

**CRITICAL TEACHING NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

Monday, July 13, 2015
2:00 PM CST
Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Terry Sabers
Melody Schopp

Robert Sittig
Tim Mitchell

BOR Support Staff:

Paul Turman
Sara Rankin

Katie Maley

Introductory Remarks, Paul Turman, System Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board President, Terry Sabers, called the meeting to order. Before the Board deliberated the information provided regarding the applicants for the upcoming 2015-16 academic year, first up for discussion was the email from Kelly Duncan, Dean of NSU's School of Education, regarding her request to have music education added to the list of eligible critical teaching needs areas. When reviewing all of the open employment positions within his school district, Tim Mitchell noted that elementary and secondary special education comprises almost half of their unfilled positions; however, he did feel that all four of the current teaching areas identified for the scholarship program remain in high need and that music education could definitely be high on the needs list as well. Paul Turman noted that discussion topic could also be brought up again this fall after the new data comes in from the Department of Education where then a decision could be made on whether or not to add in music education and/or any other teaching areas before the application for the next year is posted to the web. Terry Sabers agreed and stated that this topic will be something the Board will evaluate when the new data becomes available.

Awardees as noted on the spreadsheet provided: #1-9, 11-13, 15-16, and the 9 re-applicants from 2014-15.

Alternates: #17 & 18

Motion to approve CTNS award recipients for the 2015-16 academic year as described above was made by Melody Schopp. Motion was seconded by Robert Sittig.

Roll Call:

Terry Sabers – Yes
Melody Schopp – Yes

Robert Sittig – Yes
Tim Mitchell – Yes

Motion Carried.

The Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.