

**AGENDA**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Room 12 Legislative Plaza**  
**Nashville, TN**  
**April 11, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**I. Consent Items (Voice Vote)**

- 9:00 a.m.  
Mr. Fielding Rolston
- A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from January 31, 2014*

**II. Report Items**

- 9:05 a.m.  
Mr. Mike Koprowski  
(Scott)
- A. *Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition*  
Recognition of Tennessee schools that demonstrated outstanding student achievement results.
- Mr. Mike Koprowski  
(Dannelle)
- B. *Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition*  
Recognition of Title I schools with positive student achievement results.
- Ms. Heather Justice  
(David)
- C. *Occupational Endorsement Additions to Endorsement List*  
An update on new endorsements related to CTE to be added to the endorsement list on the Tennessee Department of Education educator licensing webpage.

**III. Action Items (First Reading)**

- 9:20 a.m.  
Dr. Gary Nixon
- A. *Uniform Grading Policy*  
First reading of changes to the Uniform Grading Policy including guidance regarding calculation.
- Dr. Gary Nixon
- B. *Uniform Grading Rule*  
First reading of changes to the Uniform Grading Rule including guidance regarding calculation.
- Mr. Joey Hassell  
(Scott)
- C. *Occupational Diploma, Rule*  
First reading of rule change adding specifications for an occupational diploma as required by TCA §49-6-6001(g).
- Ms. Marcy Tidwell  
(Dannelle)
- D. *Category II Non-Public School Accrediting Agencies*  
First reading of the applications for renewal of the various agencies approved to operate Category II Non-Public Schools.

- Ms. Emily Carter (David) E. *Advance Placement Course Update to Board Policy 3.205*  
First reading of update to SBE Policy 3.205 to reflect Advanced Placement course offerings of the College Board and to align footnotes in the academic portion of Policy 3.205 with the Career and Technical Education updates that were approved on final reading at the January 2014 SBE meeting.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) F. *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Course Standards*  
First reading of curriculum standards for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- Ms. Dannelle Walker G. *Substitute Teacher Compensation, Rule*  
First reading of a rule that deletes obsolete language related to payments for substitute teachers.

#### IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- 9:50 a.m.  
Ms. Emily Barton (Scott) A. *Special Courses Offered for Three or More Years*  
Final reading of the list of special courses that have been taught three or more years in local districts.
- Ms. Emily Barton (Scott) B. *High School Social Studies Courses*  
Final reading of approved social studies courses based upon recently approved social studies curriculum standards.
- Ms. Emily Barton (Scott) C. *High School Mathematics Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for mathematics courses other than those addressed in the Common Core State Standards.
- Ms. Emily Barton (Scott) D. *Early English Language Development (E-ELD) Standards*  
Final reading of English language standards for children age two and a half to five and a half years old.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) E. *Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications and includes both new and revised courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) F. *Business Management & Administration Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for revised Business Management and Administration courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) G. *Architecture & Construction Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Architecture and Construction and contains both new and revised courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) H. *Finance Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for a revised course in Banking and Finance.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) I. *Government & Public Administration Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for new courses in Government and Public Administration.

- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) J. *Health Sciences Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Health Sciences and contains both new and revised courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) K. *Information Technology Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for a revised course in Information Technology.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) L. *Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security and contains both new and revised courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) M. *Manufacturing Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for a revised manufacturing course.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) N. *Marketing Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for revised marketing courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) O. *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and contains both new and revised courses.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera (David) P. *Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Course Standards*  
Final reading of curriculum standards for Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics and contains both new and revised courses.
- Ms. Dannelle Walker (Roll Call Vote) Q. *Change of Name and Address, Rule*  
Final reading of rule amendment requiring those who hold a teaching license to notify the Office of Educator Licensing if they change their name or address within 30 days.
- Dr. David Sevier R. *Teacher License Advancement and Renewal*  
Final reading of an action to rescind portions of Policy 5.502 relative to renewal and advancement of teaching licenses in order to consider other options.
- Dr. Sara Heyburn (David) S. *Educator Licensure, Praxis Changes, Policy*  
Final reading of revised and updated teacher licensing examinations including new passing scores.
- Dr. Sara Heyburn (Scott) T. *LEA Alternative Salary Schedules*  
Final reading of locally approved alternative salary schedules for Fentress County, Gibson County Special, Kingsport City, Rutherford County, and Wilson County school districts.
- Ms. Dannelle Walker (Roll Call Vote) U. *State Attendance Guidelines, Rule*  
Final reading of guidelines for attendance as required by T.C.A. §49-6-3002(a).

## **V. Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Default Actions**

11:35 p.m.

Ms. Dannelle Walker

(Roll Call Vote)

### **A. *TSAC Defaults***

Final reading of the list of individuals who hold a teaching license and who have been identified by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation as being in default on a student loan pursuant to T.C.A. 49-5-108(d)(2).

## **VI. Teacher License Actions**

11:40 p.m.

Ms. Dannelle Walker

(Roll Call Vote

On All)

### **A. *Aimee Cooley – Revocation, concurrent***

### **B. *Michael D. Droese – Revocation***

### **C. *Essam Elia – Denial***

### **D. *Sarah Jo Frost – Suspension, one (1) year, with contingency***

### **E. *Steve Holmes – Revocation***

### **F. *LaVar Jernigan – Revocation***

### **G. *Terry Long – Revocation, concurrent***

### **H. *Jadice Moore – Revocation***

### **I. *Amariah Robb – Suspension, three (3) years, with contingency***

### **J. *William Howard Scudder – Suspension, one (1) year, with contingency***

### **K. *James Ray Williams – Revocation***

### **L. *Nicholas Wooster – Revocation, concurrent***

## **VII. Adjournment**

### **MEETING DATES FOR 2014:**

**July 25, 2014**  
**October 31, 2014**

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