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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Paulette Bonneau, Chair

DATE: April 1, 2026

RE: April 9, 2026 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, April 9, 2026, at the Burton M. Cross Building, 111 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine in room 541 and virtually via Zoom.

On Thursday, April 9, 2026, the Board will meet in a Workshop Session in accordance with the agenda outlined below.

April 9, 2026

9:00 – 9:10	Board Introductions	Paulette Bonneau, Chair
9:10 – 9:45	Chapter 61 Update	Dr. Fern Desjardins, Chair, School Construction Committee
9:45 – 10:45	School Closures: Research and questions	Dr. Mara Tieken, Professor of Education, Co-chair, Bates
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	UMAINE Math Initiatives	Dr. Ezekiel Kimball, Ph.D. Professor & Dean UMaine College of Education and Human Development, and Dr. Justin Dimmel, Ph.D. Professor UMaine College of Education and Human Development
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00	Business meeting	

The State Board of Education will conduct its business meeting beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, 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 Craig Flowers at craig.flowers@maine.gov or 207-624-6616 to make a reasonable accommodation request.