MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting Agenda

April 17, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx Meeting number: 4299 841 4984 Password: Attendee	PELSB Conference Room 1021 Bandana Blvd E, Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55108
Time:	9:30 a.m.	

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING AGENDA

III. DISCIPLINE MATTERS (CLOSED SESSION)
Deliberations will occur during Closed Session after which a report out will occur in Open Session.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA
See Appendix A for a list of the items on the consent agenda.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

To address the Board during public comment, please complete this form by midnight of the Wednesday prior to the board meeting. Each speaker will be given 4 minutes to address the Board.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. **Rulemaking Schedule Update** — **Action**
Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

B. **Heritage Language Rulemaking** — **Report**
Alex Vitrella, Education Evolving/Heritage Language Fellows

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Science Licensure Work Group** — **Report**

Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

VIII. REPORTS

A. **Committees & Subcommittees**

i. **Executive Committee**
ii. **Licensing Committee**
iii. **Teacher Preparation Committee**
iv. **Legislative Committee**
v. **Increase Educators of Color and Indigenous Educators Committee**
vi. **Standards and Rules Advisory Committee**

B. **Staff**

C. **Chair**

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APPENDIX A: CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVE MINUTES

Approve Minutes from March 20, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

None

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

Bemidji State University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Communication Arts and Literature (Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval
ii	Communication Arts and Literature (Post Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval
iii	Health (Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval
iv	Health (Post Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval
v	Physical Education (Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval
vi	Physical Education (Post Baccalaureate)	Continuing approval

Bethel University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Communication Arts and Literature (CAPS/GS)	Continuing approval
ii	Middle Level Communication Arts and Literature	Continuing approval
iii	Middle Level Math	Continuing approval
iv	Middle Level Social Studies	Continuing approval
v	Special Education: ABS (CAPS/GS)	Continuing approval
vi	Special Education: ASD (CAPS/GS)	Continuing approval
vii	Special Education: DD (CAPS/GS)	Continuing approval
viii	Special Education: EBD (CAPS/GS)	Continuing approval
ix	Work Based Learning	Continuing approval

College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Communication Arts and Literature	Continuing approval
ii	Elementary Education	Continuing approval
iii	English as a Second Language	Continuing approval
iv	Mathematics	Continuing approval
v	Middle Level Communication Arts and Literature	Continuing approval
vi	Middle Level Math	Continuing approval
vii	Middle Level Science	Continuing approval
viii	Music – Instrumental and Classroom	Continuing approval
ix	Music – Vocal and Classroom	Continuing approval
x	Science - Chemistry	Continuing approval
xi	Science – General Science	Continuing approval
xii	Science – Life Science	Continuing approval
xiii	Science - Physics	Continuing approval
xiv	Social Studies	Continuing approval
xv	Visual Arts	Continuing approval
xvi	World Languages and Cultures: K-8: Spanish	Continuing approval
xvii	World Languages and Cultures: K-12: Spanish	Continuing approval

Minnesota State University Mankato

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Elementary Education (undergraduate)	Continuing approval

St. Cloud State University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Early Childhood Education	Continuing approval with focus (accept interim report)

University of St. Thomas

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	Reading	Continuing approval (accept interim report)

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

None

5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

	Unit/Program	Rule	Teacher Preparation Recommendation
a.	Bethel University	8705.1010, Subp. 3C(2)a (Face to face student teaching)	Approve as requested
b.	Southeast Service Cooperative	8705.1010, Subp. 6A(2) (administer program as approved)	Approve with conditions
c.	University of Minnesota Twin Cities (Music)	8705.1010, Subp. 3C(1)a	Approve as requested