

New Jersey State Board of Education

Wednesday, May 5, 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:

- [April 7, 2021](#)

President's Reports

- Report of the Permanent Student Representative, Sabrina Capoli
- [State Board Calendar of Meeting Dates Discussion](#)
- Selection of the State Board Nominating Committee
- State Board Committee Reports
- Petition for Rulemaking-Student Records
- [Resolution in Honor of Physical Fitness and Sport Month in New Jersey](#)

Commissioner's Reports

- [Honoring New Jersey Department of Education Retiring Employees](#)
- Recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week
- [The Road Forward: Outreach and Engagement](#)

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. [Religious Holidays Calendar Resolution](#)**

(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 2021-2022 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. [Resolution to Amend the Implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#)**

(Division of Academics and Performance)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the resolution to amend the implementation schedule to align the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards including the science, social studies, comprehensive health and physical education, visual and performing arts, world languages, career readiness, life literacies, and key skills, and computer science and design thinking, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a).

***E. [Standards and Assessments](#)**

(Division of Academics and Performance)

[Presentation](#)

Proposal

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve for publication in the *New Jersey Register* the Notice of Substantial Changes pertaining to assessment and graduation requirements at N.J.A.C. 6A:8 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:-4-15 and N.J.S.A. 18AZ: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.

***F. [State Board of Education Rulemaking](#)**

(Office of the State Board)

Proposal

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve for publication in the *New Jersey Register* the readoption with amendments pertaining to rulemaking at N.J.A.C. 6A:6, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15 and 52:14B-1.

G. [School District Operations](#)

(Division of Field Services)

[Presentation](#)

First Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the readoption with amendments and new rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:32, School District Operations, pertaining to the daily operation of schools, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-10 and 15, 18A:6-50, 18A:10-6, 18A:12-21 et seq., 18A:13-14, 18A:16-1, 18A:17-14 through 14.3, 15, 17, 20, and 32, 18A:22-14 and 19, 18A:24-11, 18A:28-9 and 13, 18A:29-9, 11, and 13 to 16, 18A:38-1, 18A:40-12.1, P.L. 2020, c. 27, 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
- State Board Rulemaking

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