

DRAFT MINUTES

Paraprofessional Licensing Implementation Committee

Admission & Education Workgroup Session

Meeting Date:	March 22, 2020
Location:	Zoom Call
Chair:	Sr. Judge Kirsten Thompson (not in attendance)
Vice Chair:	Sr. Judge Dan Harris (not in attendance)
Committee Attendance:	Linda Odermott, Maxine Tuan
Advisory Group:	Christine Costantino, Dr. Johnny Lake, Terry Wright, Aubrey Baldwin, Crystal Sullivan

INFORMATION ITEMS

Admissions & Regulation Workgroup

- Education Advisors provided input that adding Learning Outcomes to the Draft would be too restrictive as they write learning outcomes for each class, based upon the goals and directives of that course. The Workgroup decided to delete the learning objectives from the draft and defer to the education programs to decide on those items.
 - Education Advisors discussed concerns that out of state programs may not be able to get approval for these programs because they don't offer Oregon specific content. Discussed the response by other jurisdictions to this issue. Determined to include a recommendation that the MCLE courses in Oregon Specific content be offered for those out of state schools as an option for obtaining certification by the Bar.
 - Revisited issues of racial justice and equity. Continued to wordsmith the course requirements to be more active and provide clearer direction for the schools and for the applicants for how they can help to change a justice system that contains systemic racism.
 - Outreach to the military and to the Tribal Courts in order to ensure the program addresses our underserved communities; include pathways for both in the draft.
 - Amendments to the draft from the full Implementation Committee; changing the 1,500 hours within two years to within three years.
 - Final draft due April 5th to send out for public comment. Reminder that we will be providing our reasoning to any recommendation that deviates from the Futures Task Force Recommendations.
 - The Workgroup will plan to review our meeting notes from March 8 and March 22 at the next meeting of the Workgroup as instructed by Judge Thompson.
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