



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, May 24, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, May 24, 2021** State Board of Education meeting will be held virtually.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting 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.

Agenda materials can be reviewed online at <http://azsbe.az.gov>

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.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter or narrator by contacting the State Board Office at (602) 542-5057. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The **Monday, May 24, 2021** State Board of Education meeting will be held virtually. Please see below on how to access the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items.

Methods on Accessing the State Board of Education Meeting

To watch the State Board meeting via computer or a smartphone with a data plan:

- Open a web browser on your device (Safari, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox)
- Visit azsbe.az.gov
- Upper right hand of the page, click on the YouTube icon
- A pop-up may open, stating you are leaving the official website, click "ok"

- When the meeting starts, you will see a “live” video. If you do not see this, and the meeting’s start time has passed, you may need to hit the refresh button on your browser

Direct Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsNwAaD9tyciKskyp0R2e5A>

If you do not have internet access to watch the meeting, please contact the Board’s office at (602) 542-5057 and a staff member will assist you.

Procedure for Submitting Public Comment:

For individuals wishing to submit public comment (Agenda Items #2, #4, #6 and #8)

Written Comment:

Written comments for the meeting will be accepted by:

- email inbox@azsbe.az.gov
- fax to (602) 542-3046
- USPS to 1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The deadline to submit a written comment will be Friday, May 21, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

Written comments received after the deadline will not be posted and will not be provided to members.

Written comments will not be read into the record, however, staff will post all written comments received by the deadline on the Board’s agenda by **Friday, May 21, 2021 at 5:00 PM.**

Verbal Comment:

Individuals must register to submit a verbal comment at the meeting. Please use the link below to register.

The deadline to register for a verbal comment will be Friday, May 21, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

By registering, you are submitting a request to speak form and Board staff will call on you to speak during the appropriate public comment agenda item.

Individuals who register after the noon deadline on **Friday, May 21, 2021** will not be provided the opportunity to give verbal public comment at the meeting.

Please review the Board’s agenda to determine at which public comment agenda item (#2, #4, #6, #8) you will be called. The name in which you register **MUST** match the name on the account when signing into the meeting to speak. Prior to the meeting, you may need to download the Zoom application to your device and create an account to ensure name matching. Board staff will only call speakers once and then will move on to the next speaker. If you miss your turn, Board staff will attempt again at the end of the list. The order in which names are called will be in the order in which the registrations are received.

All Board policies in regard to public comment at in-person meetings are transferable to verbal public comment for virtual meetings. Verbal public comments are limited to three minutes unless adjusted by the State Board President at the start of the meeting.

Please use this link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2hkgRc8NR-e1rHMuDbaemg

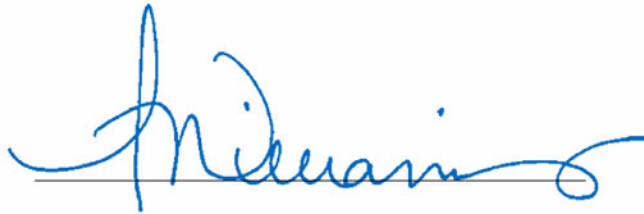
If you need assistance with registering, please contact the Board's office at (602) 542-5057 and a staff member will assist you.

If you do not have internet access to register for a virtual comment, please contact the Board's office at (602) 542-5057 and a staff member will assist you.

DATED AND POSTED this 13th day of May 2021.

Arizona State Board of Education

By:



Alicia Williams

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

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

1. BUSINESS REPORTS

- A. President's Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. General Arizona Department of Education Updates
 - 2. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III Funding
 - 3. Ready for School Task Force
- C. Executive Director's Report

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the addition of degrees to the degree matrix to meet the Subject Matter Expert certificate degree requirement and subject knowledge exam waiver
- B. Approval of Additional Allocations to Expand Adult Education Services for FY 2021-2022
- C. Approval of additional monies for teacher compensation for initial requesting districts
- D. Approval of the Washington Elementary School District's Classroom-Based Special Education Educator Preparation Program application
- E. Approval of the Arizona State University MA Elementary Education educator preparation program leading to educator certification
- F. Approval of the Arizona State University MA Secondary educator preparation program leading to educator certification
- G. Approval of the Arizona State University Elementary/Special Education Dual Certificate educator preparation program leading to educator certification
- H. Approval of Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement Coursework
- I. Approval of the expenditure of Child Nutrition Program Emergency Funds for disbursement to National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) operators
- J. Approval of Payson Unified School District's participation in the accounting responsibility program, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-914.01
- K. Approval of Blue Ridge Unified School District's participation in the accounting responsibility program, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-914.01
- L. Receipt of notice to the State Board of Education on the process to update the approved test list for the identification of gifted students in Arizona
- M. Approval of the hearing officer's recommendations to approve the appeal for certification for reasons that do not involve immoral or unprofessional conduct for Deborah Stephan, 2021 - 003
- N. Approval of Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) applications
- O. Approval of an appointment to the WestEd Board of Directors
- P. Approval of appointment to the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (PPAC) in the position of elementary teacher

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

5. GENERAL SESSION

- A. Presentation and discussion on the administrative process for Empowerment Scholarship Account referral for collections and fraud
 - 1. Approval to refer cases to the Attorney General's Office of Collections
 - 2. Approval to refer Case Number: 001F to the Attorney General's Office for Criminal Investigation
- B. Presentation and discussion of the Empowerment Scholarship Account Quarter 3 Report
- C. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking procedures on A.A.C. R7-2-303, Sex Education

- D. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking on A.A.C. R7-2-205, R7-2-607, Article 7, and Article 13, relating to Educator Discipline
- E. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking procedures on A.A.C. R7-2-317, State Seal of Biliteracy
- F. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking procedures on A.A.C. R7-2-809, Emergency Administration of Auto-Injectable Epinephrine and A.A.C. R7-2-810 Emergency Administration of Inhalers
- G. Presentation and discussion regarding legislative affairs including recommended implementation steps of enacted legislation. The Board may take action to support, oppose or remain neutral on specific legislative proposals.

6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

7. CONSENT AGENDA - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

- A. Approval of the voluntary surrender of the educator certificates held by:
 - 1. Gregory Contreras, Case no. C-2021-000243
 - a. Gregory Contreras, Case no. C-2021-000243 - Supporting Documents
 - 2. Josey Eslick, Case no. C-2020-002685
 - a. Josey Eslick, Case no. C-2020-002685 - Supporting Documents
 - 3. Shamaine Jenkins, Case no. C-2020-002321
 - a. Shamaine Jenkins, Case no. C-2020-002321 - Supporting Documents
 - 4. Karen Mitchell, Case no. C-2020-001208
 - a. Karen Mitchell, Case no. C-2020-001208 - Supporting Documents
 - 5. Aude Odeh, Case no. C-2021-000708
 - a. Aude Odeh, Case no. C-2021-000708 - Supporting Documents
 - 6. Robert Purington, Case no. C-2021-000457
 - a. Robert Purington, Case no. C-2021-000457 - Supporting Documents
 - 7. Thomas Seronko, Case no. C-2019-000196
 - a. Thomas Seronko, Case no. C-2019-000196 - Supporting Documents
 - 8. Garrett Wilkes, Case no. C-2021-000590
 - a. Garrett Wilkes, Case no. C-2021-000590 - Supporting Documents

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 Elizabeth Simchak Buchanan, Case no C 2019 460 & C 2020 000456R
 - a. Elizabeth Simchak Buchanan, Case no. C-2019-460 & C-2020-000456R - Supporting Documents
 - 2 Kevin Raso, Case no C 2020 000384
 - a. Kevin Raso, Case no. C-2020-000384 - Supporting Documents
 - 3 Phillip Redd, Case no C 2020 001176
 - a. Phillip Redd, Case no. C-2020-001176 - Supporting Documents
 - 4 Eliseo Garcia Jr, Case no C 2020 002328
 - a. Eliseo Garcia Jr., Case no. C-2020-002328 - Supporting Documents
- B Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to suspend the certificates of Crystal Dawn Gillham, Case no. C-2019-000776, for a period of one year
- 1 Crystal Dawn Gillham, Case no C 2019 000776 Supporting Documents
- 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 certificates of Jason Guertin, Case no C 2020 000930, for a period of five years
1. Jason Guertin, Case no. C-2020-000930 - Supporting Documents
- D Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to suspend the certificates of Scott Nettles, Case no. C-2019-000496, for a period of eighteen months
- 1 Scott Nettles, Case no C 2019 000496 Supporting Documents
- E. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to suspend the certificates of Nicholas Ross, Case no C 2020 000710, for a period of one year
1. Nicholas Ross, Case no. C-2020-000710 - Supporting Documents
- F Presentation, discussion and possible action on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to issue a letter of censure on the certificates of James Simmons, Case no. C-2020-000072
- 1 James Simmons, Case no C 2020 000072 Supporting Documents

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