

**AGENDA**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Room 16 Legislative Plaza**  
**Nashville, TN**  
**October 31, 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 July 25, 2014, August 26, 2014, and September 22, 2014*
- Dr. Scott Eddins
- C. *Guidance for Fiscal Analysis Impact*  
Consent consideration of a LEA fiscal impact analysis process in response to Public Chapter 882 of the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
- Dr. David Sevier
- D. *Personal Finance Employment Standards, Rule*  
This is a technical correction to codify a rule established in 2007 requiring personal finance teachers to complete a state approved training.

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

- 9:10 a.m.  
Ms. Joanna Collins
- A. *Automatic Revocation, Rule*  
First reading of an amendment to the rule regarding automatic revocation, enumerating particular offenses that would result in automatic revocation or denial of a license.
- Dr. David Sevier
- B. *Uniform Grading Policy*  
First reading of a change to the Uniform Grading Policy that clarifies that LEAs can use the policy in grades PreK-8 as well as high school.
- Dr. Scott Eddins
- C. *Tennessee Community Schools Act Support*  
First reading of an amendment to the Professional Development Policy permitting teachers to receive in-service credit for parenting class instruction.
- Ms. Tess Stovall
- D. *Charter School Authorizer Policies – 6.800 and 6.900*  
First reading of policies governing charter schools relative to renewal and LEA-sponsored schools.
- Ms. Emily Barton
- E. *Basic Training High School Course Credit, Policy and Rule*  
First reading of updated SBE Rule and policy to reflect Public Chapter 487 of the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly regarding awarding credit towards graduation for basic military training.

- Dr. Danielle Mezera F. *Career Exploration Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for a new general/interdisciplinary CTE course on Career Exploration.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera G. *Finance Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for revised courses in the Finance cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera H. *Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for revised courses in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera I. *Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for new and revised course standards in the Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications Cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera J. *Architecture and Construction Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for new and revised courses in the Architecture and Construction cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera K. *Hospitality & Tourism Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for new and revised courses in the Hospitality and Tourism cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera L. *Health Science Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for new and revised courses in the Health Science cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera M. *Information Technology Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for new and revised courses in the Information Technology cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera N. *Advanced Manufacturing Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for revised courses in the Advanced Manufacturing cluster.
- Dr. Danielle Mezera O. *Work-Based Learning Course Standards*  
First reading of standards for revised Career Practicum course that includes credit for rigorous work-based learning experiences.
- Ms. Joanna Collins P. *Planning Time, Rule*  
First reading of a rule clarifying that planning time for teachers is individual, rather than group based.

### **III. Action Items (Final Reading)**

- 9:10 a.m.  
Dr. Gary Nixon A. *State Board of Education Instructional Materials Review Template*  
Final reading of an optional tool LEAs may elect to use or modify to highlight the content of non-textbook reading assigned to students.

- Ms. Emily Barton  
(David)  
(Roll Call Vote)
- B. *Algebra I Employment Standards, Policy & Rule*  
Final reading of revisions to the Algebra I employment standard to allow teachers who receive a passing score on a supplemental test in the content area approved for this purpose by the Department of Education or a one-year, two-year, or three-year TVAAS score of Level 5 in Algebra I in the 2011-12, 2012-13, or 2013-14 school year, and who have a license up to grade 8, to teach Algebra I at any level.
- Ms. Emily Barton  
(Scott)
- C. *List of State Approved Textbooks: Mathematics, Section I*  
Final reading of the final list of approved textbooks and instructional materials for mathematics.
- Ms. Emily Barton  
(Scott)
- D. *Cursive Writing Standards*  
Final reading of standards related to the skill of cursive writing as per Public Chapter 781 of the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
- Ms. Chelsea Parker  
(Scott)  
(Roll Call Vote)
- E. *Work-Based Learning, Policy & Rule*  
Final reading of a policy and rule update to ensure that student experiences meet rigorous learning expectations as well as the safety and legal requirements for minors in the workplace.
- Dr. Sara Heyburn  
(David)
- F. *Educator Preparation Policy*  
Final reading of a policy for the approval of educator preparation providers (EPPs). This policy incorporates the new Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards and adopts processes for the ongoing approval of specialty area programs based on annual reporting.
- Dr. Scott Eddins  
(Roll Call Vote)
- G. *Extended Use of School Buses, Rule*  
Final reading of a rule that aligns TCA § 49-6-2109 with Board Rule 0520-01-05-.01 relative to the years of service for school buses.
- Ms. Joanna Collins
- H. *Unsafe School Choice Policy*  
Final reading of a policy amendment replacing “battery” with “aggravated assault”.
- Ms. Joanna Collins  
(Roll Call Vote)
- I. *School Facilities, Rule*  
Final reading of an amendment deleting obsolete language relative to the role of the State Architect.
- Ms. Tess Stovall
- J. *Charter School Authorizer Policies*  
Final reading of new policies relative to the State Board’s role as a charter school authorizer.
- Ms. Tess Stovall.
- K. *Charter School Performance Framework*  
Final reading of the performance framework by which charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education will be measured annually.
- Dr. Sara Heyburn
- L. *LEA Alternative Salary Schedules*  
Final reading of alternative salary schedules for Putnam County and Shelby County.

- Mr. Tony Pratt      M.      *2014-15 Annual Measurable Objectives*  
Final reading of 2014-15 Annual Measurable Objectives for Shelby County, new municipal districts and ASD.
- Dr. Sara Heyburn      N.      *Educator Licensure Policy*  
Final reading of policy revision to extend use of the current middle grades 4-8 and special education modified program K-12 endorsements through 2018, instead of 2017.

#### **IV. Charter School Appeal Items**

- Ms. Tess Stovall      A.      *Exalt Academy of Springfield*  
(Roll Call Vote)      Final reading of the appeal by Exalt Academy of Springfield to the State Board of Education.
- Ms. Tess Stovall      B.      *Piperton Charter Academy*  
(Roll Call Vote)      Final reading of the appeal by Piperton Charter Academy to the State Board of Education.

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

- 11:50 p.m.      A.      *TSAC Defaults*  
Ms. Joanna Collins      Final reading of the list of individuals who hold a teaching license  
(Roll Call Vote)      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**

- 11:55 p.m.  
Ms. Joanna Collins  
(Roll Call Vote  
On All)
- A.      *Jeremy Allen – Formal Reprimand*
- B.      *Kendall Bell – Revocation*
- C.      *Brian Berkowitz – Revocation*
- D.      *LaTorrence Bivens – Revocation*
- E.      *Laketa Bowles – Denial*
- F.      *Marcus Bragg – Revocation*
- G.      *Bernadette Buckhalter – Forma Reprimand*
- H.      *Ryan Burke – Revocation*
- I.      *Dixie Cortez – Suspension, concurrent*
- J.      *April Dodd – Suspension, one (1) year, retroactive*
- K.      *Bethany Dyer – Revocation*
- L.      *Alex Evans – Revocation, concurrent*

- M. *Sandra Farris – Formal Reprimand*
- N. *Daryl Finley – Revocation, concurrent*
- O. *Erica Griffin – Denial*
- P. *Gary Hawkins – Revocation*
- Q. *Darren Henrie – Revocation*
- R. *Edward Hopkins – Formal Reprimand*
- S. *Natalie Hunt – Suspension, one (1) year, with contingency*
- T. *Sandra Ledford – Revocation*
- U. *Gregory Matthews – Formal Reprimand, with contingency*
- V. *Kerrie Miles – Suspension, three (3) years*
- W. *Richard Brandon Rohr – Suspension, two (2) years, with contingency*
- X. *Hilary Williams – Suspension, concurrent*
- Y. *Mary Ann Williams – Revocation*

**VII. Adjournment**

**MEETING DATES FOR 2015:**

**January 30, 2015**

**April 10, 2015**

**July 24, 2015**

**October 23, 2015**

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