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

The Board was excited to recognize Carlyn Farar from Liberty Elementary School and Adelle Ekpo from Phoenix Country Day School as the Arizona State Board of Education's Students of the Month for January 2024.

Consent Agenda Items

The Board voted to approve items on the consent agenda.

Presentations

The Board received presentations on the following topics:

- Personal Finance Education for High School Students from Treasurer Yee and Sharon Lechter
- The 2023 Report from Governor Hobb's Teacher Recruitment and Retention Taskforce from Erin Hart and members of the Taskforce
- Grand Canyon University's Teacher Preparation Program from Dr. Lindy Guadiano, Dr. Cheryl Paul, and Dr. Carol Lippert
- Arizona's Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Plan from Kevin Imes and Gina Schmitz
- Legislative Affairs Updates from Board Staff

State Board of Education Ad Hoc K-3 Early Literacy Advisory Subcommittee

The Board voted to approve reforming the Ad Hoc K-3 Early Literacy Advisory Subcommittee.

Seal of Civics Literacy

The Board voted to approve open rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-320 on the Seal of Civics Literacy.

ESA Appeals

The Board voted to deny the appeal and uphold the decision of the Arizona Department of Education in the case of two ESA appeals.

Certification Actions

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The Board voted to take all of the following disciplinary actions on relevant educators.

- Approve the voluntary surrender of certificates
- Approve the permanent revocation of certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550
- Approve the summary suspension of certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A)
- Approved Negotiated Settlement Agreements
- Approved the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee
- Denied the requests for review/rehearing

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 February 26th at 9am.

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