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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: July 29, 2026

RE: August 13, 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, August 13, 2026, at Maine Department of Health and Human Services, 109 Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, and virtually via Zoom.

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, the Board will meet in a Workshop Session in accordance with the agenda outlined below.

August 13, 2026

9:00 – 9:10	Board Introductions	Paulette Bonneau, Chair
9:10 – 9:40	DOE Report	Deputy Commissioner Chuhta
9:40 – 10:10	2026 Maine Teacher of the Year	Julia Edwards RSU 16 Choral Music Teacher
10:10 – 10:20	Break	
10:20 – 11:10	Title 20-A: Education Chapter 5, Section 405 Powers and Duties	Dr. Tom Keller
11:10 – 12:00	Discussion on Education Priorities, Maine Citizens Assembly Initial Results	Dr. Jennifer Chase Asst. Director, CEPARE/MERPRI

The State Board of Education will conduct its business meeting beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 13, 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.