



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD

Maryland State Department of Education

The mission of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) shall be to promote quality education by establishing standards designed to guarantee that educational professionals meet threshold levels of knowledge and skills required to prepare all students for success.

April 6, 2017

AGENDA

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Recognition of Guests Alyssia James
Public Comment

9:45 – 10:00 State Board Update Miya Simpson

II. DISCUSSION

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Legislative Update Tiffany Clark, Esq.

HB 458: Visual Impairments – Requirements for Teacher Training, Student Screening, and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage
SB 604: Visual Impairments – Requirements for Teacher Training, Student Screening, and Maryland Medical Assistance Program Coverage

HB 331: Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical restraint and Seclusion
SB 786: Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical restraint and Seclusion

HB 1486: Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs –Research-Based Reading Instruction

HB 715: Institutions of Higher Education – Teacher Preparation Programs – Accreditation and Approval

10:30 – 11:00 SB 493 Workgroup Update Sarah Spross

BREAK

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. ESSA Update Mary Gable

II. ACTION ITEMS

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Approval of Minutes Alyssia James
 • March

Items for May Meeting Sarah Spross
 • Approval of Minutes
 • SBOE Update/Legislative Session /SB 493 Workgroup Update
 • Elementary Reading Workgroup Update
 • Kirwan Commission Update
 • Testing Commission Update (Tentative)

12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned Alyssia James

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N.B. - Chapter IV, §11 of the Procedures for the State of Maryland Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) requires attendance for at least 50% of PSTEB meetings for all members. Please be mindful that in order for decisions to be made on action items, a quorum of at least twelve (12) members must be present at each PSTEB meeting.