MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting

9:30 am

March 20, 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. Fiscal Year 2027 Calendar

B. Legislative Update

VI. New Business

A. Rulemaking Schedule Update

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

Dr. Lucy Payne, Chair

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Consent Agenda

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

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Public Comment

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Johanna Huang

Executive Director, We As One Education

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Yao Tu

Associate Director of Chinese Flagship Program, University of Minnesota

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Tasha Zerna

Public Affairs Consultant, We As One Education

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Alfredo Duplat

Advocacy Chair MCTLC, Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Fiscal Year 2027 Calendar

Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

Unfinished Business

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- **Friday, July 17, 2026**
- **Friday, August 14, 2026**
- **Friday, September 18, 2026**
- **Friday, October 9, 2026 (MEA Weekend)**
- **Friday, November 13, 2026**
- **Friday, December 11, 2026**
- **Friday, January 15, 2027 with training retreat on Thursday, January 14, 2027**
- **Friday, February 19, 2027**
- **Friday, March 19, 2027**
- **Friday, April 16, 2027**
- **Friday, May 21, 2027**
- **Friday June 25, 2027 with retreat on Thursday, June 24, 2027**

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Legislative Update

Dr. Lucy Payne, Board Chair

2026 Legislative Priorities

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REMOVING BARRIERS TO LICENSURE:

- Join the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact
- Allow enrollment in a state-approved program with equivalent student teaching for tier 2 license

MEET THE NEEDS OF MN STUDENTS:

- Support the creation of an Education Advisory Group to address AI, High School Redesign, and other future needs
- Micro credential Task Force
- Update mental health renewal requirement ("mental illness")
- Support efforts to enhance ethics processes that protect students

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

- Transfer responsibility to administer the paraprofessional credential to MDE
- IT fund extension
- Revise testing accommodations in 122A.185

Legislative Hearings / Testimony

Legislative Priority	Bill Number	Hearing Dates
• Allow enrollment in a state-approved program with equivalent student teaching for tier 2 license • Update mental health renewal requirement ("mental illness") • Transfer responsibility to administer the paraprofessional credential to MDE • IT fund extension	HF3638 SF3625	Senate Education Policy – 2/18/2026 House Education Policy – 3/3/2026 Senate Judiciary & Public Safety – 3/19/2026
• Join the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact	HF3635 SF3626	Senate Education Policy – 2/18/2026 Senate State & Local Government – 3/10/2026
• Support the creation of a microcredential task force	HF3660	
• Support K-2 literacy experience	HF3421 SF4011	Senate Education Policy – 2/18/2026 House Education Policy – 3/10/2026
• Support efforts to enhance ethics processes that protect students	HF3952 SF4431	Senate Education Policy – 3/18/2026

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Rulemaking Schedule Update

Steve Rollin, Rulemaking Attorney

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RULEMAKING SCHEDULE

FY25-26	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31	FY31-32
School Counseling Programs (complete)	Science and Science via Exam	Reading	World Languages	Math	Tiered Licensure & License Renewal	Elementary
ECE (R4863 - in process)	Unit & Program Approval	Special Education: High Incidence/Low Incidence/Core Skills	ESL	Career and Technical Education	Educator Ethics	Social Studies
Ethnic Studies (R4863 - in process)	Heritage Language	Arts				Language Arts
Computer Science (R4863 - in process)	Speech Language Pathologist					
Legislative Policy (R4863 - in process)						

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Increase Teachers of Color and Indigenous Educators

Standards and Rules

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Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

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Work Group/Community Partner Meeting	Focus Area	Board/Staff Lead	Date
AACTE	Reading Policy	Lucy Payne	2/21
NEA / EdMN	Micro credentials	Amy Aho, Lucy Payne	2/24
MN School Jobs Board Job Fair	Licensing and Renewals	Debby Odell	2/26
House Education Policy Committee	Agency Updates	Yelena Bailey, Erin Doan, Lucy Payne	3/3
AMSD	Updates	Yelena Bailey, Lucy Payne	3/6
House Education Policy Committee	READ Act Updates	Yelena Bailey, Erin Doan, Lucy Payne	3/10
Interstate Data Collaborative	Data Practices	Yelena Bailey	3/11
Pillsbury United Communities Leadership	Licensing and Permissions	Jason Jensen	3/12
Read Act Coalition	Reading Legislation	Yelena Bailey, Erin Doan, Amy Aho and Lucy Payne	3/13
MNGAIA / AI4MN	AI	Lucy Payne	3/13
Literacy Lab Advisory Council	Reading	Yelena Bailey	3/17

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Chair Report

Dr. Lucy Payne, Chair

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The meeting is adjourned.

Upcoming Meetings:
April 17, 2026

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