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Governor

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Maine Department of Health and Human Services
109 Capitol St.
Androscoggin Room
Augusta ME, 04330
Join Zoom Meeting:

A. Pender Makin
Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Paulette Bonneau, Chair

DATE: June 29, 2026

RE: July 17, 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 Friday, July 17, 2026, at Maine Department of Health and Human Services, 109 Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, and virtually via Zoom.

On Friday, July 17, 2026, the Board will meet in a Workshop Session in accordance with the agenda outlined below.

June 11, 2026

9:00 – 9:10	Board Introductions	Paulette Bonneau, Chair
9:10 – 9:30	DOE Report	Deputy Commissioner Chuhta
9:30 – 10:30	SBE Construction Committee Update CH. 61: Approval Process Section 15 Integrated, Consolidated 9-16 Educational Facility	Dr. Fern Desjardins, Chair, School Construction Committee
10:30	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Training for State Board observers on Educator Preparation Program (EPP) (Chapter 114) site visits and degree-granting authority (Chapter 149 and 170) site visits	Dr. Tom Keller
11:15 – 12:00	Title 20-A: Education Chapter 5, Section 405 Powers and Duties	Dr. Tom Keller
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 Friday, July 17, 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.