

## Educator Committee Meeting Summary Report April 29, 2024 – Zoom Virtual

### **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed committee members and hosted introductions for new and existing Committee Members.

### **Presentation of New Certificants' Survey**

- Brandon presented the findings on The New Certificants' Survey (previously named Newly Certified Graduate Employment Survey)
  - A great deal of conversation ensued once the presentation concluded
  - Brandon has a number of items discussed to investigate or action to improve the next survey or to submit for the next meeting

### **Round Table Discussion**

- New Competency Profiles and employers asking MLA's to do more, especially in more rural areas
- Discussion about section 2.3 in the MLT competency profile and how to cross reference it in the curriculum
- Challenges to get students clinical experience in grossing, particularly in Histotechnology
- NS is closest to regulating MLAs but little talk about MLA regulation in other provinces

### **Conclusion**

- Tino thanked members and encouraged everyone to add discussion items to the next meeting's agenda so that we can fit them into the meeting

**Present:** Valentin (Tino) Villatoro (Chair), Danny Rowsell, Mikael Khan, Angela Yim, Michelle Lui, Rachelle Kingsler, Diana Christianson, Nicola Salter, Vanessa Sweet, Megan Spencer, Juelle Wickenden

**CSMLS staff:** Denise Neutel, Christine Nielsen, Chantelle Habran, Brandon Djukic