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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Paulette Bonneau, Chair

DATE: September 29, 2025

RE: October 9, 2025, State Board of Education Meeting

In accordance with the State of Maine laws, Title 20-A, Chapter 5, Section 402, I call for a meeting of the State Board of Education for Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the Houlton Superintendents Office, 7 Bird Street, Houlton, Maine 04730 and virtually via Zoom.

On Thursday, October 9, 2025, the Board will meet in a Workshop Session in accordance with the agenda outlined below.

October 9, 2025

9:00 – 9:15	Board introductions and Superintendent Joe Fagnant	Paulette Bonneau, Chair
9:15 – 9:45	Commissioner's Report	Dan Chuhta, Deputy Commissioner
9:45 – 10:45	Certification and Higher Education Committee discussion	Thomas Keller, Vice Chair
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:40	School Tour & Info	Joe Fagnant, Superintendent
11:40 – 12:00	2025 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year from Van Buren	Laurie Spooner, Teacher
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Business Meeting	

The State Board of Education will conduct its business meeting beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 9, 2025, in accordance with the attached agenda.

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](mailto:erica.tompkins@maine.gov) or 207-624-6616 to make a reasonable accommodation request.