

Board Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx	PELSB Conference Room
	Meeting number: 2492 066 6324	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. Speech Language Pathologist Rulemaking

Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

Action

B. Science Licensure

Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

Report

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. Board-Adopted Performance Assessment Feedback | Report |
| Dr. Caroline Maguire, Executive Director, MACTE | |
| Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education | |
| Dr. Zane Sheehan, Assoc. Dir. Of Teacher Education, Lakes Country Service Cooperative | |
| Minnesota Coalition of Alternative Teacher Preparation | |
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| B. Board Legislative Priorities | Report |
| Yelena Bailey, Executive Director | |
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| C. 2026 Tiered Licensure & Permissions Report | Report |
| Kat Anthony-Wigle, Data & Policy 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 August 14, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

None

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

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	Music – Instrumental and Classroom	Continuing approval
vi	Music – Vocal and Classroom	Continuing approval
vii	Science - Chemistry	Continuing approval
viii	Science – General Science	Continuing approval
ix	Science – Life Science	Continuing approval
x	Science - Physics	Continuing approval
xi	Social Studies	Continuing approval
xii	Visual Arts	Continuing approval
xiii	World Languages and Cultures: K-12: Spanish	Continuing approval

St. Cloud State University

	Program	Staff Recommendation
i	School Counseling	Approval

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS - Discretionary Variance

	Teacher	Rule	Board Licensing Committee Recommendation	District
a.	Marisa Sabolik	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A.	Approve	West Central Area
b.	Angela Cardinal	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A.	Approve with conditions	Watertown-Mayer
c.	Tracee Foote-Adams	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A.	Approve	Minneapolis Public
d.	Carlee Wolf	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Barnum Public Schools
e.	Julie Nicklason	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Nevis School District
f.	Elizabeth Langlois	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Spring Lake Park
g.	Jaxson Rohman	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Martin County West
h.	Alicia Slagle	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Red Wing
i.	Shauntel Zeman	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Kelliher Public School
j.	Justine Reinhardt	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	St. Charles Public
k.	Courtney Wilkinson	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve with Conditions	North Shore Community
l.	Regina LaPenta	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Eden Prairie
m.	Markayla Schorr	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Kasson-Mantorville
n.	Jackie Larson	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Windom Public
o.	Jamie Olson	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve with Conditions	Belle Plaine Public
p.	Kelly Lillibridge	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	South Washington County
q.	Lina Mraz	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve with Conditions	Spring Lake Park

r.	Lisa Pavel	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve with Conditions	Minnesota Connections Academy
s.	Keri Nestler	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Rochester Public
t.	Jessica Matt	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Windom Public
u.	Austin Thom	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Cannon Valley
v.	Brittany Wentzel	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Cannon Valley
w.	Colin Wilson	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Windom Public
x.	Courtney Wilinon	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	North Shore
y.	Tracey Holecek	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve with Conditions	Duluth Public
z.	Kara Brink	8710.0320 Out of Field subp. 2. A	Approve	Sartell-St. Stephen
aa.	Cassandra Tody	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	South Washington County
bb.	Madeline Hill	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Intermediate School District 287
cc.	Tiffany Flesner	8710.0320 Out-of-Field Permission Subp. 6.	Approve	Benton Sterns

5. TEACHER PREPARATION

	Unit/Program	Rule	Teacher Preparation Recommendation
a.	Hamline University	8705.1010, Subp. 3B1b	Approve
a.	Minnesota State University Mankato	8705.1010, Subp. 3C2	Approve with conditions
b.	St. Cloud State University	8705.1010, Subp. 5	Approve with conditions
c.	Walden University	8705.1010, Subp. 3C1b	Approve