

Arizona State Board of Education

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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's May 19th meeting. Recordings of these meetings are available on YouTube.

The Board recognized Maigan Ferrin, a graduating senior at Pima High School, and Alessa Goss, an 5th grade student at AmeriSchools North, as the May 2025 State Board Students of the Month.

Consent Agenda Items

The Board voted to approve items on the consent agenda.

Dual Enrollment from the Student Advisory Panel

The Board received a presentation from Sophia Lin, Vice-Chair of the Arizona State Board of Education's Student Advisory Panel, on recommendations from the Student Advisory Panel to expand dual enrollment opportunities and access.

Isaac School District and Antelope Union High School District Receivership Updates

The Board received a presentation from Keith Kenny, Director for JS Held LLC and state appointed Receiver, on the 120 Day Report for Isaac School District. Keith also provided the quarterly receivership report for Antelope Union High School District.

Essential Standards for Grades 3-8

The Board received a presentation from Linda Burrows, Deputy Associate Superintendent for Academic Standards at the Arizona Department of Education, on the proposed essential standards for grades 3-8 and the work being done to reflect these standards.

<u>Procurement Process for Statewide Assessments</u>

The Board received a presentation from Bethany Spangenberg, Deputy Associate Superintendent of Assessment and NAEP at the Arizona Department of Education, on the procurement and RFP process and tentative timeline for the statewide assessments for science, math, and English Language Arts.

State Board Educator Discipline Report 2024

The Board received a presentation from Jessica Mueller, Policy and Research Administrator at the Arizona State Board of Education, on the 2024 Educator Discipline Report.

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 for relevant educators.



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- Approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates or right to work in an Arizona district or charter school
- 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 summary suspension of any and all educator certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309(A)
- Approve Negotiated Settlement Agreements
- Adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee related to educators' certificates
- Approve the request for a 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 provides a list of 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 approximate 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 June 23rd at 9am.