

# MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD

### Meeting Minutes

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The 476<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) was held on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mr. Darren Hornbeck called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**The following members were in attendance:** Ms. Janill A. Bobbitt, Dr. Dionne Curbeam, Dr. Debi Gartland (virtual), Mr. Darren Hornbeck, Dr. Kristine McGee, Ms. Kelly Meadows, Ms. Debra Poese, Ms. Sandra Skordalos, Ms. Monica Roebuck, Dr. James Scott Smith, Ms. Joy Lee Spain, Dr. Winona Taylor, Ms. Amy Wilson, and Ms. Karen Yoho.

**The following members were absent:** Dr. Jacob Bauer-Zebley, Dr. Patricia Saelens, Mr. Louis M. D'Ambrosio, Mr. Corey Gaber, and Ms. Maleeta Kitchen.

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

Ms. Alexandra Cambra, Ms. Nichole Crowder, and Ms. Brej'ae Green (Recorder)

**The following Attorney General Staff members were present:** Mr. Sean Fitzgerald, Esq. - Assistant Attorney General.

### PRELIMINARY ITEMS

#### Recognition of Guests

Ms. Queen Nwafor, MSEA

#### Announcements

Ms. Meadows informed the board that she is scheduled to present at the State Board of Education meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. At the meeting Ms. Meadows will share the regulations and ask the SBOE board for approval to publish the regulations.

#### Public Comment

None

#### State Board Update

None

#### Communication Update

None

### ACTION ITEMS

#### Approval of November 3rd, Minutes

Mr. Hornbeck entertained a motion to approve the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, minutes.

**MOTION:** Dr. Winona Taylor/Ms. Karen Yoho to approve the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, minutes. The minutes were

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approved without objection as written.

**Approval of December 1<sup>st</sup>, Minutes**

Mr. Hornbeck entertained a motion to approve the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, minutes.

**MOTION:** Dr. Winona Taylor/Ms. Debra Poese to approve the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, minutes. The minutes were approved with one abstention and with minor corrections.

**Approval of Proposed Agenda Items January**

- Approval of Minutes
- State Board Update (Regulation update from SBOE meeting)
- Communication Update
- Information From AIB update on the Blueprint
- Statistic update on National Board Certification numbers
- Legislative updates

Mr. Hornbeck entertained a motion to adopt the February agenda.

**MOTION:** February agenda was approved by the board without objections.

Note- Future meeting topics include an updated staffing report, presentation on the science of reading, and a presentation from a Frederick County Public Schools Principal regarding the proposed administrator renewal requirements.

**COMAR 13A.12.03.01 Specialists**

Ms. Meadows and the Board reviewed and discussed the specialist regulations in 13A.12.03. The Board agreed to go through the chapter and create a list of regulations to be revised based on priority. Ms. Meadows informed the board that MSDE facilitates a workgroup when developing certification requirements for specialists and administrators. She also informed the board that members of PSTEB are always welcome to join the workgroup.

Note: If any board member would be interested in serving on one of the workgroups, they may send an email to Ms. Meadows and Ms. Brej'ae Green.

The Board agreed on the following list of revisions in order of priority:

- Reading Specialist and Reading Teacher
- Pupil Personnel Worker
- Gifted and Talented Education Specialist
- Library Media Specialist
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Psychometrist (may not need revision)

**BREAK**

**COMAR 13A.12.04.01 Administrators**

Ms. Meadows and the Board reviewed and discussed the administrator regulations in 13A.12.04. The Board agreed to

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go through the chapter and create a list of regulations to be revised based on priority. Ms. Meadows informed the board that 13A.12.04.05, Resident Principal Certification, and 13A.12.04.16, Resident Assistant Principal Certification, are being repealed as part of the proposed regulations currently being promulgated. Ms. Meadows shared additional revisions that were made to the proposed regulations currently being promulgated (Supervisor of Special Education, Reading Specialist, Reading Teacher).

The Board agreed on the following list of revisions in order of priority:

- Administrator I & II
- Supervisor of Speech Pathologist and Audiologists
- Supervisor of Teachers of the Hearing Impaired
- Supervisor of Guidance
- Superintendent I & II
- Library Media Administrator
- Supervisor of School Psychological and Supportive Services
- Supervisor of Special Education

### Adjourned

Mr. Hornbeck entertained a motion to end the PSTEB monthly meeting at 11:42 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 am without objections.