



## MEETING MINUTES

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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, May 19, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, May 19, 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, May 19, 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.

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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.

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Please see below on how to access the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items, regardless of the chosen access method.

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### To watch the State Board meeting online:

- Open a web browser on your device (Safari, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox)
- Visit [azsbe.az.gov](https://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>

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### Procedure for Submitting a Public Comment (Please read through each option carefully):

In accordance with A.R.S. §38-431.01, the Board may set the time, place, and manner restrictions for all calls to the public.

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, May 15, 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 two 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\\_679i16NXTbKgBURYzaDcBw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_679i16NXTbKgBURYzaDcBw)

### In-Person Public Comment:

Please use this link to register for an In-Person public comment: <https://forms.gle/k7TjAzVPBFGYewJv5>

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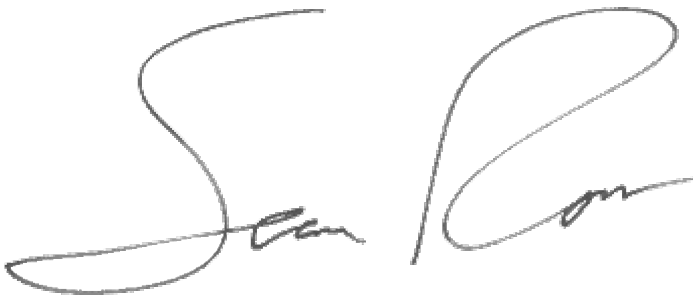
- email [inbox@azsbe.az.gov](mailto:inbox@azsbe.az.gov)
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Written comments will not be read into the record, however, staff will post all written comments received by the deadline on the Board's agenda by **Friday, May 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM.**

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 9th day of May, 2025.

Arizona State Board of Education

By: 

Sean Ross

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

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

## Attendance

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Katherine Haley, President

Tom Horne, Superintendent (*left at 10:54am, returned at 10:56am*)

Dr. Jacqui Clay, Board Member - Virtual

Dr. Daniel Corr, Board Member (*left at 11:47am, returned at 11:48am*)

Dr. Lupita Hightower, Board Member (*left at 10:32am, returned at 10:34am*)

Dr. Kathy Wiebke, Board Member

Karla Phillips-Krivicak, Board Member (*left at 12:14pm, returned at 12:17pm*)

Julia Meyerson, Board Member (*left at 10:31am, returned at 10:34am*)

Jason Catanese, Board Member (*left at 10:09am*)

Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera, Board Member - Virtual (*left at 10:57am*)

## **1. BUSINESS REPORTS**

*Board Meeting Called to Order at 9:01am.*

### **A. President's Report**

President Haley presented the President's Report.

### **B. Superintendent's Report**

None.

### **C. Executive Director's Report**

#### **1. State Board Students of the Month for May 2025**

Executive Director Ross presented the Student of the Month.

The nominated student, Maigan Ferrin, made comments to the Board.

Executive Director Ross presented the Student of the Month.

The nominated student, Alessa Goss, made comments to the Board.

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

**Call to the Public #1 began at 9:14am.**

Stacey Brown, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Julie Batt, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Harmony Ierly, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Tristan Haroldson, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Megan Haroldson, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Jeanette Aldana Perry, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Corissa Valles, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Angela Faber, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Audrianna Moore, representing The Ignis Curio Collective for Unschoolers, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Nichole Harpel, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Kay Svedin, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Kathy Visser, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Heidi Will, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Jay Griffin, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Jordan Visser, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Aizen Embrey, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Dominic Embrey, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Lynn Fox-Embrey, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

James Inman, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Vanessa Vega, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Noah-James Markham, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Lexi Faber, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Chris Woelfel, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Kim Reyes, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Amanda Pappas, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Brandy Blackford, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Cierra Addington, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Oksana Smith, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Bianca Martinez, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Dianne Weaver, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Roberta Patterson, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Simone Bell, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Danita Jackson, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Julie Seward, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Cindy Mendenhall, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Rebecca Thomas, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Crystal Smith, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

*Member Catanese left the Board Meeting at 10:09am.*

Kacie Cannon, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Kearston Galindo, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Crystal McKinley, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Velia Aguirre, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Rosemary McAtee, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Dena Burnside, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Savannah Rogers, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Cherise Gunter, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Ruth Yanez, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Janeen Bode, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Nina Conrad, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Lesley Rice, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Jamie Flackman, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Allison Hilliker, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Stephanie Kaznak, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Alicia Cordova, representing the Abbie School, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Michelle VanGurp, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Call to the Public #1 ended at 10:29am.

### 3. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to approve items 3A through 3C, 3E, and 3G.

Motion passed: 9-0.

Motion made by: Dr. Lupita Hightower

Motion seconded by: Dr. Kathy Wiebke

Voting:

Dr. Daniel Corr - Yes

Jason Catanese - Not Present

Dr. Jacqui Clay - Yes

Katherine Haley - Yes

Tom Horne - Yes

Julia Meyerson - Yes

Karla Phillips-Krivickas - Yes

Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera - Yes

Dr. Lupita Hightower - Yes

Dr. Kathy Wiebke - Yes

**A. Approval of the appointment of Tadeo De La Hoya to the WestEd Board of Directors**

**B. Approval of Structured English Immersion (SEI) Course Provider(s)**

**C. Approval of the Prescott Unified School District Keystone for Special Education, Classroom-Based Prep Program leading to Arizona certification in Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Grades K-12**

**D. ~~ITEM REMOVED~~ Approval of the Queen Creek USD Aspire 2 Teach ECH, Classroom-Based Prep Program leading to Arizona certification in Early Childhood Education, Birth – Age 8 or Grade 3**

**E. Approval to extend the state contract with Pearson for the AzSCI assessment for one year (to June 2027) to align with the deadlines for the statewide assessments for math and English language arts**

**F. Approval to renew the following members to SEAP beginning School Year 2025/2026: SEAP (Special Education Advisory Panel) Membership 2025/2026**

*Member Meyerson left the Board Meeting at 10:31am.*

A motion was made to approve Agenda Item 3F.

Motion passed: 8-0.

Motion made by: Karla Phillips-Krivickas

Motion seconded by: Dr. Jacqui Clay



Voting:

Dr. Daniel Corr - Yes  
Jason Catanese - Not Present  
Dr. Jacqui Clay - Yes  
Katherine Haley - Yes  
Tom Horne - Yes  
Julia Meyerson - Not Present  
Karla Phillips-Krivickas - Yes  
Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera - Yes  
Dr. Lupita Hightower - Yes  
Dr. Kathy Wiebke - Yes

*Member Dr. Hightowner left the Board Meeting at 10:32am.*

**G. Approval of the recommendations regarding Arizona Online Instruction applications, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-808**

**4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Bridget Vega, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Lynn Lang, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

Harry Garewal, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form, but did not address the Board.

*Member Meyerson and Member Dr. Hightower returned to the Board Meeting at 10:34am.*

**5. GENERAL SESSION**

**A. Presentation and discussion regarding Dual Enrollment from the State Board Student Advisory Panel**

Shannon Etz, Constituent Services Director for SBE, presented the agenda item.  
Sophia Lin, Vice-Chair of the SBE Student Advisory Panel, presented to the Board.

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

**B. Presentation and discussion of the Isaac School District: 120 Day Receivership Update and Antelope Union High School District Quarterly Report**

*Superintendent Tom Horne left the Board Meeting at 10:54am.*

Keith Kenny, Director of JS Held LLC, presented to the Board.

*Superintendent Tom Horne returned to the Board Meeting at 10:56am.  
Member Dr. Cruz Rivera left the Board Meeting at 10:57am.*

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

*Member Dr. Corr left the Board meeting at 11:47am.*

*Member Dr. Corr returned to the Board meeting at 11:48am.*

*The Board Meeting took a break at 11:54am.*

*The Board Meeting resumed at 12:10pm.*

**C. Presentation and discussion of Essential Standards in grades 3-8**

Linda Burrows, Deputy Associate Superintendent of Academic Standards for ADE, presented to the Board.

*Member Phillips-Krivickas left the Board Meeting at 12:14pm.*

*Member Phillips-Krivickas returned to the Board Meeting at 12:17pm.*

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

**D. Presentation and discussion of the RFP and procurement process for the statewide assessments for science, math, and English language arts**

Bethany Spangenberg, Deputy Associate Superintendent of Assessment, Assessment and NAEP for ADE, presented to the Board.

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

**E. UPDATED - Presentation and discussion regarding the State Board Educator Discipline Report 2024**

Bruce DuPlanty, Deputy Director for the SBE, presented to the Board.

Jessica Mueller, Policy and Research Administrator for the SBE, presented to the Board.

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

**F. UPDATED- Presentation and discussion regarding legislative affairs: The Board may take action to support, oppose or remain neutral on specific legislative proposals**

Federico Yanez, Project Director of Policy for the SBE, presented to the Board.

Members of the Board made comments and discussed the agenda item.

**6. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

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

A motion was made to approve items 7A1 through 7A11, 7B1, 7C1, and 7C2.

Motion passed: 8-0.

Motion made by: Dr. Daniel Corr

Motion seconded by: Dr. Kathy Wiebke

Voting:

Dr. Daniel Corr - Yes

Jason Catanese - Not Present

Dr. Jacqui Clay - Yes

Katherine Haley - Yes

Tom Horne - Yes

Julia Meyerson - Yes

Karla Phillips-Krivickas - Yes

Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera - Not Present

Dr. Lupita Hightower - Yes

Dr. Kathy Wiebke - Yes

**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. Patrick Bass, Case no. C-2025-004663**

**a. Patrick Bass, Case no. C-2025-004663 - Supporting Documents**

**2. Jeff Carl, Case no. C-2025-007404**

**a. Jeff Carl, Case no. C-2025-007404 - Supporting Documents**

**3. Marco-Alexis Chaira, Case no. C-2024-002093**

**a. Marco-Alexis Chaira, Case no. C-2024-002093 - Supporting Documents**

**4. Scott Connuck, Case no. C-2025-012587**

**a. Scott Connuck, Case no. C-2025-012587 - Supporting Documents**

**5. Zenon Cruz, Case no. C-2024-002271**

**a. Zenon Cruz, Case no. C-2024-002271 - Supporting Documents**

**6. Tammy Harlan, Case no. C-2025-008960**

**a. Tammy Harlan, Case no. C-2025-008960 - Supporting Documents**

**7. Daniel Iverson, Case no. C-2025-008481**

**a. Daniel Iverson, Case no. C-2025-008481 - Supporting Documents**

**8. Dawn Mahaffy, Case no. C-2025-006887**

**a. Dawn Mahaffy, Case no. C-2025-006887 - Supporting Documents**

**9. Victor Moore, Case no. C-2024-001930/2024-001992**

**a. Victor Moore, Case no. C-2024-001930/2024-001992 - Supporting Documents**

**10. Polly Standifird, Case no. C-2023-002495**

**a. Polly Standifird, Case no. C-2023-002495 - Supporting Documents**

**11. Rubell Tyshandra, Case no. C-2025-006692**

**a. Rubell Tyshandra, Case no. C-2025-006692 - 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. Scott Weaver, Case no. C-2025-004662**

**a. Scott Weaver, Case no. C-2025-004662 - Supporting Documents**

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

**1. Richard Godsil II, Case no. C-2025-007397**

**a. Richard Godsil II, Case no. C-2025-007397 - Supporting Documents**

**2. Rory Lee, Case no. C-2025-007409**

**a. Rory Lee, Case no. C-2025-007409 - Supporting Documents**

**8. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Bridget Vega, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Ryan Ridenour, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Lisa Reid, representing herself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

Darrell Reid, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

David Hazelton, representing himself, submitted a Call to the Public Request to Speak Form and addressed the Board.

## **9. GENERAL SESSION - CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

A motion was made to approve items 9A1 through 9A4, 9B1, and 9C1.

Motion passed: 8-0.

Motion made by: Dr. Daniel Corr

Motion seconded by: Dr. Jacqui Clay

Voting:

Dr. Daniel Corr - Yes

Jason Catanese - Not Present

Dr. Jacqui Clay - Yes

Katherine Haley - Yes

Tom Horne - Yes

Julia Meyerson - Yes

Karla Phillips-Krivickas - Yes

Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera - Not Present

Dr. Lupita Hightower - Yes

Dr. Kathy Wiebke - Yes

**A. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the Negotiated Settlement Agreements for the following individuals:**

**1. Kathleen Ferri, Case no. C-2023-002293**

**a. Kathleen Ferri, Case no. C-2023-002293 - Supporting Documents**

**2. Jesse Ruiz, Case no. C-2023-001092/C-2023-002605**

**a. Jesse Ruiz, Case no. C-2023-001092/2023-002605 - Supporting Documents**

**3. Sumana Vadala-Emerald, Case no. C-2024-000226**

**a. Sumana Vadala Emerald, Case no. C-2024-000226 - Supporting Documents**

**4. Bradley Van Uden, Case no. C-2024-000484**

**a. Bradley Van Uden, Case no. C-2024-000484 - 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. Ryan Ridenour, Case no. C-2023-002374

a. Ryan Ridenour, Case no. C-2023-002374- Supporting Documents

C. Presentation, discussion and possible action on the Request for Review or Rehearing, pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-709 for Lisa Reid, Case no. C-2024-001861

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

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

*The Board Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.*