MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Board Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2026

Location & Times

Location:	Remote:	In-Person:
	WebEx Meeting number: 2480 409 5333 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. Microcredentials — **Action**
Lucy Payne, Board Chair

B. Board Training Summary — **Report**
Amy Aho, Board Vice Chair

C. Special Education Licensure Advisory Group Update — **Action**

Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

D. Arts Steering Committee Update **Action**
Max Clark-Vail and Alina Campana

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Fiscal Year 2027 Calendar** **Report**
Yelena Bailey, Executive Director

IX. REPORTS

A. **Committees & Subcommittees**

i. **Executive Committee**
ii. **Licensing Committee**
iii. **Teacher Preparation Committee**
iv. **Legislative Committee – no report**
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 January 23, 2026, board meeting.

2. UNIT APPROVALS

	Unit	**Teacher Preparation Committee Recommendation**
a.	Concordia College Moorhead	Continuing approval with focus

3. PROGRAM APPROVALS

Martin Luther College

	Program	**Teacher Preparation Committee Recommendation**
i.	Communication Arts and Literature	Probationary
ii/	Mathematics	Probationary
iii.	Instrumental and Classroom Music	Probationary
iv.	Vocal and Classroom Music	Probationary
v.	World Languages and Cultures: Modern: Spanish K-12	Probationary
vi.	Special Education: Academic and Behavioral Strategist	Probationary
vii.	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	Probationary

4. LICENSES AND PERMISSIONS

None.

5. TEACHER PREPARATION – DISCRETIONARY VARIANCES

	Unit	Rule	Teacher Preparation Committee Recommendation
a.	Augsburg University	8705.0200 (field experience definition)	Approve with conditions
b.	Gustavus Adolphus College	8705.1010, Subp. 3D(2) (split into no more than two placements)	Approve with conditions
c.	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	8705.1010, Sub. 4F (Board-adopted performance assessment)	Approve