



Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC)
Certification Advisory Committee Meeting
July 14, 2015

Meeting Location: Room C109, Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY

Meeting Time: July 14, 1:00 p.m. Eastern

Committee Members in Attendance: Billy Bennett, Roberta Burnes, Ashley Hoffman (by phone), Kazi Javed, Ginny Lewis, Cheryl Messenger, Merin Roseman, Elizabeth Schmitz, Deb Spillman, Carroll Young

Absent Members: Joe Baust, Vivian Bowles, April Haight, Doug McCoy, Peggy Nims, Henrietta Sheffel, Pattie Stivender, Melinda Wilder, Terry Wilson, Carol Young

Staff in Attendance: Wesley Bullock

Others in Attendance: Stephanie Belt, Staff Assistant, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

Meeting Introduction

Professional Environmental Educator Certification course evaluations

KEEC presented charts comparing sites and workshops for the Professional Environmental Educator Certification course and a summary of comments from the focus group that concluded the course. The committee reviewed the charts and comments. The committee began consideration of reducing the course workload. The discussion of how to do so will be continued at later meetings.

Reinstatement Course Application

The committee recommended that documented hours of Continuing Education be added to the project for reinstatement applicants whose certification has been lapsed for more than one year:

Year 1: 20-hour project plus CE report

Year 2: 20-hour project plus CE report plus 10 documented hours of CE

Year 3: 20-hour project plus CE report plus 20 documented hours of CE

This will apply only to reinstatement applicants in 2017 and later.

The committee also recommended that reinstatement applicants not be able to choose serving as a mentor as an option for a method of Continuing Education.

TMMK grant report

The committee reviewed and discussed KEEC's report to Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky on its grant for the Professional Environmental Educator Certification course.

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