MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting Agenda

July 17, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx Meeting number: 2486 221 9250 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. 2026 Board Retreat — **Report**
Board Chair

B. R4863 Update — **Report**
Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **2026 Teacher Preparation Summary Data Report** **Report**
Caren Custer, Data & Compliance Specialist

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 June 26, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

None

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

None

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

None

5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

	Unit/Program	Rule	Staff Recommendation
a.	Bemidji State University (candidate)	8705.1010, Subp. 3.C.2 (80 percent of the contracted week)	Approve with conditions
b.	Bemidji State University (unit)	8705.1010, Subp 3C1b and Subp3D1b (experience with students who differ in home language)	Approve
c.	Bemidji State University (programs)	8705.1010, Subp. 6A (administer approved program)	Approve
d.	Southwest MN State University (programs)	8705.1010, Subp. 3.C.2 (80 percent of the contracted week)	Approve with conditions