



Agenda

Certification and Higher Education Committee

Maine State Board of Education

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88600567014?pwd=HT1wC2mlpGl9QHltSbjnkoBlx0NWxv.1>

I. Call to Order (Tom Keller, Chair)

II. Acceptance of Minutes - July 22, 2026

III. Public Comment

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

- A. Annual EPP Reports - University of Maine at Presque Isle, University of New England, and University of Southern Maine
- B. Denham's analysis
- C. LD 2098, the types of authorization, what this statute did, and implications
- D. 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. Alison Miller and/or Dr. Charles Dorn, Bowdoin

VII. Other Business

- A. Review status of Chapter 115
- B. Other

VIII. Date of the next Committee meeting is September 23, 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.