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AGENDA

State Board of Education
September 10, 2025
1:00 PM

Burton M. Cross Building, Room 103
111 Sewall Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0023
Also, Virtually Via Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/83819957580?pwd=UvzA9aEuldAzApk6mb0whQlb8fPvgx.1>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Maine State Board of Education is that all students will receive a high-quality education leading to graduation with the skills, knowledge, and principles to be prepared for future learning, careers, and life.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS

July 9, 2025/ August 5, 2025/ August 13, 2025

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. STUDENT TRANSFER APPEALS

The Board will meet in executive session to discuss the appeals.
The Board will vote in public session to approve/disapprove the appeals.

VIII. REPORTS

A. OFFICERS

- Chair
- Vice Chair

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

- School Construction
- Certification and Higher Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Legislative Action
- Student Membership

C. SPECIAL REPORTS

- Student Voices
- Student Transfers Ad Hoc Committee
- Charter Commission Representatives
- Professional Standards Board Representative
- NASBE

IX. Unfinished BUSINESS

- A. Student Transfer Appeals Policy
- B. Updated SBE Calendar
- C. State Board of Education Committee Descriptions

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Exhibit I: Major Capital School Construction Program; Concept Approval Consideration; RSU 17/MSAD 17 - New Middle School Construction Project
- B. Exhibit II: Receipt of Review Committee Report of Findings Concerning the Application from Northeastern University (Roux Institute) [2025]
- C. National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) Voting Delegate

XI. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Meeting Schedule for October, 2025 – June, 2026

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Expense Account Vouchers
- B. Other Announcements

XIII. ADJOURN

We value inclusion and access for all participants and are pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for this meeting. Please contact Erica Tompkins at erica.tompkins@maine.gov or 207-624-6616 to make a reasonable accommodation request.