

Board Meeting Agenda

August 14, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx	PELSB Conference Room
	Meeting number: 2492 056 2085	1021 Bandana Blvd E, Suite 222
	Password: Attendee	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. Speech Language Pathologist Rulemaking

Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

Report

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. EdTPA Essentials

Madison Cooper, Partnership Management Lead, Pearson

Report

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

IX. ADJOURN

APPENDIX A: CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVE MINUTES

Approve Minutes from July 17, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

None

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

St. Cloud State University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i.	CTE: Communications Technology Careers	Continuing Approval
ii.	CTE: Construction Careers	Continuing Approval
iii.	CTE: Manufacturing Careers	Continuing Approval
iv.	CTE: Transportation Careers	Continuing Approval
v.	Communication Arts and Literature	Continuing Approval with Focus
vi.	English as a Second Language	Continuing Approval
vii.	Health	Continuing Approval
viii.	Library Media Specialist (initial)	Continuing Approval
ix.	Math	Continuing Approval with Focus
x.	Physical Education	Continuing Approval
xi.	Science – Chemistry	Continuing Approval with Focus
xii.	Science – General Science	Continuing Approval with Focus
xiii.	Science – Life Science	Continuing Approval with Focus
xiv.	Science – Physics	Continuing Approval with Focus
xv.	Social Studies	Continuing Approval
xvi.	Teachers of Instrumental and Classroom Music	Continuing Approval with Focus
xvii.	Teachers of Vocal and Classroom Music	Continuing Approval with Focus
xviii.	Technology	Continuing Approval
xix.	Visual Arts	Continuing Approval
xx.	World Languages and Cultures: Modern: Spanish K-12	Continuing Approval with Focus

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i.	School Counseling	Continuing Approval

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

	District/Teacher	Rule	Board Licensing Committee Recommendation
a.	Jaxson Rohman/Martin County West	Waive 8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A. the applicant holds a license other than for a related services profession	Approve Life Science and Science 5-8
b.	Kellyann Lockrem/Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose	Waive 8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A. the applicant holds a license other than for a related services profession	Approve ABS
c.	Christina Castaneda/South Washington County Schools	Waive 8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 6. Limitations and exceptions A. An individual cannot hold an out-Of-field permission to work in a related services position.	Approve School Psychologist
d.	Angela Cardinal/Watertown Mayer	Waive 8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 6. Limitations and exceptions A. An individual cannot hold an out-Of-field permission to work in a related services position.	Approve Speech & Language Pathologist
e.	Joel Sundstrom/Columbia Heights	Waive 8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 6. Limitations and exceptions A. An individual cannot hold an out-Of-field permission to work in a related services position.	Approve School Psychologist

5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

	Unit/Program	Rule	Teacher Preparation Committee Recommendation
a.	Concordia University St. Paul	8705.1010 Subpart 3C.2(a) (aligned to the content of the licensure field sought)	Approve with conditions
b.	St. Cloud State University	8705.1010, Subp. 3D.1(a) (field experience hours)	Approve with conditions