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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's May 22nd [meeting](#). Recordings of prior meetings are on [YouTube](#).

Superintendent Horne recognized Megan Brown, Melissa Martin, and Jessica Zimmerman who received the Milken Educator Award. The Board received a presentation on Arizona's Education and Career Action Plans (ECAP) Program from Arizona Department of Education staff.

Consent Agenda Items

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

School Safety Program Funds

The Board took action to approve the award of the new cohort of the School Safety Program applicants.

AZ High School Equivalency Plus-Career Readiness Pathway

The Board took action to approve and adopt the AZ High School Equivalency Plus Career Readiness Pathway as an alternative pathway for Arizona residents to earn an Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma.

Arizona Teacher Leader Profession Standards Rulemaking

The Board closed rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-602.02 related to Arizona Teacher Leader Professional standards.

Independent Accounting Responsibility Rulemaking

The Board closed rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-902 related to Independent Accounting Responsibility to reflect legislative changes.

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, 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

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educators, adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the PPAC to suspend the certificate of an educator for one year, and adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the PPAC to deny the application for certification and suspend the certificate of an educator for a period of three years.

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 June 26th, 2023 at 9 am.

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