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**Local Board Education Forum
Meeting Report**

September 20, 2023
Zoom
1:00pm-2:30pm

**Mary Peyton
Chair**

**Michael O'Connor
Vice-Chair**

The report from the Committee's January 2023 meeting report was reviewed and approved.

John Clement, NYS Department of State's Senior License Exam Specialist, provided a brief Real Estate Board update. Mr. Clement's report included the following:

- Please do not renew any qualifying courses using eAccess. The system is charging the wrong fee amount for those renewals. For renewals on all qualifying courses, please submit a paper application.
- Please DO use your eAccess account to renew continuing education courses.
- Some schools are still incorrectly offering the old sales 75 hour and old broker 45-hour courses and directing their students to take the corresponding additional education.
- The broker 32-hour supplemental course and the 2-hour CE on fair housing/implicit bias to assist applicants that completed their qualifying education prior to the requirement changes on 1/20/2023.
- After 1/20/23, no new programs for qualifying courses can be started though students who began programs prior to that date have one full year to complete if the method of instruction is computer based (distance learning).

The Committee reviewed 2023 course evaluations as well as 2023 enrollments. Highlights included:

- 97% of 2023 courses received a rating of excellent or above average; and
- For the first half of 2023, enrollments were 2495. Total 2022 enrollments were 7024.

The Committee welcomed Ashton Gustafson for a presentation on time management.

Following the presentation, the Committee observed a moment of silence for long-time faculty

member, Don Cummins who passed away in September.

Under new business, the Committee discussed the following topics:

- MREI Recertifications have been postponed until 2025.

Meeting adjourned.