



# September 9, 2022

Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's August 26th and 27th <u>meeting</u> and <u>retreat</u>. Recording of prior meetings are on <u>YouTube</u>.

## **Retreat Topics**

The Board held its retreat on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Old Main at the University of Arizona. The Board reviewed data demonstrating the impact of learning disruptions over the past two years and began identifying areas of focus in the coming months including special education, educator preparation programs and education career action plans (ECAPs). Expect the Board to continue to prioritize these issues in its own policy and advocacy efforts.

### 9/11 Resources

HB 2325 requires schools to dedicate a portion of the day to instruction on 9/11. The Board adopted resources for schools to use: <u>https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/k-12standards/social-studies-resource</u>.

Schools should also review ADE's Standard's Team newsletter: <u>https://live-az-</u> ade.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/media/H%26SS%20Newsletter%20Sept%20%281%29.pdf.

## AOI Application Window

The application window to apply for Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) is now open. The window is only for school districts. Charter schools should contact the State Board for Charter Schools or their sponsor. School districts that already have an approved AOI are not required to reapply. The window will close November 1, 2022.

The application can be found here: https://azsbe.az.gov/resources/arizona-online-instruction.

#### Job Openings

The State Board of Education is hiring for several new positions appropriated to the Board as part of the most recent state budget. This includes:

- Constituent services and open enrollment position,
- Junior policy position to assist in policy development, and
- Administrative assistant position to assist with educator misconduct.

If interested, please apply at: <u>https://www.azstatejobs.gov/home</u>.

#### Meeting Schedule

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 26th.

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