MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting

9:30 am

July 17, 2026

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Board Meeting Agenda

III. Oral Arguments

IV. Discipline Matters (Closed)

IV. Consent Agenda

V. Public Comment

VI. Unfinished Business

A. 2026 Board Retreat

B. R4863 Update

VI. New Business

A. 2026 Teacher Preparation Summary

VII. Reports

VIII. Adjourn

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Oral Arguments

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Board is in Closed Session for Discipline Matters

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Discipline Report Out

Amy Aho, Chair

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Consent Agenda

Please refer to pages 3 and 4 of the Board meeting agenda.

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R4863 Rulemaking Update

Steve Rollin, PELSB Rulemaking Attorney

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R4863 is a proposed PELSB rule relating to teacher licensure, license renewal, and other legislative requirements. Board-approved rule changes include:

- implementing legislative changes that expand the exemption from a bachelor's degree requirement for licensure to include teachers seeking licensure in World Language & Culture, and the Visual or Performing Arts;
- Adopting required components to the renewal requirement specific to American Indian history and culture;
- Streamlining certain components of the licensure via portfolio process;
- Defining "meaningful progress," for the purpose of determining whether a teacher on a Tier 2 license can renew; and,
- Early Childhood Education, Ethnic Studies, and Computer Science licensure.

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Current Status -

For the Dual Notice of Intent to Approve the Rule, the Court of Administrative Hearings requires the following actions, most of which are now complete:

- ☐ Final review and edits of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) by PELSB staff
- ☐ Final PELSB version of SONAR completed
- ☐ MMB review complete – no concerns from MMB (the report is included in your materials)
- ☐ Governor's Office review – waiting for approval –
  - Has requested revisions to the "need & reasonableness" section of the proposed Ethnic Studies teacher licensure

See the PELSB webpage for further information

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2026 Teacher Preparation Summary Data Report

Caren Custer, Data & Compliance Specialist

New Business

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Teacher Preparation Programs Yearly Report landing page

2026 Teacher Preparation Summary Data dashboard

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Staff Reports

Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

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Work Group/Community Partner Meeting	Focus Area	Board/Staff Lead	Date
NASDTEC Central Region	State Policy	Yelena, Erin, Michelle	7/8/26
TeachMN	Teacher Recruitment	Erin	7/13/26
Joyce Teacher Shortage CoP	State Policy , Data Analysis	Erin	7/14/26
Invitation to apply to rule writing group	Science Teacher Licensure	Steve	7/14/26
Joyce Teacher Shortage CoP	State Policy	Yelena	7/15/26
MNCATP	Alternative Teacher Preparation	Melissa	7/15/2026
Licensure Compliance Learning Commons	Permissions / STAR	Caren and Jason	7/14/2026

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Chair Report

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Board Committees	Members
Executive	• Amy Aho (Chair) • Brandee Shoemaker (Vice Chair) • Justin Hoelscher • Rochelle Dyer • Gift Saloka (Parliamentarian)
Licensing	• Kurt Stumpf • Nate Wood • Gift Saloka
Teacher Preparation	• Sapna Thapa • Brandee Shoemaker • Justin Hoelscher • Rochelle Dyer
Legislative	• Amy Aho • Liana Lingofelt • Nate Wood

Board Committee	Members
Ethics	• Jennifer Trask • Glazell Toledo • Liana Lingofelt • Abby Marta
Increase Educators of Color & Indigenous Educators	• Glazell Toledo • Gift Saloka • Kurt Stumpf
Board Subcommittees	
Teacher Prep Accreditation	• Sapna Thapa • Rochelle Dyer • Brandee Shoemaker

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The meeting is adjourned.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 14, 2026

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The Board is in Recess until 11:11 a.m.