

New Jersey State Board of Education

Wednesday, September 8, 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:

- [August 4, 2021](#)

President's Reports

- Report of the New Permanent Student Representative, Maura Baker
- State Board Committee Reports
- National Association of State Boards of Education Delegate Election

Commissioner's Reports

- [Honoring New Jersey Department of Education Retiring Employees](#)

Items for Consideration

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

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

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the organizational structure for the State Department of Education at N.J.A.C. 6A:2-1.1 et seq., pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(1).

- *B. [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.

*C. [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-14a and b.

*D. [Special Education](#)
(Division of Student Services)

[Presentation](#)

Emergency Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the termination of the temporary rule modification of rules governing the provision of special education and services to students with disabilities at N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 and App. A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (2020); and P.L. 2021, c. 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*E. [Education for Homeless Children and Students in State Facilities](#) [Presentation](#)
(Division of Student Services)

Proposal

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve for publication in the *New Jersey Register* the readoption with amendments pertaining to the rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:17, Education for Homeless Children and Students in State Facilities, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-1 et seq., 18A:7F-43 et seq., and 18A:38-1.d and 19, and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (P.L. 115-141).

*F. [Resolution to Adopt Proficient Level Cut Scores for Dynamic Learning Maps for English Language Arts, Mathematics \(grades 3-8 and 11\), and Science \(grades 5, 8 and 11\)](#)
(Division of Academics and Performance) [Presentation](#)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt proficiency level cut scores for the Dynamic Learning Maps English Language Arts, Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11), and Science assessments (grades 5, 8, and 11), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.

- *G.** [Resolution to Adopt Proficient Level Cut Scores for ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners \(ELLs\) Assessments \(grades K-12\)](#) [Presentation](#)
(Division of Academics and Performance)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt proficiency level cut scores for ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessments (grades K-12), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.

- *H.** [Standards and Assessment](#) [Presentation](#)
(Division of Academics and Performance)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the amendments pertaining to assessment and graduation requirements at N.J.A.C. 6A:8, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 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.

- *I.** [Resolution to Adopt New PRAXIS Tests and Qualifying Scores for the PRAXIS Tests and EdTPA](#) [Presentation](#)
(Division of Academics and Performance)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt new PRAXIS tests and qualifying scores for the PRAXIS tests for math, middle school math and middle school science and the qualifying scores for the EdTPA, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2, 8.3 and 8.7.

- *J.** [State Board of Education Rulemaking](#)
(Office of the State Board)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt 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.

New Business

Adjournment

Public Testimony—Accepting Written Testimony Only

- Open Topic
- School District Operations

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