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To: Members, State Board of Education

From: Kathy Goldenberg, President  
 State Board of Education

Subject: Resolution to Adopt the Calendar of State Board Meetings - July 2020 - June 2021--**Revised**

Attached is the draft resolution of meeting dates which lists the public meeting dates and public testimony sessions scheduled for July 2020 through June 2021. The resolution will be presented for adoption at the June 3, 2020 public meeting.

As you may recall, the former draft resolution considered the inclusion of three work sessions on and moving Open Topic Public Testimony to the third Wednesday of the months of September, January and May. After consideration by the Ad Hoc Committee, the committee recommended that no changes to the schedule be made at this time until the State Board returns to its typical schedule following the end of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Therefore, the current schedule for Open Topic will remain.

Due to past experiences with weather cancellations, four alternative dates have been added during the winter months to accommodate any need to cancel, see December\*\*, January\*\*, February\*\* and March\*\*.

The State Board Office considered the following to determine which Wednesday of each month is most suitable for meetings and for the three work sessions/open topic testimony:

**Events**

Rosh Hashanah (begins sundown Sept. 18)	Sept. 18- 20, 2020
Yom Kippur (begins sundown Sept. 27)	Sept. 27-28, 2020
NJ Principals and Supervisors Conf., Atlantic City	Oct. 19-22, 2020
NJ School Boards Workshops, Atlantic City	Oct. 20-21, 2020
NASBE Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ	Oct. 21-24, 2020
NJ Education Assoc. Convention, Atlantic City	Nov. 5-6, 2020
Hanukkah (begins sundown Dec. 10)	Dec. 10-18, 2020
Passover (begins sundown March 27)	March 27 - April 3, 2021
NJASA/NJAPSA Spring Conf., Caesars Atlantic City	May 13-15, 2020

**State Holidays**

Fourth of July	(State Offices closed July 3)	July 4, 2020
Labor Day		Sept. 7, 2020
Columbus Day		Oct. 12, 2020
Election Day		Nov. 3, 2020
Veteran's Day		Nov. 11, 2020
Thanksgiving		Nov. 26, 2020
Christmas		Dec. 25, 2020
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2021
Martin Luther King's Birthday		Jan. 18, 2021
President's Day		Feb. 15, 2021
Good Friday		April 2, 2021
Memorial Day		May 31, 2021

Please note again that the three work session/open topic public testimony sessions are scheduled for September 2020 January 2021 and May 2021.

Please review these dates in anticipation of adoption at the June board meeting and let Diane Shoener know your thoughts if a date should be changed for this schedule of regular business meetings and testimony sessions.



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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution

June 3, 2020

Resolution

Annual Calendar Of State Board Meeting/Public Testimony Dates

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 18A:4-7 states that, the State Board of Education shall hold public meetings at least once each month at such times as its rules may prescribe and at such other times and such places within the state as in its judgment may be necessary, but no meeting may commence later than 8:00 p.m.; and

Whereas, N.J.A.C. 6A:1-2.2 requires that such meetings be held at such time, place, and on such dates as established by the State Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., Open Public Meetings Act, and notice of such meetings shall be made in a manner consistent with the law; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the State Board establishes the following dates for its monthly business meetings and public testimony sessions for the 2020-2021 school year and directs that a copy of the dates be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the news media, the executive county superintendents, and the State Board agenda subscribers.

Regular Public Business Meetings/Public Testimony Sessions 2020-2021

July 1	November 4	March 3
August 5	December 2	April 7
September 9	January 6	May 5
October 7	February 3	June 2

\* [Public Work Session Meetings] Open Topic Testimony Sessions 2020-2021

\*September [23] 9    \*January [20] 6    \*May [19] 5

\*\* Alternate Board Meeting Dates in The Event of Snow Cancellations

\*\*December 16    \*\*January 20    \*\*February 17    \*\*March 17

Notice of changes in the above will be made in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

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