

New Jersey State Board of Education
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
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:

- [September 9, 2026](#)

President's Reports

- Report of the Permanent Student Representative, Emilia Reynolds
- State Board Committee Reports
- Resolution in Recognition of National Principals Month
- National Association of State Boards of Education Delegate Election

Commissioner's Reports

- Presentation of the 2026-2027 New Jersey State Teacher of the Year

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. [Resolution to Adopt the New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#)
(Divisions of Academic Services and Early Childhood Education Services)

[NJSLS Comments and Responses](#) [NJPTLS Comments and Responses](#)
[WL revisions](#) [VPA revisions](#) [NJPTLS revisions](#)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve the readoption of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards as revised, specifically, World Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, and Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1.

***D. Resolution to Accept Donated Funds**
(Division of Academic Services)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner's Recommendation:
That the State Board adopt the resolution approving the acceptance of donated funds, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-26.

E. Educator Evaluation
(Division of Academic Services)

Second Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:
That the State Board discuss the readoption with amendments to the rules pertaining to the evaluation of certificated staff at N.J.A.C. 6A:10, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15 and 18A:6-117 et seq.; P.L. 2012, c. 26; P.L. 2024, c. 14; and P.L. 2025, c. 79.

Work Session

New Business

Adjournment

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