



Agenda

Certification and Higher Education Committee

Maine State Board of Education

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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I. Call to Order (Tom Keller, Chair)

II. Acceptance of Minutes - May 27, 2026

III. Public Comment

IV. Higher Education Update (Michael Perry, Office of Higher Education and Educator Support Services, Maine Department of Education)

- A. Review Teams for UMPI and EMCC
- B. Annual EPP Reports - Eastern Maine Community College, Husson University, Maine College of Art and Design, Saint Joseph's College
- C. Other

V. Certification Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education)

- A. Maine Educator Information System (MEIS) Update with graphics; application processing time; phone wait time
- B. CHRC Violations Report update
- C. Certification Violations Report update
- D. Other

VI. Report from TEAMe and EPP – Dr. Leigh Alley, UMA

VII. Other Business

- A. Discuss portfolio review process
- B. The team discussed plans to improve certification application data visualization methods and expressed interest in future data that will include vacancy information from superintendents.
- C. Wendy Kostenbauder would like to share updates on their education apprenticeships program and EdTech process.

- D. Follow-up on a CA project (I think) on how to gather data on the placement and performance of new teachers could inform instruction and best practices at IHEs. Michael has thought about adding a question in the MEIS system when a teacher gets initial certification or renews as to the EPP they attended, then ask they about several outcomes for initial teachers, perhaps based on Chapter 114. 'How confident do you feel in these areas?' And then ask them again at their 5-year renewal, 'how prepared were you in these areas?'
- E. Other

VIII. Date of the next Committee meeting is July 22, 2026 (Regular Monthly Meeting)

IX. Adjournment

If any meeting accommodations are needed, please let Craig Flowers know at 207-624-6616 or craig.flowers@maine.gov.