

CERTIFICATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Consistent with A.R.S. § 15-203 (A) (20), the State Board of Education is charged with imposing disciplinary action upon a finding of immoral or unprofessional conduct. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-203 (B) (4), the Board utilizes the Professional Practices Advisory Committee to conduct hearings and screenings. This proposal suggests the formal creation of a Certification Enforcement Action Ad Hoc Advisory to provide the Board with advice on statutory, rule and policy recommendations regarding efficient and effective operations of certification enforcement actions and the education of certificated individuals on ethics, professionalism and the disciplinary process.

RATIONALE

The Board does not have an advisory group to consider and make recommendations regarding the efficient and effective operations of certification enforcement actions. In addition, an advisory group does not exist to make policy and practice recommendations regarding outreach efforts to educate certificated persons on ethics, professionalism and the disciplinary process. The creation of the Certificate Enforcement Actions Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will:

- Discuss and evaluate the efficiency of operations of certification enforcement actions
- Discuss and propose statutory, rules and policies regarding the efficient operations of the PPAC
- Discuss and propose policies and procedures regarding education on ethics, professionalism and the disciplinary process

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The ad hoc advisory committee members will be appointed to a term for no more than one year by the Executive Committee of the Board. Membership shall be as follows:

- 1 - SBE Member
- 2 - PPAC Members
- 2 - general counsel representatives from education policy organizations
- 1 - private labor law attorney
- 1 - superintendent

The mission of the CEAC is to assist in the development of recommendations to the Board regarding efficient enforcement actions and education on ethics, professionalism and the disciplinary process.