

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes in the first floor conference room, River View Executive Plaza, Building 100, Route 29, Trenton, New Jersey and adjourns immediately to Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal issues.
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting [reconvenes](#) to consider the agenda.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

- [March 2, 2016](#)

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

- Report by Alexis Bailey, Permanent Student Representative
- [Resolution in honor of School Library Month](#)

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

- [Blended Online Learning Modules](#)
- [Portfolio Appeal Presentation](#)

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**Items scheduled for a vote are marked with an asterisk.*

- *A. [Appointment\(s\)](#)
(Office of the Commissioner)

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve the appointment(s) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:2.

- *B. [Certification of School Districts](#)
(Division of Field Services)

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board certify for a period of three years, those school districts recommended by the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14.a and b.

- *C. [Resolution to Adopt the Religious Holidays Calendar](#)
(Division of Field Services)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the resolution pertaining to the annual calendar of religious holidays for the 2016-2017 school year as established at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14-16.

***D** [Standards and Assessments](#)

(Division of Teaching and Learning/Division of Legal & External Affairs)

Proposal

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve for publication in the NJ Register, the amendments pertaining to high school graduation requirements, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10 through 14, 18A:7C-1 et seq., 18A:7E-2 through 5, 18A:35-4.2 and 4.7, and 18A:59-5.

E. [Programs to Support Student Development](#)

(Division of Learning Supports and Specialized Services)

[Power Point](#)

First Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board to discuss the amendments to Chapter 16 pertaining to anti-bullying pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15 and 18A:37-15 and 21 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.

F. [Resolution to Adopt the Revised English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards](#)

(Division of Teaching and Learning)

[PowerPoint](#)

Discussion Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the revised English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a)5.

G. [Resolution to Adopt the edTPA Performance Assessment and Qualifying Scores for Novice Teachers to Receive Certification](#)

(Division of Talent & Performance)

Discussion Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the resolution to approve a new test and qualifying score for the Novice teachers to receive certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2(a)6, N.J.A.C. 6A:9A-5.5(a)2, N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.8 and N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.7(a)4.

***H** [Application to Stay the March 2, 2016 Decision by the State Board of Education Granting the Request for a Name Change](#)

That the State Board consider the request to stay its decision to grant the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission's request to change its name to The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC TESTIMONY - There are no topics scheduled for public testimony.

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