

**New Jersey State Board of Education**  
**Wednesday, January 6, 2021**  
**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes via teleconference 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:**

- [December 2, 2020](#)

**President's Reports**

- Report of the Permanent Student Representative, Sabrina Capoli
- [Resolution in Honor of New Jersey School Board Recognition Month](#)
- State Board Committee Reports

**Commissioner's Reports**

- [Start Strong Fall 2020 Assessment Summary Report](#)

**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. State Operation of the Paterson Public Schools [HSP Final Report](#) [Presentation](#) [CAO Report](#)**  
(Division of Field Services)

**1. [Resolution to Return the Paterson Public Schools to Local Control](#)**

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the Commissioner's proposal pertaining to the status of state operation of Paterson Public Schools, pursuant to N.J.A.C 6A:30-7.1 *et. seq.*

**2. [Certification of the School District as High Performing](#)**

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board certify the school district for a period of three years as recommended by the Commissioner,

pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14.a and b and N.J.A.C 6A:30-7.6.

**\*C. Student Transportation**  
(Division of Finance)

Presentation

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:  
That the State Board adopt the re-adoption with amendments pertaining to the transportation of students pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:1-1, 18A:4-15, 18A:39-21, 18A:39-24, and 18A:39-33.

**\*D. Adult Education**  
(Division of Academics and Performance)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:  
That the State Board adopt the re-adoption with amendments pertaining to adult education proposed at N.J.A.C. 6A:20, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:1-1, 18A:4-15, 18A:7C-1 et seq., 18A:27-2, 18A:48-1, 18A:49-1 through 8, 18A:50-12, 13, and 14, and the Adult Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1201 et seq.

**\*E. Programs to Support Student Development**  
(Division of Field Services)

Proposal

Commissioner's Recommendation:  
That the State Board approve for publication in the *New Jersey Register* the proposed re-adoption with amendments at Chapter 16 to establish policies and procedures and to operate programs to support the social, emotional, and physical development of students pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60, 2C:33-19, 18A:4-15, 18A:17-46, 18A:25-2, 18A:36-5.1, 18A:36-19, 18A:36-19a, 18A:36-25, 18A:37-1 through 12, 18A:37-13 et seq., 18A:38-25 through 31, 18A:40A-7.1, and 18A:46A-1 et seq.; 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, and 20 U.S.C. § 1400; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act; and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (P.L. 115-141).

**New Business**

**Adjournment**

**Public Testimony—Accepting Written Testimony Only**

- Open Topic

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