

Educator Committee Meeting Summary Report April 28, 2022 – Zoom

Welcome

- Greg Hardy (Chair) welcomes the Educator Committee to the first meeting of the year.

Intake Updates of Programs

- Discussion about the updates and seat numbers increasing across Canada.
 - Significant increases in MLT Seats across the country.

ESDC Grant Application/HHR Investments

- The ESDC Grant Application is in pilot with the Federal Government. CSMLS will be using the Grant Funds for Prior Learning Assessment, Foreign Qualifications, Recognition and Skill Assessments.
- CSMLS has been working on a project called Workplace Integrated Learning. This is a paid Clinical Placement, that allows a work place to bring in someone who has gaps in their learning, an MLT working as an MLA or a student struggling with the exam.

Round Table

- Members discussed MLPAO and EQual accreditation documents that were sent out to Ontario MLA programs (accredited and non-accredited) without CSMLS knowledge, claiming to be in collaboration with CSMLS.
 - CSMLS lets members know that the information contained in these documents were not accepted by CSMLS nor what CSMLS understands is the intention of being the National standard for competency in the MLA field.
 - CSMLS suggested that the affected Ontario programs email EQual for clarification and cc both Christine and Denise on these communications.

Present: Greg Hardy (Chair), Danny Rowsell, Emily Chen, Rachelle Kingsler, Kimberly Wheelans, Mikael Khan, Diana Mohamad, Angela Yim, Patricia Longpre

CSMLS staff: Denise Neutel, Christine Nielsen, Shandra Tournay, Sierra Paprocki

Regrets: Michelle Lui