New Jersey State Board of Education

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes via teleconference and adjourns immediately to Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal issues.

10:00 a.m. Meeting reconvenes to consider the agenda.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of The Meeting Conducted on:

- February 2, 2022

President’s Reports

- Report of the New Permanent Student Representative, Maura Baker
- State Board Committee Reports

Commissioner’s Reports

- Resolution in Recognition of Gifted and Talented Students Month in New Jersey
- Resolution in Recognition of Social and Emotional Learning Day in New Jersey

Items for Consideration
*Items scheduled for a vote are marked with an asterisk.

*A. Appointment(s) (Office of the Commissioner)

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board approve the appointment(s) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:2.

*B. Certification of School Districts (Division of Field Support and Services)

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board certify for a period of three years, those school districts recommended by the Commissioner, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14a and b.
*C. Education for Homeless Children and Students in State Facilities
   (Division of Educational Services)

Adoption

Commissioner’s Recommendation:

*D. Religious Holidays Calendar Resolution
   (Division of Field Support and Services)

Adoption Resolution

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board adopt the revised resolution pertaining to the annual calendar of religious holidays for the 2021-2022 school year as established at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 to 16.

E. Religious Holidays Calendar Resolution
   (Division of Field Support and Services)

Discussion Resolution

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board discuss the resolution pertaining to the annual calendar of religious holidays for the 2022-2023 school year as established at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 to 16.

F. Standards and Assessments
   (Division of Teaching and Learning Services)

Second Discussion

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board discuss the amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:8, Standards and Assessment, that set forth the requirements for the Bridge Year Pilot Program, pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 41.

G. School Ethics Commission
   (Division of Legal and External Services)

First Discussion

Commissioner’s Recommendation:
That the State Board discuss the readoption with amendments pertaining to N.J.A.C. 6A:28, School Ethics Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15 and 18A:12-21 et seq.
New Business

Adjournment

Public Testimony—Accepting Written Testimony Only

- School District Operations (proposal level notice of substantial change)
- Standards and Assessments (Bridge Year amendments)

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