

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD**

**May 2, 2019  
Minutes**

The 435<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) was held at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 on March 7, 2019. Mr. Christopher Lloyd called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**The following members were in attendance:** Dr. C. Mae Alfree, Ms. Jennifer Berkley, Ms. Linda Chinnia, Dr. Debi Gartland, Mr. Charles Hagan, Mr. Darren Hornbeck, Ms. Maleeta Kitchen, Mr. Christopher Lloyd, Ms. Kelli Midgley, Dr. Kindel Nash, Ms. Debra Poese, Ms. Karen Saar, Ms. Sarah Spross, and Ms. Geralda Thompson.

**The following members were absent:** Mr. Peter Baily, Dr. John Mayo, Dr. Kristine McGee, Ms. Sandra Skordalos and Dr. Winona Taylor.

**The following Maryland State Department of Education staff members were present:**

Ms. Kelly Meadows, Ms. Alexandria Cambra, Ms. Hsin-Yuan Chen, Mr. Robert Eccles, Ms. Karla Henriquez, Ms. Ruth Downs (Recorder) and Mr. Derek Simonsen, Esq., Attorney General's Office.

**PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

**Recognition of Guests**

Ms. Geraldine Duvel, MSEA

**Public Comment**

None

**Announcements**

None

**State Board Update (Attachment I)**

Dr. Miya Simpson presented a summary of the April 23, 2019 Maryland State Board of Education meeting.

**Legislative Update**

No report this month.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Approval of April Minutes**

Mr. Christopher Lloyd entertained a motion to approve the April 4, 2019 minutes with one correction.

**MOTION:** Ms. Debra Poese/Dr. Mae Alfree

To approve the April 4, 2019 minutes with one correction.

**Approval of Proposed Agenda Items for May 2019**

- Approval of Minutes
- State Board Update
- Legislative Update
- Certification Regulatory Language
  - Professional and Technical Education

- Specialists
- Administrators
- Program Approval: Draft Regulatory Language
- Teacher Licensure Regulations
- Educator Licensure: Assessments

Mr. Christopher Lloyd entertained a motion to adopt the items on the June agenda as presented.

**MOTION:** Dr. Debi Gartland/Ms. Maleeta Kitchen To approve the June meeting agenda.

Mr. Lloyd put forth a question in regards to scheduling a meeting in July. The PSTEB does not usually meet in July due to the holiday. He would like to meet on July 11, 2019 since the original meeting date would have been July 4, 2019. The members at the May meeting all agreed to be present for the July 11 meeting. Ruth was asked to pole the absent members to see if they will be available to attend the July meeting.

**Educator Preparation Program Requirements Regulations (Discussion Only) (Attachment II)**

Ms. Alexandra Cambra provided a presentation on the Educator Preparation Program Requirements Regulations.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to provide draft regulatory language to the PSTEB members for discussion pertaining to program requirements. This regulatory language is aligned to the MSDE comprehensive plan to increase the rigor and accountability of educator certification and teacher preparation programs in Maryland.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The regulatory language provided for discussion establishes the program requirements for educator preparation programs leading to initial Maryland teacher certification.

**ACTION:**

For discussion only.

**Suspension and Revocation of an Educator License Regulations (Discussion Only) (Attachment III)**

Ms. Sarah Spross provided a presentation on the regulations concerning Suspension and Revocation of an Educator’s License.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to provide draft regulatory language to the PSTEB members for discussion pertaining to educator licensure in Maryland. These regulations pertain to the denial, suspension, and revocation of a Maryland educator license. This regulatory language is aligned to the MSDE comprehensive plan to increase the rigor and accountability of educator certification and teacher preparation programs in Maryland.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The regulatory language provided for discussion identifies the process and procedures associated with the denial, suspension, and revocation of a Maryland educator license.

**ACTION:**

For discussion only.

**Teacher Licensure Regulations (For Discussion and Approval) (Attachment IV)**

Ms. Kelly Meadows provided a presentation on Transforming Certification: Teacher Licensure.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to provide draft regulatory language to the PSTEB members for discussion pertaining to teacher certification. This regulatory language is aligned to the MSDE comprehensive plan to increase the rigor and accountability of educator certification and teacher preparation programs in Maryland.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The regulatory language provided for discussion identifies teacher licensure requirements, to include initial licensure, types of licenses, and renewal of the teacher license.

**ACTION:**

For discussion only.

**DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Meadows stated that if the regulations are not clear to the PSTEB, it would not be clear to the applicant. She informed the members that the State Board asked to have regulations to publish by June.

The PSTEB members asked very in-depth questions and expressed their concerns in regards to the changes to the licenses. Ms. Spross answered all the questions and concerns that were asked by the PSTEB members.

Due to time constraints, Mr. Lloyd stated that in order to be able to thoroughly discuss the Teacher Licensure Regulation it will need to be added to the June agenda. Ms. Spross agreed with adding the teacher licensure regulation to the next meeting agenda in June.

Mr. Christopher Lloyd entertained a motion to also add the Teacher Licensure as a resumption.

**MOTION:** Ms. Geralda Thompson/Ms. Kelli Midgley                      To add the Teacher Licensure to the June Agenda..

**Meeting Adjourned**

Mr. Christopher Lloyd adjourned the meeting without objection.

**Meeting adjourned 12:36 p.m.**