MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx Meeting number: 2481 288 2063 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. ORAL ARGUMENTS (OPEN SESSION)

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

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

VI. 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.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Special Education Licensure Advisory Group Update — **Report**
Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

B. CPAST Update — **Report**
Erin Doan, Director of Teacher Preparation & Pathways

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Microcredentials **Report**
Lucy Payne, Board Chair

B. Student Teaching & Online Learning **Action**
Lucy Payne, Board Chair

IX. 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 December 12, 2025, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

	Unit	**Review Team Recommendation**
i	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Continuing approval
ii	Walden University	Continuing approval

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

Bemidji State University

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Elementary Education, Field-Based (residency, RTAP)	Initial Approval

Capella University

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Reading	Continuing approval (accept interim)

Metropolitan State University

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Elementary Education (residency, RTAP)	Continuing approval with focus
ii.	Preprimary (residency, RTAP)	Continuing approval

Minnesota State University Mankato

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Autism Spectrum Disorders (graduate)	Continuing approval (accept interim report)
ii.	Developmental Disabilities (graduate)	Continuing approval (accept interim report)
iii.	Early Childhood Special Education (graduate)	Continuing approval (accept interim report)
iv.	Emotional Behavioral Disorders (graduate)	Continuing approval (accept interim report)
v.	Learning Disabilities (graduate)	Continuing approval with focus (accept interim report)

Minnesota State University Moorhead

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Health	Continuing approval

Southwest Minnesota State University

	Program	Staff recommendation
i.	Reading	Continuing approval (accept interim)

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

None.

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5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

	Unit/Program	Rule	TPC Recommendation
a.	MSU Moorhead	8705.1010 Subp. 3G	Approve
b.	TNTP	8705.1010, Subp. 4F, 8705.2200, Subp. 2.A.2(board-adopted teacher performance assessment)	Approve with conditions
c.	University of Minnesota Twin Cities (World Languages and Cultures)	8705.1010, Subp. 3B1 (cooperating teacher qualifications)	Approve with conditions
d.	University of Minnesota Twin Cities (Earth and Space)	8705.1010, Subp. 3B1 (cooperating teacher qualifications)	Approve
e.	Walden University	8705.1010, Subp. 1B3 (Minnesota academic standards)	Approve with conditions