Requirement for Maintaining Certification

**GRICE/NICHOL**

Motion: That the BCTC will establish a framework for ongoing mandatory professional development as a requirement for maintaining certification.

**BRITTON/BIR**

Motion Amendment: That the BCTC will investigate framework options for ongoing mandatory professional development as a requirement for maintaining certification.

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**BIGHORN/BRITTON**

Motion: That the BCTC request four reports from staff for the upcoming BCTC ad-hoc meetings:

- International jurisdictional scan for mandatory professional development requirements related to certification and licensing for educators;
- Research on access and availability of professional development in districts across the province;
- Historical overview (1972 to present) of the initiatives related to professional development for teachers in BC;
- Professional development frameworks for regulated professions in BC.

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CARRIED

**9. REVIEW OF THE MINUTES (DAY 2 AND DAY 3)**

**BIR/KISHKAN**

Motion: That the minutes from October 8 & 9, 2025, be adopted.

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CARRIED

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEER/GRICE**

Motion: That the meeting of October 9, 2025, be adjourned.

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CARRIED

**COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 3:28 PM**

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Gunita Gupta, Chair



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Shawn McMullin, Director of Professional Excellence



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Vicki Wayne, Recording Secretary