



**August 26, 2024 Regular Board Meeting  
08/26/2024 09:00 AM**

1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower  
3rd Floor Boardroom  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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## 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 26, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, August 26, 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, August 26, 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, August 26, 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](http://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, August 22, 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. The name in which you register **MUST** match the name on the account when signing into the meeting to speak virtually.

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 three minutes unless the time limit is adjusted by the Board President at the start of the meeting.

### **Virtual Public Comment:**

Please use this link to register for a **Virtual** public comment: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Wii2ScXQQDaTxsNOromJXg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wii2ScXQQDaTxsNOromJXg)

### **In-Person Public Comment:**

Please use this link to register for an **In-Person** public comment: <https://forms.gle/mdbvy7fgXpa9rs4Z8>

### **Written Comment:**

Written comments for the meeting will be accepted by:

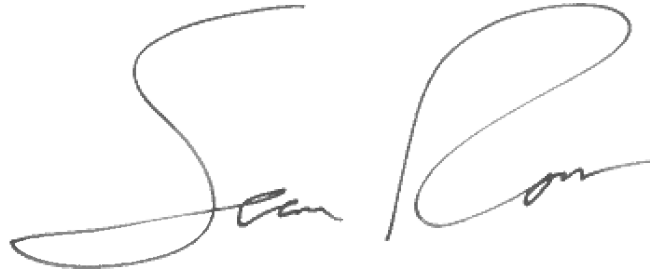
- email [inbox@azsbe.az.gov](mailto:inbox@azsbe.az.gov)
- fax to (602) 542-3046
- USPS to 1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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, August 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM.**

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 this 16th day of August, 2024.

By:



Sean Ross

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

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

### **1. BUSINESS REPORTS**

#### A. Executive Director's Report

1. Honoring Arizona's Presidential Scholar Award Winners
2. State Board Students of the Month for August 2024

#### B. President's Report

1. Recognition of Board service: Dr. Robert Robbins

#### C. Superintendent's Report

### **2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

### **3. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of the removal of members of the AOI-ATAC (Approved Online Instruction Accountability Technical Advisory Committee) and appointments
- B. Approval of removal of a member of the ATAC (Accountability Technical Advisory Committee) and appointments to the ATAC and the Alternative Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (AATAC)
- C. UPDATED - Approval of revisions to A-F accountability system business rules document for 2023-2024 - UPDATED
- D. Approval of industry-standard certifications to be used in the College and Career Readiness Index
- E. Approval of three programs for the Seal of Personal Finance Program
- F. Approval of the Arizona State Universal Pathways Online Personal Finance Course as a Category One: Curriculum Personal Finance Program for the Seal of Personal Finance Program
- G. Approval of two programs for the Seal of Civics Literacy Program
- H. Approval of Structured English Immersion (SEI) Course Provider(s)

- I. Approval of the Arizona State University Art Education educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Art Education, Grades PreK-12
- J. Approval of the Arizona State University Dance Education educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Dance Education, Grades PreK-12
- K. Approval of the Arizona State University Dance Teaching Artist Praxis, Graduate Certificate educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Dance Education, Grades PreK-12
- L. Approval of the Arizona State University Music Education (Music Learning and Teaching) educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Music Education, Grades PreK-12
- M. Approval to add degree(s) to the degree matrix for the Subject Matter Expert Standard certificate and subject knowledge exam waiver
- N. Approval of an appointment to the Certification Advisory Committee
- O. Approval of membership revisions to the Certification Advisory Committee

#### **4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

#### **5. GENERAL SESSION**

- A. Presentation and discussion of school improvement funding that is subject to being returned to the federal government by the Arizona Department of Education
- B. Presentation and discussion regarding the timeline for the addition of indicator scoring to Arizona's A-F Letter Grade Accountability System
- C. Presentation and discussion of ADE Educator Preparation and Educator Recruitment and Retention mid-year updates and Nogales Unified School District spotlight
- D. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation to approve the Parent's/Guardian's, C.B.'s, appeal and reject the Arizona Department of Education (Department's) denial of a purchase in Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) for Appeal Case Numbers 2024-00025, 2024-00026, 2024-00027
- E. UPDATE- Presentation, discussion and possible action to adopt foster care guidance per A.R.S. §15-701.04- UPDATE
- F. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-1307, R7-2-1309, R7-2-704, educator discipline
- G. Presentation, discussion and possible action to open rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-301.A.4.b., R7-2-302.A.1.b., instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides
- H. Presentation, discussion, and possible action to open rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-401.G.4, special education age of transition services
- I. Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the recommendations from the State Board Special Education Advisory Subcommittee

#### **6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

#### **7. CONSENT AGENDA - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

- A. Approval of the voluntary surrender of the educator certificates or right to work in an Arizona district or charter school for the following individuals:
  - 1. Pete Baca, Case no. C-2024-000878
  - 2. Lindsey Fernandez, Case no. C-2023-001363

3. Griselda Fregoso Arias, Case no. C-2024-000926
  4. Joshua Fuhrmann, Case no. C-2024-000950
  5. Jessica Gordon, Case no. C-2024-001214
  6. Tiffany Huisman, Case no. C-2024-000830
  7. Allyson Ross, Case no. C-2024-000021
  8. Robert Sprague Jr, Case no. C-2024-000033
- B. Approval of the permanent revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550(A) or permanently revoke the right to work in an Arizona district or charter school, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550(C) for the following individuals:
1. Michael Robert Irving, C-2022-000971
- C. Approval of the non-issuance and/or revocation of any and all educator certificates, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(A) or revocation of the right to work in an Arizona district or charter school, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(D), for the following individuals:
1. Michelle S. Hodges, Case no. C2023-002305
  2. Ramon A. Ramirez, Case no. C2024-000836
- D. Approval of summary suspension of any and all certificates, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A), for the following individuals:
1. Patrick J. Battillo, Case no. C2024-000774
  2. Hannah G. S. Evanishyn, Case no. C2023-001563
  3. Lakeyla M. Hale, Case no. C2024-00113
  4. Marquevious Rice, Case no. C2024-000351

## **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. Tyler Cromer, Case no. C-2023-002409
  2. Myrna Munguia, Case no. C-2023-000745
  3. Kelsey Norman, Case no. C-2023-002813
  4. Caroline Whitehill, Case no. C-2023-001378
- 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. Audra R. Betzer, Case no. C-2023-002488
  2. Miguel A. Cruz, Case no. C-2023-001365 and C-2023-002485
  3. Keefer Gagnon, Case no. C-2023-002056

4. Laura Grimes, Case no. C-2022-003441
  5. Rebecca Harpst (Cirzan), Case no. C-2023-002656
  6. Isiah Jones, Case no. C-2023-000834
  7. Matthew Lang, Case no. C-2023-000948
  8. UPDATED - Daniel Lannon, Case no. C-2023-003230
  9. Eric W. Rossbach, Case no. C-2021-011635
  10. Jason Simpson, Case no. C-2022-002581 and C-2023-000535
  11. James M. Taylor, Case no. C-2023-001275
  12. Leticia Trevino-Biddle, Case no. C-2023-000305
  13. Derrick Tsosie, Case no. C-2023-000259 and C-2023-002622
- C. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the Request for Review or Rehearing, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-709 for the following individuals;
1. Jamel Brown, Case no. C-2024-000481
  2. ITEM REMOVED - Velleda Sidney, Case no. C-2023-001193
- D. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the Request for a hearing, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307 (C)and A.A.C. R7-2-706 for Daniel Kearl, Case no. C-2023-000416

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