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AGENDA

State Board of Education
February 12, 2026
1:00 PM
Room 541
Burton M. Cross Building
111 Sewall Street
Augusta, ME 04333-0023
Also, Virtually Via Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88581064878?pwd=7wHRE2b53GJY04uZbhYAEqHC4TvSa2.1>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Maine State Board of Education is that all students will receive a high-quality education leading to graduation with the skills, knowledge, and principles to be prepared for future learning, careers, and life.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS

September 8, 2025, November 13, 2025, December 11, 2025, January 8, 2026, and January 20, 2026

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. STUDENT TRANSFER APPEAL

The Board will meet in executive session to discuss the appeal.
The Board will vote in public session to approve/disapprove the appeal.

VIII. REPORTS

A. OFFICERS

- Chair
- Vice Chair

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

- School Construction
- Certification and Higher Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Legislative Action

- Student Membership

C. SPECIAL REPORTS

- Student Voices
- Numeracy Advisory Council
- Charter Commission Representatives
- Professional Standards Board Representative
- NASBE

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request Approval of the Quarterly Report of the Maine Carl D. Perkins Grant as authorized under the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (P. L. 115-224).
- B. Request to Extend Existing Approval of the St. Joseph's College of Maine Educator Preparation Program by Twelve Months.
- C. Request to Extend Existing Approval of the College of the Atlantic Educator Preparation Program by Twelve Months.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Expense Account Vouchers
- B. Other Announcements

XII. ADJOURN