

# **Alliance for Massage Therapy Education 2014 Annual Business Meeting**

## **National Teacher Education Standards Project Update**



Presenter  
Dawn Houge

# Today's Agenda

3:00 pm Welcome

3:05 pm Financial Report

3:20 pm Election, Slate, & Leadership Dev. Committee Update

3:35 pm Committee Updates and Look into the Coming Year:

Marketing

Governance

Membership

Conference Planning

**3:55 pm National Teacher Education Standards Project Update**

4:25 pm Educators of the Year Announcement

4:30 pm Q&A from Members

4:55 pm Closing

# National Teacher Education Standards Project Report, July 14, 2014

Submitted by Dawn Hogue, NTTCDC Chair

*“We must have highly qualified educators demonstrating professional behaviors, ethical practice, and appropriate touch at our entry-level schools and at our national conferences.”*

## Core Competencies for Massage Therapy Teachers Teacher Training Curriculum



# 5 Phases

1. Publish the Core Competencies for Massage Therapy Teachers.
2. Identify and develop resources.
3. Create a model teacher training curriculum.
4. Establish a voluntary certification program.
5. Incorporate teacher education standards into regulations.

# Core Competencies

- First of its Kind Document
- Comprehensive Model
- Create a Culture of Teaching Excellence
- Increase Quality of Services to the Public

# Structure

Four General Categories

Ten Standards

1. The Learner and Learning
2. Content
3. Instructional Practice
4. Professional Responsibility

# Organization

Knowledge      Skills      Attitude

Level 1: Entry Level Instructor

Level 2: Experienced Instructor



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# The Learner and Learning

## **Standard 1:**

Learner Development & Well-Being

## **Standard 2:**

Learning Differences & Integrative Approaches

## **Standard 3:**

Learning Environments



# Content

## **Standard 4:**

Content Knowledge

## **Standard 5:**

Application of Content

# Instructional Practice

## **Standard 6:**

Planning for Instruction

## **Standard 7:**

Instructional Strategies & Delivery

## **Standard 8:**

Observation & Assessment

# Professional Responsibility

## **Standard 9:**

Professional Development &  
Ethical Conducts

## **Standard 10:**

Collaboration

# National Teacher Training Curriculum Development Committee

**Members:** Dawn Hogue, Chair   Gloria Lawrence – BOD Liaison  
Su Bibik, Iris Burman, Sandy Mason, Julie Mezzy,  
John Morgan, Brenda Rayner, Cherie Sohnen-Moe,  
Gabriella Sonam

**Mission:** Design and create a comprehensive framework, based on the Core Competencies, for curriculum development, assessment, instruction, and training of educators in the field of therapeutic massage and bodywork. Develop a network of instructor training and support resources.

# Assessments

Knowledge



Test

Skill

Portfolio,  
Observation



Assignment, Task  
Performance

Attitude  
Focus



Scale, Questionnaire,  
Group

# Next Steps



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# Thank you for participating

Links to the replay will be available in the next few weeks.

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