



March 25, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

03/25/2024 09:00 AM

1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower

3rd Floor Boardroom

Phoenix, AZ 85007

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, March 25, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, March 25, 2024**, 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, March 25, 2024**, State Board of Education meeting: 1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower, 3rd Floor Boardroom, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The public will have physical access to the meeting location 30 minutes before the Board meeting, at 8:30 A.M.

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.

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, March 25, 2024, State Board of Education meeting will be a hybrid-access meeting. Please see below on how to access the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items, regardless of the chosen access method.

Accessing the State Board of Education Meeting Virtually

To watch the State Board meeting online:

- 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 a Public Comment (Please read through each option carefully):

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, March 21, 2024, 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.

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.

Please review the Board's agenda to determine at which public comment agenda item (#2, #4, #6, or #8) you will be called.

All Board policies in regard to public comment at meetings apply to in-person and virtual public comments. Public comments are limited to two minutes unless the time limit is adjusted by the Board President at the start of the meeting. The Board may require speakers on the same side with no new comments to select a spokesperson or spokespeople.

Virtual Public Comment:

Please use this link to register for a **Virtual** public comment: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uyGMPJrGRm21dOVya7MNDg

In-Person Public Comment:

Please use this link to register for an **In-Person** public comment: <https://forms.gle/voRUyFNNzCgktKpn8>

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

If you need assistance with registering or 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 the 15th day of March 2024.

Arizona State Board of Education

By: 

Sean Ross

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. BUSINESS REPORTS

- A. President's Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. Presentation of Milken Educator Award Winners for Arizona
- C. Executive Director's Report
 - 1. State Board Students of the Month for March 2024

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the hearing officer's recommendations to deny the appeal for certification for reasons that do not involve immoral or unprofessional conduct for Parul Srivastava, Case No. 2023-006
- B. Approval for the attached Small School Districts to receive the indicated 2024 state aid and budget capacity due to the Capital Transportation Adjustment for Small School Districts pursuant to 15-963
- C. Approval of American Sign Language Proficiency Examinations to Meet Educator Certification Requirements

- D. Approval of the Dysart Unified School District Ready2Teach-Elementary Education, Classroom-Based Prep Program leading to Arizona certification in Elementary Education, Grades K-8
- E. Approval to refer ESA cases to the Attorney General's Office of Collections
- F. Approval of the Veteran's Heritage Project for use with the Seal of Civics Literacy Program
- G. Consideration to approve the Move on When Reading (MOWR) LEA and charter school literacy plans for release of K-3 Reading Base Support Funds
- H. Approval of the A-F Appeals Committee recommendations for school year 2022-2023
- I. Approval of receipt of J.S. Held quarterly report regarding the receivership of Antelope Union High School District

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

5. GENERAL SESSION

- A. Presentation and discussion regarding legislative affairs: The Board may take action to support, oppose or remain neutral on specific legislative proposals
- B. Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Handbook for school year 2024-2025 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3).

6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

7. CONSENT AGENDA - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

- A. Approval of the voluntary surrender of the educator certificates held by:
 - 1. Charles Ashe, Case no. C-2024-000095
 - a. Charles Ashe, Case no. C- 2024-000095 - Supporting Documents
 - 2. Ralph Battaline, Case no. C-2023-000989
 - a. Ralph Battaline, Case no. C-2023-000989 - Supporting Documents
 - 3. Shawn Boomer, Case no. C-2023-002288
 - a. Shawn Boomer, Case no. C-2023-002288 - Supporting Documents
 - 4. Sherry Cutrer, Case no. C-2023-000685
 - a. Sherry Cutrer, Case no. C-2023-000685- Supporting Documents
 - 5. Kaitlyn Goodell, Case no. C-2023-002887
 - a. Kaitlyn Goodell, Case no. C-2023-002887- Supporting Documents
 - 6. Patrick Green, Case no. C-2022-003303
 - a. Patrick Green, Case no. C-2022-003303 - Supporting Documents
 - 7. Erin Jackson, Case no. C-2023-002243

- a. Erin Jackson, Case no. C-2023-002243 - Supporting Documents
8. David Kimball, Case no. C-2023-002880
 - a. David Kimball, Case no. C-2023-002880- Supporting Documents
9. Sergio Lopez, Case no. C-2024-000106
 - a. Sergio Lopez, Case no. C-2024-000106 - Supporting Documents
10. Oscar Medina, Case no. C-2023-002968
 - a. Oscar Medina, Case no. C-2023-002968 - Supporting Documents
11. Benjamin Minor, Case no. C-2023-002961
 - a. Benjamin Minor, Case no. C-2023-002961 - Supporting Documents
12. Amanda Russell, Case no. C-2023-002906
 - a. Amanda Russell, Case no. C-2023-002906 - Supporting Documents
13. Peggy Staton, Case no. C-2023-002751
 - a. Peggy Staton, Case no. C-2023-002751- Supporting Documents
14. Joseph Volkman, Case no. C-2023-002294
 - a. Joseph Volkman, Case no. C-2023-002294- Supporting Documents
15. Wendy Yasko, Case no. C-2024-000093
 - a. Wendy Yasko, Case no. C-2024-000093- Supporting Documents
- B. Approval of the permanent revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550, held by;
 1. Elijah Brown-Thomas, Case no. C-2023-002286
 - a. Elijah Brown-Thomas, Case no. C-2023-002286- Supporting Documents
 2. Nicholas Brozina, Case no. C-2022-002449
 - a. Nicholas Brozina, Case no. C-2022-002449 - Supporting Documents
 3. Melissa Didiana, Case no. C-2021-013065
 - a. Melissa Didiana, Case no. C-2021-013065 - Supporting Documents
- C. Approval of the revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-534.04(C), for the following individuals:
 1. Michael Clawson, Case no. C-2023-001561
 - a. Michael Clawson, Case no. C-2023-001561 - Supporting Documents

D. Approval of the non-issuance and/or revocation of any and all educator certificates and/or right to work in an Arizona district or charter school, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(A), held by:

1. Philip Anton, Case no. C- 2024-000050
 - a. Philip Anton, Case no. C- 2024-000050 - Supporting Documents

E. Approval of the summary suspension of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A), held by:

1. Ryan Baron, Case No. C-2024-000042
 - a. Ryan Baron, Case No. C-2024-000042 - Supporting Documents
2. Ivan Martinez-Arce, Case no. C-2023-002959
 - a. Ivan Martinez-Arce, Case no. C-2023-002959 - 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 the following individuals:

1. Andrews Asiedu, Case no. C-2023-000790
 - a. Andrews Asiedu, Case no. C-2023-000790 - Supporting Documents
2. Deanna Johnson, Case no. C-2023-002308
 - a. Deanna Johnson, Case no. C-2023-002308 - Supporting Documents
3. Erin Quigley, Case no. C-2023-000248
 - a. Erin Quigley, Case no. C-2023-000248 - Supporting Documents
4. Kendall Spohr, Case no. C- 2023-000141
 - a. Kendall Spohr, Case no. C- 2023-000141 - Supporting Documents
5. Hal Tait, Case no. C-2022-002650
 - a. Hal Tait, Case no. C-2022-002650 - Supporting Documents
6. Chance Weir, Case no. C-2023-000247
 - a. Chance Weir, Case no. C-2023-000247 - Supporting Documents
7. Joshua Zatcoff, Case no. C-2023-001132
 - a. Joshua Zatcoff, Case no. C-2023-001132- Supporting Documents

B. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee for the following individuals:

1. Andrew Briones, Case no. C-2023-000263

- a. Andrew Briones, Case no. C-2023-000263 - Supporting Documents
2. Brandon Brothers, Case no. C-2023-001091
 - a. Brandon Brothers, Case no. C-2023-001091- Supporting Documents
3. Brooks Charlton, Case no. C-2022-003221
 - a. Brooks Charlton, Case no. C-2022-003221 - Supporting Documents
4. James Geneeha, Case no. C- 2023-001622
 - a. James Geneeha, Case no. C- 2023-001622 - Supporting Documents
5. James Gustafson, Case no. C-2022-003260
 - a. James Gustafson, Case no. C-2022-003260 - Supporting Documents
6. Richard Huntley, Case no. C-2021-013009
 - a. Richard Huntley, Case no. C-2021-013009- Supporting Documents
7. Cord Ivanyi, Case no. C-2022-001128
 - a. Cord Ivanyi, Case no. C-2022-001128 - Supporting Documents
8. Carrie Kiesgen, Case no. C-2022-003344
 - a. Carrie Kiesgen, Case no. C-2022-003344 - Supporting Documents
9. Jestin Manson, Case no. C-2023-000407
 - a. Jestin Manson, Case no. C-2023-000407- Supporting Documents
10. Jacob Samora, Case no. C-2022-002163
 - a. Jacob Samora, Case no. C-2022-002163 - Supporting Documents
11. Bethany Stoian, Case no. C-2023-001135
 - a. Bethany Stoian, Case no. C-2023-001135 - Supporting Documents
12. Dei Yoon, Case no. C-2022-002690
 - a. Dei Yoon, Case no. C-2022-002690 - Supporting Documents

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