

State Board of Education, Certification & Higher Education Committee Agenda  
 January 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m., Cross Office Building, Room 538, 111 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME

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1	Tom	Call to Order – Chair and Committee to introduce themselves
1a		<i>“This is a public meeting of the Certification and Higher Education Committee of the Maine State Board of Education. Committee members will receive reports, discuss issues and recommend actions. People not on the committee are welcome to listen in and if called upon may contribute to the discussion. There is an opportunity for public comment later in the agenda.”</i>
1b		<i>“This meeting is being recorded over Zoom. Please type your name, organization or affiliation and town in the chat so we have record of you.”</i>
2	Tom	Committee review of December 18, 2024 minutes, any corrections or discussion, motion to accept?
3	Tom	Public Comment
		<i>“This is an opportunity for members of the public, especially those in the PreK-12 area, to offer remarks and comments meant to inform the committee. In general, people will have a time limit of 3 minutes.”</i>
		<i>If you would like to provide comments, please indicate now and we will prepare a list of speakers.</i>
4	Tom	Higher Education Update (Michael Perry, Office of Higher Education and Educator Support Services, Maine Department of Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Beal University review visit</li> <li>B. Listing of certifications offered by each EPP</li> <li>C. Roux Institute program review request</li> <li>D. New institution request for architecture degree program</li> <li>E. Colby College review visit- March 2025</li> <li>F. UMM review visit – Spring 2025</li> <li>G. Pertinent legislation</li> <li>H. Other                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How will review visits of CAEP accredited EPPs change with the newly aligned crosswalk between CAEP and Chapter 114? Have</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		we checked with the AG’s office to ensure compliance with the rules?
5	Tom	Certification Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Maine Educator Information System (MEIS) Update with graphic; application processing time; phone wait time</li> <li>B. From MEIS and other data – can we create a report on initial teacher certification trends over the past 3 years?</li> <li>C. MEIS RFP update</li> <li>D. CHRC Violations Report update</li> <li>E. Certification Violations Report update</li> <li>F. Other               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional Longitudinal Data Study update – Denham</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6	Tom	Update from Educator Preparation Programs/Teacher Educator Alliance of Maine – Dr. Lane Clarke, UNE  Annual EPP Report due April 7, 2025, to be distributed by February 7.
7	Tom	Relative to LD 2221/Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Amend Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education  Discussion Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Status of work and timeline</li> <li>2. Status of summary of regional conversations</li> <li>3. Status of feedback from MDOE CTE, Special Ed and Certification teams</li> </ul>
8	Tom	Other business Next meeting – February 26, 2025, 10:30 am
9	Tom	Adjournment
		<i>“Having completed our agenda, I declare this meeting is adjourned at 0:00”</i>