



## Arizona State Board of Education

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPOSED RULES**

Pursuant to the State Board of Education's established rulemaking procedures, notice is hereby given to the general public that a hearing will be held, open to the public as specified below.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the State Board Office at (602) 542-5057 or via email: [esafeedback@azsbe.az.gov](mailto:esafeedback@azsbe.az.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 29th day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alicia Williams".

Alicia Williams  
Executive Director

### **AGENDA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING ON RULES Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:00PM Virtual Hearing**

*The October 21, 2021 Public Hearing will be held virtually.*

*The hearing room will be closed to the public. For this hearing, all public comment will be accepted in written form or by attending virtually. Please see below for instructions on how to submit public comment or attend virtually.*

#### **Procedure for Submitting Public Comment:**

To provide a comment, you may either:

1. Submit a written comment to [esafeedback@azsbe.az.gov](mailto:esafeedback@azsbe.az.gov); via fax to (602) 542-3046; via postal services to 1700 W Washington St, Executive Tower, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (written comments will not be read into the record); or
2. Provide a verbal comment at the virtual public hearing on October 21st.

To provide a verbal comment at the virtual public hearing, please use the link below to register. The deadline to register is 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 14, 2021:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucuCpqjwjG9ctaTq0037LCn05LIOGe dGM>

By registering, you are submitting a request to speak and staff will call on you to speak. If you would only like to watch the proceedings, you may visit the Board's YouTube page:

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

If you do not have internet access, you may call (602) 542-5057 by 12:00 P.M. on October 21st to inform a member of staff that you want to submit a public comment by phone. Board staff will ask for your name and phone number and provide you with the call-in information. The name you use to register will be the name that staff uses to call when it is your time to speak.

**Procedure for Attending Telephonically:**

To attend the meeting but *not* submit a public comment, please either:

1. Visit the Board's YouTube page:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsNwAaD9tyciKskyp0R2e5A>; or
2. Call (602) 542-5057 to speak with a member of Board staff for assistance.

**A. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

1. Opportunity to provide comments and recommendations on the proposed rule Article 15, Empowerment Scholarship Accounts.

Copies of the proposed rules are available on the State Board of Education's website at:

[https://azsbe.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Article%2015\\_ESAs\\_September%2009.pdf](https://azsbe.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Article%2015_ESAs_September%2009.pdf)