

**New Jersey State Board of Education**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**  
**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes in the First-floor conference room, Riverview 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 1, 2023](#)

**President's Reports**

- Report of the Permanent Student Representative, Lauren Knopp
- [Resolution in Recognition of the Month of the Military Child in New Jersey](#)
- [Resolution in Recognition of School Library Month in New Jersey](#)
- Resolution in Recognition of Better Hearing and Speech Month in New Jersey (postponed)
- State Board Committee Reports

**Commissioner's Reports**

- [New Jersey Amistad Commission Presentation](#)
- [Early Childhood Education Landscape in New Jersey](#)
- [2021-2022 School Performance Reports and Graduation Data Presentation](#)
- *In Case You Missed It*

**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 Support and 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.

- \*C.** [Chapter 9, Professional Standards](#) [Presentation](#)

(Division of Field Support and Services)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the amendments to the rules pertaining to educator preparation, certification, and professional development at N.J.A.C. 6A:9, Professional Standards, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 18A:6-34, 18A:6-38, 18A:26-2.7; and P.L. 2013, c.68.

**\*D. [Chapter 9A, New Jersey Educator Preparation Programs](#)**

(Division of Field Support and Services)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the amendments to the rules pertaining to educator preparation and certification at N.J.A.C. 6A:9A, New Jersey Educator Preparation Programs, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 18A:26-2.7 5; and P.L. 2012, c. 11.

**\*E. [Chapter 9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification](#)**

(Division of Field Support and Services)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the amendments to the rules pertaining to educator certification at N.J.A.C. 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 18A:6-34 and 38, and 18A:26-1, 2.7, and 10; and P.L. 2012, c. 11.

**\*F. [Chapter 9C, Professional Development](#)**

(Division of Field Support and Services)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the amendments to the rules pertaining to professional development at N.J.A.C. 6A:9C, Professional Development, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 18A:6-128, 18A:26-2.7 and 10, and P.L. 2012, c. 11.

**G. [Resolution to Adopt the New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#)**

(Division of Teaching and Learning Services)

[ELA Standards](#)

[Math Standards](#)

[ELA Presentation](#)

[Math Presentation](#)

Discussion Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the readoption of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards as revised for Mathematics and English Language Arts, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a).

**H. Chapter 14, Special Education**      Tabled to May  
(Division of Educational Services)

First Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the amendments to the rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.9 and 5.1, pertaining to the provision of related services to students with disabilities, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15, 18A:7B-1 et seq., 18A:7C-1 et seq., 18A:7F-1 et seq., 18A:39-1.1, 18A:40-4, 18A:46-1 et seq., and 18A:46A-1 et seq.; and U.S. P.L. 93-112, § 504; 94-142; 99-457; 101-476; 105-17; and 108-446.

**I. Resolution Establishing Proficient Level Cut Score Standards for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA): Mathematics and English Language Arts**  
(Division of Teaching and Learning Services)      [Presentation](#)

Discussion Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss new proficiency level cut score standards for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment Mathematics and English Language Arts, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1.

**Work Session**

**New Business**

**Adjournment**

**[Public Testimony-Written Only](#)**

- Religious Holidays Calendar for 2023-2024

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