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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's January 27th [meeting](#). Recordings of these meetings are available on [YouTube](#).

The Board voted to select the President and Vice President of the Arizona State Board of Education for 2025. Katherine Haley was selected as President and Dr. Scott Hagerman was selected as Vice President.

The Board recognized Ismael Cuevas, an 11th grade student at Wilcox High School and Cochise Technology District and Mica Altringer, a 10th grade student at Mingus Union High School as the January 2025 Students of the Month.

Consent Agenda Items

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

Arizona State University Next Education Workforce

The Board received a presentation from Dr. Carole Basile, Dean at the Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching and Learning Innovation at Arizona State University, on their work with the Next Education Workforce strategic school staffing models where educators are trained to work in teams with distributed expertise.

2023-2024 A-F Accountability Appeals

The Board voted to approve the A-F Appeals Committee's recommendations, rationales, and conditions as provided.

A-F School Letter Grade Accountability System Timeline and Indicator Scoring

The Board received a presentation from Arizona Department of Education staff, giving an overview of the A-F State Accountability System. Board staff introduced the next steps for the review and potential revision of the Board's 2014 A-F Principles of Agreement and the Board's A-F Policy to guide the ATACs, Department staff, Board staff, and members of the field.

Educator Recruitment and Retention

The Board received a presentation from Arizona Department of Education staff and Board staff on workforce data used to identify trends in the recruitment and retention of educators and the Board's upcoming Educator Workforce resources website.

English Language Learners Annual Report

The Board received a presentation from Arizona Department of Education staff on the annual report on the academic performance of English language learners using data from the AzELLA

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exam, and the statewide ELA and mathematics exam as well as reclassification rates for English learners.

ESA Handbook Development Process

The Board received a presentation from Arizona Department of Education staff providing an overview on the ESA program and the process for developing the Empowerment Scholarship Account Handbook for 2025.

Rulemaking

The Board voted to close rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-1307, R7-2-1309, and R7-2-704, educator discipline. The Board received an update on rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-615, endorsements.

Legislative Affairs

The Board received a presentation from Board Staff regarding legislative affairs.

Certification Actions

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

- Approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates or right to work in an Arizona district or charter school
- Approve the permanent revocation of any and all educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550(A)
- Approve the permanent revocation of the right to work in an Arizona district or charter school pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-550(C)
- Approve the non-issuance and/or revocation of educator certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(A)
- Approve the revocation of the right to work in an Arizona district or charter school pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(D)
- Approve the summary suspension of any and all certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A)
- Approve Negotiated Settlement Agreements
- Adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law and the recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee related to educators' certificates and the right to work in Arizona district and charter schools

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

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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 24th at 9am.

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