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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's June 26<sup>th</sup> [meeting](#). Recordings of prior meetings are on [YouTube](#).

Superintendent Horne recognized Highly Effective Principals who shared some of the actions their schools engaged in to improve their academic outcomes. Executive Director Ross recognized Arizona's 2023 Presidential Scholars and Distinguished Teachers. The Board received presentations on Auditor General responsibilities, educator retention and recruitment data, and My Future AZ and college matriculation.

Board staff presented on a new State Board of Education Student of the Month program, which will have a nomination window opening in mid-July to recognize K-12 students across Arizona for any of the following categories.

- Personal Qualities/Character
- Achievements (Academics, STEM, STEAM, Arts, Sports, Extracurriculars)
- Community/School Impact
- Civic Engagement
- Commerce/Business

### **Consent Agenda Items**

The Board took action to approve items on the consent agenda.

### **Overexpenditures of Antelope Union High School District**

The Board took action to appoint a receiver who, subject to the discretion of the Board, may take actions prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-103(F).

### **Certification Actions**

The Board took action to approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates, approve the permanent revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550, approve the revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-534.04(C), and approve the summary suspension of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A). The Board approved the negotiated settlement agreements of relevant educators. Additionally, the Board adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (PPAC) to revoke the certificate of relevant educators, and adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the PPAC to suspend the certificates and approve the application to remove deficiencies of an educator.

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### **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 and Board Retreat are scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Arizona Western College in Yuma, AZ.

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