



August 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

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2020 S Ave 8 E

Schoening Conference Center

Yuma, AZ 85365

Arizona State Board of Education

Agenda

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Education and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Monday, August 28, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, August 28, 2023** State Board of Education meeting will be a hybrid-access meeting. This means that the public has the opportunity to participate in-person or virtually.

Please note the location of the **Monday, August 28, 2023** State Board of Education meeting: Arizona Western College 2020 S Ave 8 E, Schoening Conference Center Yuma, AZ 85365

A copy of the meeting agenda is attached. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Board may participate telephonically or virtually.

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Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A) (2), the Board may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Board may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consultation for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

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Advance registration is required to provide verbal public comment. **The deadline to submit a written comment and/or to register for a verbal public comment is Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 12:00pm.** Individuals that attempt to register or submit a written comment after the deadline will not be provided the opportunity to give public comment at the meeting.

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DATED AND POSTED this 21st day of August, 2023.

Arizona State Board of Education

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Ross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sean" and last name "Ross" clearly distinguishable.

Sean Ross

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. BUSINESS REPORTS

A. President's Report

1. Welcome to Yuma and to Arizona Western College

B. Superintendent's Report

C. Executive Director's Report

1. Thank you to the Arizona Western College team (Ashley Herrington and Noemi Barraza)
2. Staff Spotlight: Melissa Becerra

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Arizona School Nurse Seizure Action Plan Committee's recommendations to approve seizure management trainings for school personnel and school nurses: Charter One

B. Accountability Technical Advisory Committees

1. Approval of the partitioning of Approved Online Instruction Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (AOI-ATAC) members to a sub-committee of the Accountability Technical Advisory

Committee (ATAC)

2. UPDATED - Approval to remove members of the ATAC and AOI-ATAC - UPDATED
 3. UPDATED - Approval of appointments to the ATAC (Accountability Technical Advisory Committee) and AOI-ATAC (Approved Online Instruction Accountability Technical Advisory Committee) - UPDATED
- C. Approval of the Northland Pioneer College Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, leading to Early Childhood Education, Grades PreK-3 Certificate, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification
 - D. Approval of the University of Arizona Bachelors of Science and Masters of Science in Agricultural Education, leading to Secondary certification, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification
 - E. Approval of Northern Arizona University Physical Education Certificate, Alternative Pathway, Grades PreK-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification
 - F. Approval of University of Arizona Secondary Certification, Alternative Pathway, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification.
 - G. Approval of the Grand Canyon University Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, leading to Physical Education certification, Grades PK-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification
 - H. Approval of the Grand Canyon University Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, leading to Arts Education - Music certification, Grades PK-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
 - I. Approval of the Grand Canyon University Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, leading to Early Childhood Education certification, Grades PK-3, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
 - J. Approval of Teach Us Arizona Elementary Education, Alternative Pathway, Grades K-8, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification.
 - K. Approval of the addition of degrees to the degree matrix to meet the Subject Matter Expert certificate degree requirement and subject knowledge exam waiver.
 - L. Approval of The New Teacher Project (TNTP) Elementary Education, Alternative Pathway, Grades K-8, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification.
 - M. Approval of the Rio Salado Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education, leading to Secondary Education certification, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
 - N. Approval of Rio Salado College Post Baccalaureate Programs Teacher in Residence Secondary Education, Alternative Pathway, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification.
 - O. Approval of Northern Arizona University Secondary Certificate with Physical Education endorsement, Alternative Pathway, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to educator certification.
 - P. Approval of the University of Arizona Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, leading to Music Education, Grades PreK-12 Certificate, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
 - Q. Approval of the University of Phoenix MEd in Secondary Education, leading to Secondary Education Certificate, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.

- R. Approval of the Grand Canyon University Master of Education in Early Childhood Education, leading to Early Childhood Education certification, Grades PK-3, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
- S. Approval of the Grand Canyon University Master of Education in Educational Administration, leading to the Standard Professional Principal Certificate, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
- T. Approval of the Arizona State University MEd in Curriculum & Instruction (Early Childhood Education), leading to Early Childhood Education certification, Grades PK-3, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
- U. Approval of the Arizona Christian University Master of Arts in Education (MaED), leading to secondary certification, Grades 6-12, Educator Preparation Program leading to Arizona educator certification.
- V. Approval of Structured English Immersion (SEI) Course Provider(s)
- W. Consideration to determine noncompliance by Gila Bend Unified School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)
- X. Consideration to determine noncompliance by Hyder School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)
- Y. ITEM REMOVED- Consideration to determine noncompliance by Window Rock Unified School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)- ITEM REMOVED
- Z. ITEM REMOVED- Consideration to determine noncompliance by Wenden Elementary School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)- ITEM REMOVED
- AA. Consideration to determine noncompliance by Piñon Unified School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)
- AB. ITEM REMOVED- Consideration to determine noncompliance by Pine Strawberry Elementary School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)- ITEM REMOVED
- AC. ITEM REMOVED- Consideration to determine noncompliance by McNary Elementary School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)- ITEM REMOVED
- AD. ITEM REMOVED- Consideration to determine noncompliance by Valley Union High School District with the Uniform System of Financial Records and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272(B)- ITEM REMOVED

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

5. GENERAL SESSION

- A. UPDATED - Presentation and discussion regarding the Arizona Department of Education's school improvement activities.
- B. Presentation and discussion on the Arizona Ascending Graduate Initiative
- C. Presentation and discussion regarding the creation of the State Board Student Advisory Council

- D. UPDATED - Presentation and discussion on the school year 2022-2023 accountability appeals process, procedures, and timeline for a school to appeal its letter grade - UPDATED
- E. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding Standard Setting Committee's recommended cut score for performance levels for MSAA Science, Arizona's Statewide Alternate Science Assessment. Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A) (2), the Board may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection.

6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

7. CONSENT AGENDA - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

A. Approval of the voluntary surrender of the educator certificates held by:

1. David Atzenweiler, Case no. C-2023-001232
2. Raymond Cantrell Jr, Case no. C-2021-011195
3. Mary Daniels, Case no. C-2023-000650
4. Susan Dutoit, Case no. C-2023-000254
5. Jose Garcia Zepeda, Case no. C-2022-003635
6. William Gonzalez, Case no. C-2023-001053
7. Michelle Kumar, Case no. C-2022-000455
8. James Limones, Case no. C-2023-001100
9. Mark Lucero, Case no. C-2023-001294
10. James Miller, Case no. C-2023-000483
11. Michael Molina, Case no. C-2023-001293
12. Jeffrey Neugebauer, Case no. C-2021-012311
13. Jacob Ramirez, Case no. C-2023-001224
14. Rose Ringwald, Case no. C-2023-000042
15. Amanda Sato, Case no. C-2021-012620
16. Humberto Saucedo, Case no. C-2023-000963
17. Justin Segura, Case no. C-2023-000308
18. Jarret Sharp, Case no. C-2022-001270
19. Ryan Trerise, Case no. C-2023-000762
20. Alan Turell, Case no. C-2023-000997
21. Jorge Valencia, Case no. C-2022-000472

22. Alfredo Vidal-Rojas, Case no. C-2023-001008

23. Debora Zolnoski, Case no. C-2023-001090

B. Approval of the revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-534.04(C), held by:

1. Christopher Cerbone, Case no. C-2023-000700

2. Juan Jaimes, Case no. C-2021-012462

C. Approval of the revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(A), held by:

1. Evelyn Andrade Alvarez, Case no. C-2022-002379

2. Chris S. Caldwell, Case no. C-2021-012329

8. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

9. GENERAL SESSION - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

A. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the Negotiated Settlement Agreements for:

1. Michael Hudnutt, Case no. C-2023-000602

2. Wesley Wagner, Case no. C-2022-002047

3. Emily Elaine Berry, a/k/a Emily Barnes, Case no. C-2023-000444 and C-2021-011688

4. Ruben Macias, Case no. C-2022-000716

5. Aaron Ullman, Case no. C-2022-000457

B. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Nicole Asplin, Case no. C-2021-011690, for a period of five years

C. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the right to work in an Arizona District or Charter School of Kayla Dye, Case no. C-2022-003383

D. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of John Foch, Case no. C-2022-003215

E. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Louis Lamer, Case no. C-2021-012349

F. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revocation of the certificate(s) of Thomas Parsons, Case no. C-2021-012711

G. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Sheri Baker, Case no. C-2021-012623

- H. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to suspend the certificate(s) of Conner Loretz, Case no. C-2022-000642, for a period of three years with conditions
- I. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Nancy Winters, Case no. C-2020-000139
- J. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Matthew Ferguson, Case no. C-2021-012330
- K. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Vernon Nicholas, Case no. C-2022-000828
- L. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to revoke the certificate(s) of Shafayeth Syed, Case no. C-2022-000437
- M. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to deny the application for certification(s) and suspend the certificate(s) of Roberta Wagner, Case no. C-2021-012884 , for a period of three years
- N. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the Request for Review / Rehearing for Calvin Eleby, Jr., Case no. C-2022-000773 and C-2022-002754R

10. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS, FUTURE MEETING DATES AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS