



Agenda
Certification and Higher Education Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order (*Tom Keller*)
- II. Acceptance of Minutes
August 27, 2025
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Higher Education Update (Michael Perry, Office of Higher Education and Educator Support Services, Maine Department of Education)
 - Upcoming UNE and UMA program review visits
 - MDOE Literacy and Numeracy Action Plans, with actions proposed in preparing future teachers
 - Pertinent legislation
 - Other
- V. Certification Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education)
 - Maine Educator Information System (MEIS) Update with graphic; application processing time; phone wait time
 - CHRC Violations Report update
 - Certification Violations Report update
 - Other
 - Regional Longitudinal Data Study update – Denham
- VI. Report from TEAMe and EPPs – No Report
- VII. Other Business
 - SBE Retreat focus on committees, postponed
Possible topics for discussion at the retreat
 - Certification related
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
 - Other certification issues?

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- Higher education related
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
- Other Higher Education issues?

VIII. Next meeting – October 22, 2025, 10:30 am

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