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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's September 23rd [meeting](#). Recordings of these meetings are available on [YouTube](#).

The Board recognized Emily Sanchez, a 9th grade student at Holbrook High School and Caylin Kendrick, a 7th grade student at Thunderbolt Middle School as the September 2024 Students of the Month.

Consent Agenda Items

The Board discussed and voted to approve items on the consent agenda.

A-F Cut Scores

The Board received a presentation from Sean Smith, Chief Accountability Officer at the Arizona Department of Education, and Board Staff on accountability cut scores for Traditional, Hybrid, Alternative, and Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

Proportionate Share Funding

The Board received a presentation from Colette Chapman, Associate Superintendent at the Arizona Department of Education, and Chris Brown, Assistant State Director for Exceptional Student Services at the Arizona Department of Education, on proportionate share funding and special education.

Perkins V Arizona State Plan

The Board received a presentation from Trevor Stokes, Vice-President of Career Readiness Initiatives at Pathways to Careers, on the progress of development of the Arizona State Plan for Perkins V 2024-2027.

Antelope Union High School District Receivership Update

The Board received an update regarding receivership progress at Antelope Union High School District pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-103 and 15-107.

Arizona Department of Education Cost Student

The Board called for a cost-study by the Arizona Department of Education for building and developing a system by which ADE is able to collect and aggregate data on the number of students who are issued a denial for a full and individual evaluation by a school or district.

Rulemaking

The Board voted to open rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-401.E.4, timeline for the issuance of prior written notice and availability of contact information. The Board received updates on the following rulemaking procedures:

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- A.A.C. R7-2-1307, A.A.C. R7-2-1309, and A.A.C. R7-2-704, Educator Discipline
- A.A.C. R7-2-301.A.4.b., and A.A.C. R7-2-302.A.1.b., Instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides
- A.A.C. R7-2-401.G.4., Special Education Age of Transition Services

Certification Actions

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

- Approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates
- Approve the revocation of any and all educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. §15-534.04(C)
- Approve the non-issuance and/or revocation of certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307
- Approve the summary suspension of certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A)
- Approve Negotiated Settlement Agreements
- Issue a letter of censure
- Approve the revocation of certificates with/without conditions
- Approve the suspension of certificates with conditions
- Approve the revocation of the right to work in an Arizona district or charter school with conditions
- Approve motion for hearing

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 October 21st at 9am.

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