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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August Quarterly Meeting
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9:00 am CT
Video Recording:

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MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	Notes
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X		
Mr. Ryan Holt	X		
Dr. Steven Gentile - THEC Executive Director	X		Dr. Victoria Harpool - designee
Mr. Larry Jensen	X		
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X		
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X		
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X		
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X		
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member		X	Excused
Mr. Warren Wells	X		
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X		

Welcome and Comments (00:00:00-00:02:54)

Mr. Bob Eby, Chair of the State Board of Education

August 14, 2025, Board Workshop Update & Staff & Member Updates (00:02:55-00:06:16)

Dr. Sara Morrison, Executive Director of the State Board of Education

- I. **Consent Items (00:06:17-00:07:14)**
 - A. **Adoption of Agenda**
 - B. **Minutes from May 30, 2025, and July 30, 2025, Special Called Virtual Meeting**
 - C. **Teacher License Discipline Settlement Approvals**

Chair Eby presented the items. Mr. Wells provided the motion to approve the consent agenda, and Mr. Mollenhour provided the second. This item was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

- II. **Report Items (00:07:15-00:20:16)**
 - A. **State Board of Education Member Reports**

B. 2023-24 Virtual Education Program Annual Report

Ms. Lexi Harless of the Department of Education presented the item.

C. 2025-26 TISA Allocations

Ms. Maryanne Durski of the Department of Education presented the item.

III. Automatic Teacher License Actions (00:20:17-00:22:19)

A. Automatic Teacher License Actions – Revocation & Permanent Revocation

Mr. Todd Madison, Mr. Alex Anderson, Mr. Ryan Shanahan, and Ms. Jamie Formont of the State Board presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to approve the staff’s recommendations for licensure actions, and Mr. Holt provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Automatic Teacher License Actions	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
MEMBER				
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

IV. Teacher License Discipline Actions

A. - P. Teacher License Discipline Actions (00:22:20-01:27:54)

Mr. Todd Madison, Mr. Alex Anderson, Mr. Ryan Shanahan, and Ms. Jamie Formont of the State Board presented the item. Mr. Mollenhour requested to separate Item B: Joseph Dalton. Chair Eby made a motion to consider all items on a consent agenda except Item B: Joseph Dalton, and Ms. Johnson seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Mollenhour made a motion to approve the staff’s recommendations for licensure actions on the consent agenda. Dr. Maxwell provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Teacher License Discipline Actions – Items A, C-P	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
MEMBER				
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			

Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

After discussion, Mr. Mollenhour made a motion to revoke the educator’s license under Item B, and Chair Eby seconded the motion. Further discussion occurred prior to voting. The motion failed.

Item/Motion: Teacher License Discipline Actions – Item B motion to revoke the educator’s license				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt		X		
Mr. Larry Jensen		X		
Ms. Marsha Johnson		X		
Dr. Ina Maxwell		X		
Ms. Krissi McInturff		X		
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

After additional discussion, Chair Eby made a motion to require a 3-year suspension and 50 hours of professional development. Mr. Holt seconded. After continued discussion, Chair Eby withdrew his motion. Chair Eby made a new motion to make a 3-year suspension, during which he will complete 50 hours of professional development on in-class behavior and complete a clinical evaluation that is approved by a licensed clinician, and subsequently, require the educator to come before the State Board of Education to evaluate any requirements above and vote whether to reinstate his license. Mr. Holt seconded the motion. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Teacher License Discipline Actions – Item B motion above				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson		X		
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff		X		
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X

Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

10-min break

V. First Reading Items

A. *Leave for Teachers Rule 0520-01-02-.04* (01:40:09-01:41:59)

Ms. Lexi Harless of the Department of Education presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Jensen provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

B. *Educator Evaluation Policy 5.201* (01:42:00-01:43:51)

Ms. Amy Floyd of the Department of Education presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Holt provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

C. *Educator Licensure Permanent Rules 0520-02-03-.02, -.07, -.11, -.12, and -.13* (01:43:52-01:46:53)

Ms. Taylor Reid of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Wells provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Ms. Johnson provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

D. *Literacy and Specialty Area Standards for Educator Preparation Policy 5.505* (01:46:54-01:48:53)

Dr. Jennifer Nelson of the Department of Education presented the item. Dr. Maxwell provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Holt provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

E. *Physical Education and Physical Activity Policy 4.206* (01:48:54-01:55:29)

Ms. Lori Paisley of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Jensen provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Ms. Johnson provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

F. *Career and Technical Education (CTE) Standards* (01:55:30-02:02:51)

Ms. Deborah Knoll of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Jensen provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Wells provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

G. *Course Access Rules 0520-01-14-.05 and -.07* (02:02:52-02:09:26)

Ms. Rachel Suppé of the State Board presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Holt provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

H. *Charter Schools Rules 0520-14-01-.01, -.03, -.04, and -.05* (02:09:27-02:26:52)

Ms. Ali Reid of the State Board presented the item. Mr. Mollenhour provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Holt provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

I. *Quality Charter Authorizing Standards Policy 6.111* (02:26:53-02:28:20)

Ms. Ali Reid of the State Board presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion

to accept the item on first reading, and Ms. McInturff provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

J. Charter School Authorizer Evaluations Policy 6.113 (02:28:21-02:29:24)

Ms. Ali Reid of the State Board presented the item. Dr. Maxwell provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Ms. Johnson provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

K. Accountability Hearings Policy 1.600 (02:29:25-02:31:23)

Ms. Ali Reid of the State Board presented the item. Mr. Holt provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Mr. Wells provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

L. State Approved Textbook and Instructional Materials List: Schedule E (PE, Health, & CTE: IT & Advanced Manufacturing) (02:31:24-02:37:42)

Mr. Hayden Shadden of the Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to accept the item on first reading, and Dr. Maxwell provided the second. This item was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

VI. Final Reading Items

A. Innovative School Districts Rules 0520-01-25 (02:37:43-02:42:58)

Ms. Robin Yeh of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Jensen provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Innovative School Districts Rules 0520-01-25				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

B. Educator Licensure Policy 5.502 (02:42:59-02:44:39)

Ms. Taylor Reid of the Department of Education presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Dr. Maxwell provided the second. This item was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

C. Graduation Requirements Rule 0520-01-03-.06 (02:44:40-03:12:19)

Several members of the public provided public comment on world language graduation requirements. Dr. Jennifer Jordan of the Department of Education presented the item. Vice-

Chair Cobbins provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Ms. McInturff provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Graduation Requirements Rule 0520-01-03-.06				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

D. Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans Rule 0520-01-09-.24 (03:12:20-03:22:29)

Dr. Jennifer Jordan of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Mollenhour provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Ms. McInturff provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans Rule 0520-01-09-.24				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

E. Individualized Education Accounts Rule 0520-01-11-.02 (03:22:30-03:23:40)

Mr. Taylor Jenkins of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Jensen provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Dr. Maxwell provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Individualized Education Accounts Rule 0520-01-11-.02				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			

Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

F. Accountability Hearings Rules 0520-09-02-.01 through -.04 (03:23:41-03:21:01)

Ms. Ali Reid of the State Board presented the item. Vice-Chair Cobbins provided the motion to approve the item on final reading, and Ms. Johnson provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Accountability Hearings Rules 0520-09-02-.01 through -.04				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

G. Educator Licensure Emergency Rules 0520-02-03-.02, -.07, -.11, -.12, and -.13 (03:21:02-03:29:34)

Ms. Taylor Reid of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Jensen provided the motion to approve the item on first and final reading, and Dr. Maxwell provided the second. This motion required a roll call vote, and the motion was approved.

Item/Motion: Educator Licensure Emergency Rules 0520-02-03-.02, -.07, -.11, -.12, and -.13				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			

Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

H. Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) and Specialty Area Programs (SAP) Approvals (03:29:35-03:32:58)

Dr. Jennifer Nelson of the Department of Education presented the item. Mr. Holt provided the motion to approve the item on first and final reading, and Mr. Mollenhour provided the second. The motion was approved through a roll call vote.

Item/Motion: Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) and Specialty Area Programs (SAP) Approvals				
MEMBER	AYE	NO	PNV	Absent
Mr. Darrell Cobbins - Vice-Chair	X			
Mr. Ryan Holt	X			
Mr. Larry Jensen	X			
Ms. Marsha Johnson	X			
Dr. Ina Maxwell	X			
Ms. Krissi McInturff	X			
Mr. Jordan Mollenhour	X			
Ms. Britain Sapp - Student Member				X
Mr. Warren Wells	X			
Mr. Bob Eby - Chair	X			

VII. Other Business (03:32:59-03:35:12)

Mr. Jensen requested various data and enrollment projections related to Education Freedom Scholarships from the Tennessee Department of Education.

VIII. Adjournment

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