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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's April 24th [meeting](#). Recordings of prior meetings are on [YouTube](#).

The Board received updates from Board Staff on the rulemaking procedures for Arizona Teacher Leader Professional Standards, Independent Accounting Responsibility, and the State Board of Education's Arizona Ascending Graduate Initiative. The Board will use this initiative to identify core qualities of an Arizona graduate and build a lens by which it examines its work throughout the year. A four-question survey that will be used to inform the Board in this initiative is available through the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Uo14vvsqa2i3MUGo6>

Consent Agenda Items

The Board took action to approve items on the consent agenda. Items 3B and 3C were removed as the districts involved have submitted letters to the Board requesting the Auditor General perform a Uniform System of Financial Records status review to determine compliance.

Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Handbook

The Board received written and verbal public comment from numerous individuals related to the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program and the Fiscal Year 2024 ESA Handbook. The Board voted to accept the current draft of the Fiscal Year 2024 ESA Handbook as presented by the Arizona Department of Education.

A-F Accountability Business Rules for the 2022-2023 School Year

The Board took action to approve the A-F Accountability Business Rules for the 2022-2023 School Year for the K-8 Traditional Model (including K-8 AOI schools), the 9-12 Traditional Model (including 9-12 AOI schools), and 9-12 Alternative Schools (including 9-12 Alternative AOI schools). The Board also approved the College and Career Readiness Index for the 2022-2023 school year.

Certification Actions

The Board took action to approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates and approve the permanent revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550. Additionally, the Board approved the negotiated settlement agreements of relevant educators, adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (PPAC) to revoke the certificate of an educator, and adopted the

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findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the PPAC to issue a letter of censure to an educator.

Educator Discipline Lookup

Prior to hiring both certified and non-certified educators, schools are required to check the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) public-facing and internal systems for possible discipline or open investigations for immoral or unprofessional conduct.

To assist schools, the Board is providing a list of many of the educators who were disciplined at the most recent meeting. Please note that this information is only a snapshot of most educators who were disciplined at the most recent Board meeting and does not, in and of itself, satisfy the requirement for schools to check ADE's systems described above prior to hiring. Because educators have the right to appeal their disciplinary action, there may be an approximately 30-day lag in reporting some disciplinary action. To view the list please use this link: <https://c0abe837.caspio.com/dp/5a506000251753529c6846539a08>.

Meeting Schedule

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for May 22nd, 2023 at 9 am.

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