



March 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

03/24/2025 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 24, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, March 24, 2025** 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 24, 2025** 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 24, 2025** 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 20, 2025 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_rbUDzg1OQ2uRKCuDm-1FAg

In-Person Public Comment:

Please use this link to register for an **In-Person** public comment: <https://forms.gle/dQZWj1RZpMEvSmSX8>

Written Comment:

Written comments for the meeting will be accepted by:

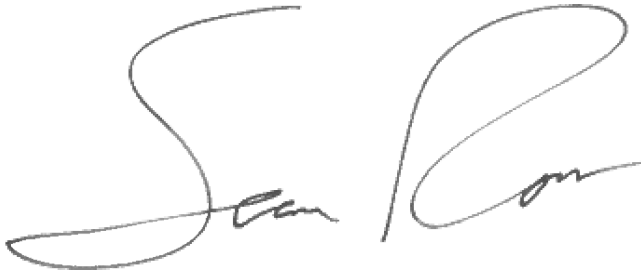
- email inbox@azsbe.az.gov
- fax to (602) 542-3046
- USPS to 1700 W. Washington St., Executive Tower, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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, March 21, 2025 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 14th day of March, 2025.

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. Milken Educator Award for Arizona - Jeff Martin
- C. Executive Director's Report
 - 1. State Board Students of the Month for March 2025

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the University of Arizona School Psychology EdS educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in School Psychology, Grades PreK-12
- B. Approval of the Northern Arizona University Dual Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (BSEd) educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Early Childhood Education, Birth - Age 8 or Grade 3, and Special Education - Early Childhood, Birth through Grade 3
- C. Approval to award \$6,825,000 from the Arizona Charter Schools program (AZCSP) to nine charter schools over three years (FY 2025 - FY 2028).

- D. Approval of the St. Johns Unified School District Principal Preparation Program, Site-Based Prep Program leading to Arizona certification in Administration: Principal, Grades PreK-12
- E. Approval of the Move on When Reading (MOWR) LEA and charter school literacy plans for release of K-3 Reading Base Support Funds
- F. Approval for the attached Small School Districts to receive the indicated 2025 state aid and budget capacity due to the Capital Transportation Adjustment for Small School Districts pursuant to A.R.S. §15-963
- G. Consideration to determine noncompliance by Ajo Unified School District and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272
- H. Consideration to determine noncompliance with the Uniform System of Financial Records by Elfrida Elementary School District and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

5. GENERAL SESSION

- A. Presentation and discussion of the Cochise County School Safety Consortium's school safety system
- B. Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the A-F Accountability System for the 2024-2025 school year
- C. Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Handbook for school year 2025-2026 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3)
- D. Presentation and discussion regarding legislative affairs: The Board may take action to support, oppose or remain neutral on specific legislative proposals

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. Roberto Alvarez-Ordonez, Case no. C-2024-916502
 - a. Roberto Alvarez-Ordonez, Case no. C-2024-916502 - Supporting Documents
 - 2. Christopher Balliet, Case no. C-2024-906646
 - a. Christopher Balliet, Case no. C-2024-906646 - Supporting Documents
 - 3. Cynthia Chattin, Case no. C-2024-904194
 - a. Cynthia Chattin, Case no. C-2024-904194 - Supporting Documents
 - 4. Mariza Juarez, Case no. C-2023-000309
 - a. Mariza Juarez, Case no. C-2023-000309 - Supporting Documents
 - 5. Toullouse Lebron, Case no. C-2024-000117

a. Toulouse Lebron, Case no. C-2024-000117 - Supporting Documents

6. Milton Means, Case no. C-2024-000393

a. Milton Means, Case no. C-2024-000393 - Supporting Documents

7. Stark, Richard, Case no. C-2023-002207

a. Richard Stark, Case no. C-2023-002207 - Supporting Documents

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. Jessica Marie Kramer, Case No. 2023-002198

a. Jessica Marie Kramer, Case No. 2023-002198 - Supporting Documents

2. Joshua Kroeker, Case No. 2024-905873

a. Joshua Kroeker, Case No. 2024-905873 - 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. Scott Mosman, Case no. C-2024-909733

a. Scott Mosman, Case no. C-2024-909733 - Supporting Documents

2. Lizette Wancho-Saucedo, Case no. C-2024-000949

a. Lizette Wancho-Saucedo, Case no. C-2024-000949 - Supporting Documents

D. Approval of summary suspension of any and all certificates, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A), for the following individuals:

1. Jason Kenneth Imhoff, Case no. C-2024-906642

a. Jason Kenneth Imhoff, Case no. C-2024-906642 - Supporting Documents

2. Diana M. Pirvu, Case no. C-2023-002461

a. Diana M. Pirvu, Case no. C-2023-002461- 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. Richard Jones, Case no. C-2024-000153

a. Richard Jones, Case no. C-2024-000153- Supporting Documents

2. Elisa Maldonado, Case no. C-2024-001081

- a. Elisa Maldonado, Case no. C-2024-001081 - Supporting Documents
- 3. Angela Marin, Case no. C-2023-002845
 - a. Angela Marin, Case no. C-2023-002845 - Supporting Documents
- 4. Yedid Musni, Case no. C-2022-001506
 - a. Yedid Musni, Case no. C-2022-001506 - 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. Manal Aljoborri Martinez, Case no. C-2022-000447
 - a. Manal Aljoborri Martinez, Case no. C-2022-000447 - Supporting Documents
 - 2. David R. Canales, Case no. C-2024-904816
 - a. David R. Canales, Case no. C-2024-904816 - Supporting Documents
 - 3. Christine Colburn-Bulinski, Case no. C-2022-003599
 - a. Christine Colburn-Bulinski, Case no. C-2022-003599 - Supporting Documents
 - 4. Jeff Filloon, Case no. C-2022-00345
 - a. Jeff Filloon, Case no. C-2022-00345 - Supporting Documents
 - 5. Angela M Foley, Case no. C-2022-003214
 - a. Angela M Foley, Case no. C-2022-003214 - Supporting Documents
 - 6. Craig Gilbert, Case no. C-2022-003467
 - a. Craig Gilbert, Case no. C-2022-003467 - Supporting Documents
 - 7. Charles Henderson III, Case no. C-2024-000569
 - a. Charles Henderson III, Case no. C-2024-000569 - Supporting Documents
 - 8. Benjamin M Hewitt, Case no. C-2024-002216
 - a. Benjamin M Hewitt, Case no. C-2024-002216 - Supporting Documents
 - 9. Brock G Higley, Case no. C-2024-000704
 - a. Brock G Higley, Case no. C-2024-000704 - Supporting Documents
 - 10. Andrew C Phelan III, Case no. C-2023-002408
 - a. Andrew C Phelan III, Case no. C-2023-002408 - Supporting Documents
 - 11. Jayson Phillips, Case no. C-2022-003464
 - a. Jayson Phillips, Case no. C-2022-003464 - Supporting Documents

12. Lisa Reid, Case no. C-2024-001861

a. Lisa Reid, Case no. C-2024-001861 - Supporting Documents

13. Ryan Ridenour, Case no. C-2022-003470

a. Ryan Ridenour, Case no. C-2022-003470 - Supporting Documents

14. Tracey A. Stewart, Case no. C-2023-002840

a. Tracey A. Stewart, Case no. C-2023-002840 - Supporting Documents

15. Leigh Ann Thomas, Case no. C-2024-000716

a. Leigh Ann Thomas, Case no. C-2024-000716 - Supporting Documents

16. Shelamae Woodworth, Case no. C-2022-003462

a. Shelamae Woodworth, Case no. C-2022-003462- Supporting Documents

C. 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 Ramon Ramirez, Case no. C-2024-000836 and 2025-010710

1. Ramon Ramirez, Case no. C-2024-000836 and C-2025-010710 - Supporting Documents

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