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Below are highlights from the State Board of Education's January 23rd meeting. Recordings of prior meetings are on <u>YouTube</u>.

Arizona Teacher Leader Professional Standards Rulemaking

The Board opened rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. R7-2-602.02 related to Arizona Teacher Leader Professional Standards.

Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Rulemaking

The Board closed rulemaking procedures for A.A.C. Article 15 related to Empowerment Scholarship Accounts to reflect legislative changes.

A-F Accountability Appeals

The Board took action to deny the appeal application for Sentinel Elementary School due to not a valid grounds for appeal for Appeal Factor 2 and no impact to letter grade for Appeal Factor 1.

Certification Actions

The Board took action to approve the voluntary surrender of educator certificates, approve the revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. §15-550, approve the revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-534.04(C), approve the revocation of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1307(A), and approve the Summary Suspension of relevant educator certificates pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-1309. Additionally, the Board approved the negotiated settlement agreements of relevant educators, adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Professional Practices Advisory Committee (PPAC) to revoke/suspend the certificates of relevant educators, and adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the PPAC with the omission of the mitigating factor citing an absence of disciplinary records to revoke the certificate of Joshua Bahen.

Meeting Schedule

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for February 27th, 2023.