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AGENDA

State Board of Education
December 11, 2025
1:00 PM
Room 541
23 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0023
Also, Virtually Via Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86404567975?pwd=UMRasKo4m7YZabePpoaV7A2pr9xB0U.1>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Maine State Board of Education is that all students will receive a high-quality education leading to graduation with the skills, knowledge, and principles to be prepared for future learning, careers, and life.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS

Sept 10, 2025/Oct 9, 2025/Nov 13, 2025/Dec 1, 2025

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. STUDENT TRANSFER APPEALS

The Board will meet in executive session to discuss the transfers.
The Board will vote in public session to approve/disapprove the transfers.

VIII. REPORTS

A. OFFICERS

- Chair
- Vice Chair

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

- School Construction
- Certification and Higher Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Legislative Action
- Student Membership

C. SPECIAL REPORTS

- Student Voices
- Numeracy Advisory Council
- Charter Commission Representatives
- Professional Standards Board Representative
- NASBE

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request to approve the University of Maine at Farmington Educator Preparation Program Review Team
- B. Request to approve the University of Maine at Augusta Educator Preparation Programs
- C. Request to approve the University of New England Educator Preparation Programs
- D. Receipt of the Maine College of Art & Design Educator Preparation Program Review Team Report in Accordance with Rule Chapter 114
- E. Request to approve revision to Chapter 115

XI. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Meeting Schedule for January, 2026 – June, 2026

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Other Announcements

XIII. ADJOURN

We value inclusion and access for all participants and are pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for this meeting. Please contact Erica Tompkins at erica.tompkins@maine.gov or 207-624-6616 to make a reasonable accommodation request.