



**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 5, 2018

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

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

III. DISCUSSION

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. State Board Update Miya Simpson

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Legislative Update Patrick Fleming

HB 493/SB 638 Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs –
Research Based Reading Instruction

HB 823 Education-Public School Teachers – Preparation

- Passed the House with amendment
- Senate Hearing Date 3/21/18

HB 966/SB 1103 Education – Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate
Certificate Program

HB 1002/SB 1041 Education – Teacher Certification – Montessori Schools

- SB 1041 Voted Unfavorable by EHEA committee

HB 1154 Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs – Bilingual Certification
and Instruction

HB 1657 Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs – Reading Standards
Matric – Established

HB1415/SB 1092 Education Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

II. ACTION ITEM

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Approval of Minutes Alyssia James
• February and March

Items for Next Meeting Sarah Spross

- Approval of Minutes
- State Board/Legislative Update
- Regulations as necessary
- Elementary Reading Update

BREAK

DISCUSSION ITEMS

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Superintendent Certification Workgroup Update Sarah Spross
Kelly Meadows

11:20 - 11:55 a.m. Certification Regulation Revision Review Kelly Meadows

III. ACTION ITEMS

12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned Alyssia James

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