# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Monday, June 9, 2025 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 450 Columbus Blvd.

Plaza North Conference Room C and D

#### **Public Viewing Link**

#### **AGENDA**

#### The Board's Purpose:

Pursuant to Public Act 24-41 Section 10, there is established the Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board. The board shall be responsible for modernizing and aligning educator preparation and certification to ensure that policies are optimized to attract and retain effective and diverse professionals for employment in the state's public schools.

### The Board's Three Statutory Priorities for 2025:

- Review/reporting on educators preparation and certification/content knowledge (Jan.31, 2025) (Sec. 13(a))
- Review/reporting on endorsement areas/ARC programs (July 1, 2025) (Sec. 13(b))
- Develop standards/proposals for regulations and legislation (July 1, 2025) (Sec. 12(a))

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes
  - A. May 12, 2025, Regular Meeting
- III. Announcements
  - A. Administrator Hiring Process Update Chloe Cummings
  - B. Legislative Update Jen Rodriguez
- IV. Presentations/Q&A:
  - A. Performance Office: Bridges Pilot Data for this year (Prior to November & November 1st to Present) - Ajit Gopalakrishan
  - B. CAEP: Sec.12(a)4 MOU Discussion Lauren Tafrate or Sinthia Sone-Moyano & CAEP representative

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C. SDE: 12(a)2 - Steps/Protocols for the alignment of EPP with revised endorsement codes - SDE Representative

# V. Updates from Ad Hoc Committees

- A. Public Act Sec.12(a)(3): Standards and Proposals for Regulations and Legislation CPRL & ECE (Paige Bray)
- B. Public Act Sec. 13(a)(3): Review and Reporting on Educator Preparation and Certification *Kristen Basiaga*
- C. Public Act Sec.13(b): Jen Rodriguez & CPRL
- D. Vision Setting Group Rebecca Good

### VI. Items Requiring Action

- A. Actions Stemming from Ad Hoc Committee Updates
  - 1. Remaining action required to fulfill the July 1st statutory deadline:
    - a) Sec. 12(a) 2, 3, 4
    - b) Sec. 13(b)
    - c) Sec. 13(a) 3
- B. Schedule Special Meeting to finalize report and approve report to CBOE (July 1 deadline)
- VII. Next Steps: Timeline of Tasks Jen Rodriguez
  - A. 2026 deadlines and Ad Hoc assignments
- VIII. Public Participation
- IX. Adjournment

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