



Agenda

Certification and Higher Education Committee

Maine State Board of Education

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order (*Tom Keller*)
- II. Acceptance of Minutes
July 23, 2025
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Higher Education Update (Michael Perry, Office of Higher Education and Educator Support Services, Maine Department of Education)
 - Revise chapter 114 after national scan
 - Promote collaboration among EPPs
 - Best practices in student teaching, cooperating teacher selection, training and pay, university faculty supervisors
 - Revise chapters 149 and 170
 - Monitoring the 90 credit hour bachelors
- V. Certification Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education)
 - National scan and international scan on trends and best practices in certification
 - Teacher demand data (we have supply somewhat but no demand data except the shortage list)
 - Teacher retention data that we can slice and dice by attribute like by rural
 - Approaches to lead teacher career ladder stuff, mentor teachers, teacher coaches, etc.
 - Certification violation data by district and region and actions taken
 - The role of the PSB
- VI. Report from TEAME and EPPs – Dr. Wendi Malenfant, UMPI
- VII. Other Business
 - Update on Chapter 115 process
- VIII. Date of the next Committee meeting is September 24, 2025 (Regular Monthly Meeting)
- IX. Adjournment

If any meeting accommodations are needed, please let Erica Tompkins know at 207-624-6616 or erica.tompkins@maine.gov