



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, June 23, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**

The **Monday, June 23, 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, June 23, 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, June 23, 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: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsNwAaD9tyciKskyp0R2e5A>

- 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

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, June 19, 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_I0vYdYoKS9ez8Zfa5A3NBA#/registration

In-Person Public Comment:

Please use this link to register for an **In-Person** public comment: <https://forms.gle/xLLo7dmNyobHwtNr6>

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

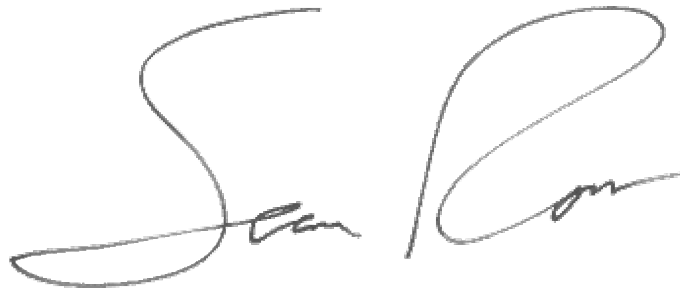
Written comments will not be read into the record, however, staff will post all written comments received by the deadline on the Board's agenda by **Friday, June 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM.**

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 13th day of June, 2025.

Arizona State Board of Education

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Ross", with a large, stylized "S" and "R".

Sean Ross

Executive Director

(602) 542-5057

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

1. BUSINESS REPORTS

A. President's Report

1. Recognizing Member Julia Meyerson for her years of service on the State Board of Education

B. Superintendent's Report

C. Executive Director's Report

1. State Board Students of the Month for June 2025

2. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding the recommendation to deny the Parent's/Guardian's, K.R.'s, appeal and adopt the Arizona Department of Education's (Department's) denial of expense(s) in the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) for Appeal Case No. 2025-00002
 - 1. C.R., student by and through the Parent/Guardian, K.R., ESA Appeal Case No. 00002 supporting documents
- B. Consideration to approve the contract between the State Board and awarded Lead Educational Agencies for Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Title IV-B funds
- C. Approval of the Justice College Educational Studies educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Elementary Education, Grades K-8
- D. Approval of the University of Phoenix Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education (BSED/E) educator preparation program leading to Arizona certification in Elementary Education, Grades K-8
- E. Approval of the Litchfield ESD ASPIRE Middle Grades Teacher Preparation Program, Classroom-Based Prep Program leading to Arizona certification in Middle Grades Education, Grades 5-9
- F. Approval of the Isaac School District: 120-Day Report
- G. Approval of revisions to the ADE Certification Guidelines for Teaching Assignments
- H. Approval of Structured English Immersion (SEI) Course Provider(s)
- I. Approval of the recommendations regarding Arizona Online Instruction applications, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-808
- J. Approval for the Arizona Department of Education to receive the ESA Parent Liaison Pilot Program Grant
- K. Approval of the release of funds for the FY2025 Arizona Summer EBT Technology Innovation Grant Award
- L. Consideration to determine noncompliance with the Uniform System of Financial Records by Valley Union High School District and to withhold state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272
- M. Consideration to determine compliance with the Uniform System of Financial Records by Gila Bend Unified School District and to return previously withheld state funds pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-272

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

5. GENERAL SESSION

- A. Presentation and discussion of The Million Dollar Teacher Project
- B. 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)
- C. 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. Randy Alfredo, Case no. C-2024-001825
 - a. Randy Alfredo, Case no. C-2024-001825 - Supporting Documents
 - 2. Mabell Benvenuti, Case no. C-2024-914405
 - a. Mabell Benvenuti, Case no. C-2024-914405 - Supporting Documents
 - 3. Jenny Burnside, Case no. C-2025-009644
 - a. Jenny Burnside, Case no. C-2025-009644 - Supporting Documents
 - 4. Angeline Carugda, Case no. C-2025-11783
 - a. Angeline Carugda, Case no. C-2025-11783 - Supporting Documents
 - 5. Leslie Colunga Case no. C-2025-015972
 - a. Leslie Colunga Case no. C-2025-015972 - Supporting Documents
 - 6. Laura Endean, Case no. 2025-015378
 - a. Laura Endean, Case no. 2025-015378 - Supporting Documents
 - 7. Jomar Godoy, Case no. C2025-011787
 - a. Jomar Godoy, Case no. C2025-011787 - Supporting Documents

8. Josefina Gonzalez De Olivarez, Case no. C-2025-012372

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9. Deborah Henderson, Case no. C-2025-014405

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10. Rudy Hernandez, Case no. C-2024-001841

a. Rudy Hernandez, Case no. C-2024-001841 - Supporting Documents

11. Curt Hinton, Case no. C-2025-013403

a. Curt Hinton, Case no. C-2025-013403- Supporting Documents

12. Russell Rapier Case no. C-2024-002066

a. Russell Rapier Case no. C-2024-002066 - 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. Nickolas Dagenhart, Case no. C-2023-002788

a. Nickolas Dagenhart, Case no. C-2023-002788 - 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. Kaityln Atienza, Case no. C-2023-002958

a. Kaityln Atienza, Case no. C-2023-002958 - Supporting Documents

2. Tayler Brito, Case no. C-2023-002659

a. Tayler Brito, Case no. C-2023-002659 - Supporting Documents

3. Leonard Carl Jr, Case no. C-2022-003068

- a. Leonard Carl Jr, Case no. C-2022-003068 - Supporting Documents
4. Sean Fair, Case no. C-2024-908620
 - a. Sean Fair, Case no. C-2024-908620 - Supporting Documents
5. Patrick Finn, Case no. C-2023-002867/C-2024-000399
 - a. Patrick Finn, Case no. C-2023-002867/C-2024-000399 - Supporting Documents
6. Jacqueline Sue Juhay-Jones, Case no. C-2023-002120
 - a. Jacqueline Sue Juhay-Jones, Case no. C-2023-002120 - Supporting Documents
7. Jesus Pineda, Case no. C-2024-915217
 - a. Jesus Pineda, Case no. C-2024-915217 - Supporting Documents
8. Damen Romero, Case no. C-2024-000737
 - a. Damen Romero, Case no. C-2024-000737 - Supporting Documents
9. John Sargeant II, Case no. C-2025-006270
 - a. John Sargeant II, Case no. C-2025-006270 - Supporting Documents
10. Alvin Stewart, Case no. C-2022-000644
 - a. Alvin Stewart, Case no. C-2022-000644 - Supporting Documents
11. Melody Wilson, Case no. C-2023-002923
 - a. Melody Wilson, Case no. C-2023-002923 - 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. Donald Balagna, Cases no. C-2024-002131 and C-2024-914571
 - a. Donald Balagna, Cases no. C-2024-002131 and C-2024-914571 - Supporting Documents
 2. Tina Benedetto, Case no. C-2023-000258

a. Tina Benedetto, Case no. C-2023-000258 - Supporting Documents

3. Michael Chrisemer, Case no. C-2023-002861

a. Michael Chrisemer, Case no. C-2023-002861 - Supporting Documents

4. Howard Hughes, Case no. C-2024-000632

a. Howard Hughes, Case no. C-2024-000632 - Supporting Documents

5. Arnoldo Lopez, Case no. C-2023-001997

a. Arnoldo Lopez, Case no. C-2023-001997 - Supporting Documents

6. Craig McCabe, Case no. C-2023-001463

a. Craig McCabe, Case no. C-2023-001463 - Supporting Documents

7. Gabrielle A. Mireles, C-2023-001952

a. Gabrielle A. Mireles, C-2023-001952 - Supporting Documents

8. Dawn Michelle Villalobos, Case no. C-2023-002226

a. Dawn Michelle Villalobos, Case no. C-2023-002226 - Supporting Documents

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