

Board Meeting Agenda

October 9, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx	PELSB Conference Room
	Meeting number: 2498 808 2242	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. 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. Science Licensure

Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

Action

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. CFAST Feedback

Dr. Keri DeSutter, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Report

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| B. Increase Educators of Color and Indigenous Educators Committee Update
Yelena Bailey, Executive Director | Report |
| C. Elevate Teaching Update
Plum Blossom & Collectivity | Report |
| D. AmazeWorks Teacher Apprenticeship Support
Rebecca Slaby, Executive Director | Report |

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 September 18, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

None

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i.	Special Education: Academic and Behavioral Strategist (Residency)	Continuing Approval through June 30, 2027
ii.	Special Education: Early Childhood (Residency)	Continuing Approval through June 30, 2027
ii.	Special Education Emotional Behavioral Disabilities (Residency)	Continuing Approval through June 30, 2027

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

None

5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

None