



AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Called Conference Call Meeting
March 16, 2017
10:00 A.M. (CST)
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Welcome & Introductions

I. Consent Items (Voice Vote)

10:00 a.m.
Mr. Fielding Rolston

A. *Adoption of Agenda*

II. Statement of Necessity

10:05 a.m.
Ms. Elizabeth Taylor

III. Report Items:

10:10 a.m.
Dr. Candice McQueen

A. *Update on High School Graduation Requirements Data*

The Department of Education will provide an update to the *Seamless Pathways* report. In mid-February the Department shared a memo and report addendum that was shared with stakeholder and district leaders that provided additional context to the findings regarding missing graduation requirements. This update will include more information regarding the three most prominent issues contributing to the statistic that one third of Tennessee graduates did not meet graduation requirements.

Dr. Candice McQueen

B. *Update on School Counseling Policy*

The Department of Education will provide a preview of proposed changes to the school counseling policy that will be presented at the April meeting. Changes clarify fair share responsibilities and other aspects of the policy based on Board member and district feedback.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

10:50 a.m.

Ms. Theresa Nichols

(Roll Call Vote)

- A. *Special Education Programs and Services Rule 0520-01-09-.11*
Final reading of an item to revise the guidelines and standards for determining program eligibility criteria, evaluation procedures, and evaluation participants to better align to updated clinical disability definitions and best practices, and allow for improved portability between states in regards to eligibility. These revisions are the result of recommendations from a disability task force that convened on March 15, 2016, to review each disability category.

Ms. Theresa Nichols

(Roll Call Vote)

- B. *Standards for Special Education Evaluation & Eligibility*
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V. Adjournment

MEETING DATES FOR 2017:

April 21, 2017

July 28, 2017

October 20, 2017

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