



AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED VIRTUAL MEETING
Nashville, TN 37243
July 31, 2026
9:00 a.m. CDT
Livestreaming Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/3QDnGNA>

Welcome & Introductions

I. Establishing a Quorum

II. Consent Items

9:05 a.m.
Mr. Bob Eby
(Roll Call Vote)

A. *Adoption of Agenda*

Mr. Bob Eby
(Roll Call Vote)

B. *2026 Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement Act (TISA) Review Committee Appointments*
An item to approve appointments to the 2026 Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement Act (TISA) Review Committee.

III. Consent Items: Teacher Licensure Actions

9:10 a.m.
Mr. Bob Eby
(Roll Call Vote)

A. *Licensure Discipline Settlement Approvals*
An item to approve settlements on licensure actions as recommended by State Board attorneys.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading – Roll Call Vote on All)

9:16 p.m.
Mr. Chris Whitehead
(Roll Call Vote)

A. *Repeal Standards for School Administered Child Care Program Rules 0520-12-01*
Final reading to repeal the Standards for School Administered Child Care Program Rules 0520-12-01. This rule will move to the State Board of Education and has been significantly revised.

Mr. Chris Whitehead
(Roll Call Vote)

B. *Standards for School Administered Child Care Program Rules 0520-01-26*
Final reading of item to update the rules to better align with current best practices by reclassifying the rule as a rule of the State Board in Chapter 0520-08-01, updating the requirements for ratios and group sizes for specific populations, updating immunization requirements as defined by the Department of Health, adding the ability to use “e-licensing” when completing annual reports and initial applications, and streamlining the rules by removing general recommendations

that would be more appropriately addressed in Department-created guidance documents.

Ms. Breanna Sommers
(Roll Call Vote)

- C. *Textbook and Instructional Materials Waiver Request: Bristol City Schools (ELA Grades K-5) and Knox County Schools (ELA Grades 9-12)*
First and final reading of two LEA requests for Textbook and Instructional Materials Waivers.

Dr. David Laird
(Roll Call Vote)

- D. *Standards Setting and Adoption of Science Performance Level Cut Scores*
First and final reading of item to set cut scores for science assessments.

Ms. Maryanne Durski
(Roll Call Vote)

- E. *State Minimum Salary Schedule for Fiscal Year 2026-27*
First and final reading of item to approve the 2026-27 state salary schedule for licensed personnel.

V. Adjournment

This meeting will be conducted electronically and will include board members participating by electronic means of communication. Information regarding public participation in the meeting can be obtained in the Board Meetings policy [here](#).

MEETING DATES FOR 2026:

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November 20, 2026

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