

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes June 4, 2020

The 448th meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) was held, via Web Ex, on June 4, 2020. Mr. Christopher Lloyd called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The following members were in attendance:

Ms. Jennifer Berkley, Ms. Linda Chinnia, Dr. Debi Gartland, Mr. Darren Hornbeck, Mr. Christopher Lloyd, Ms. Kelli Midgley, Dr. Kindel Nash, Ms. Karen Saar, Dr. Patricia Saelens, Ms. Sandra Skordalos, Ms. Sarah Spross, Dr. Winona Taylor and Ms. Geralda Thompson.

The following members were absent:

Mr. Peter Baily, Mr. Louis D' Ambrosio, Mr. Charles Hagan, Ms. Maleeta Kitchen, Dr. Kristine McGee, Ms. Debra Poese, and Dr. Jack Smith.

The following Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) staff members were present:

Ms. Kelly Meadows, Ms. Alexandra Cambra and Ms. Ruth Downs (Recorder).

The following Attorney General staff member was present:

Ms. Carla Boyd, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

PRELIMINARY ITEMS

Recognition of Guests via Web Ex

Ms. Geraldine Duval, MSEA

Ms. Tina Dove, MSEA

Dr. Janice Wilson, MCPS

Public Comment

None

Announcements

None

State Board Update

Ms. Sarah Spross informed the PSTEB members that she did not have a summary of the May State Board meeting. Dr. Miya Simpson was unable to attend the meeting because of a prior meeting.

Legislative Update

None

Action Items

Approval of May 7, 2020 Minutes

Mr. Lloyd entertained a motion to approve the May 7, 2020 minutes.

MOTION: Dr. Debi Gartland/Ms. Geralda Thompson to approve the May 7, 2020

minutes. The May 7, 2020 PSTEB minutes were approved without objection.

Approval of Proposed Tentative Agenda Items for July 9, 2020

- Approval of Minutes
- State Board for May and June
- Regulations as Appropriate
- Induction Program Review

Mr. Lloyd entertained a motion to adopt the items for the July 9, 2020 tentative agenda.

MOTION: Dr. Winona Taylor/Dr. Patricia Saelens to approve the July 9, 2020 meeting agenda with the listed items. The July 9, 2020 PSTEB agenda was approved without objection.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

COMAR 13A.12.01.14 Waivers and Special Certification Provisions (EMERGENCY ADOPTION)

The purpose of this memorandum is intended to provide an update regarding an emergency regulation, approved by the State Board of Education on April 28, 2020.

Ms. Kelly Meadows informed the Board members that there was an emergency regulation that went to the State Board on April 28, 2020. This regulation is an amendment to COMAR 13A.12.01.14 - Waivers and Special Certification Provisions, and was approved by the Board. The regulation then went to the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) Committee. Ms. Meadows stated that the regulation was approved by the AELR on May 26, 2020, and is now effective. Ms. Spross stated that the proposed action will be published in the Maryland Register on June 19, 2020, for public comment from June 19 through July 20.

The emergency regulation creates an emergency certificate, valid for six months from the date that the State of Emergency is lifted and is available only to those individuals that meet the requirements of the regulation.

Regulations:

There were no questions in regards to the regulation.

Blueprint for Maryland's Future (Blueprint) - Implementation

Mr. Lloyd informed the members that Governor Hogan vetoed the bill. The State Legislature is considering taking it back up again in January. Mr. Lloyd stated that the Blueprint is not law since it was vetoed. He recommended that as a Board, since the bill was not passed, the conversation should be put on hold for further action by the State Legislature.

Recovery Plan:

Ms. Spross informed the members that the group that was put together for the Recovery Plan had met earlier in the week and the plan was modified somewhat. The Recovery Plan offers many different recommendations and options for school systems to open.

Adjourned

Mr. Lloyd adjourned the PSTEB meeting without objection.

Meeting adjourned 10:23 a.m.