

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Monday, September 8th, 2025 1:00-4:00pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting

AGENDA

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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 2025-2026:

- Sunsetting Regulations (July 1, 2026)
- Data review and proposal development to strengthen existing systems (July 1, 2026) (Sec. 12(b))
- EPP and ARC Program new/continuing program approval (July 1, 2026) (Sec. 14)
- Annual reporting to Education Committee (January 1, 2026)

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- I. **Call to Order**
 - II. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
 - A. August 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - III. **Announcements** (10 Minutes)
 - A. Administrator Announcements - *Karen Colebut*
 - B. Board Process - *Jen Rodriguez*
 - IV. **Updates** (20 Minutes) - *Jen Rodriguez*
 - A. Regulatory/Legislative
 - B. Regulations Ad Hoc
 - V. **Presentations/Q&A:** (45 Minutes)
 - A. How Educators First Become Certified in CT - *SDE Performance Office*
 - B. Public Act 24-41 Sec. 6 Proposed Language
 - C. New Waiver Proposal(s)
 - VI. **Discussion** (60 Minutes)
 - A. Birth to Grade 3 Regulations Language - *Paige Bray & CPRL*
 - B. New Waiver Proposal(s) & Cont'd Work
 - VII. **Items Requiring Action** (30 Minutes)
 - A. Birth to Grade 3 Regulations Language

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- B. Public Act 24-41 Sec. 6 Proposed Language
- C. Meeting Schedule for 2025-2026 (virtual/in-person)

VIII. Next Steps: Tasks – Jen Rodriguez

- A. 12(a)1-6 Use criteria to replace repealed regulations
- B. 12(a)3 continue endorsement review/alignment and standard setting
- C. 12(a)4 amend CAEP agreement if/when needed based on board work
- D. 12(a)6 monitor dashboard development and provide feedback on functionality and metrics
- E. 13(a)3 finalize minimum content knowledge framework for a waiver process with possible residency/mentorship pathway.
- F. 13(b)1-3 Review and replace repealed regulations, continue work on “potential areas of further exploration” in CPRL memo, and regulatory changes to implement the birth to G3 endorsement.
- G. January 1, 2026 Report to the Education Committee
- H. July 1, 2026 deadlines and Ad Hoc assignments
 - 1. Data review and proposal development to strengthen existing systems (July 1, 2026) (Sec. 12(b))
 - 2. EPP and ARC Program new/continuing program approval (July 1, 2026) (Sec. 14)

IX. Public Participation (15 Minutes)

X. Adjournment

Public Participation – via E-mail Submission

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Public Participation

If you wish to speak during public participation and would like the Board to receive a copy of your prepared remarks, please bring 20 copies to the meeting. The sign-up sheet will be available at the entrance of the meeting room until 1:00pm. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.