

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Monday, October 20th, 2025
450 Columbus Boulevard Conference Rooms C & D
1:00 – 4:00PM

AGENDA

The Board's Purpose:

Pursuant to Public Act 24-41

Sec. 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.

Sec. 11. (a) The Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board and the State Board of Education shall each have the authority to develop standards and proposals for regulations and legislation relating to educator preparation and certification.

The Board's Statutory Priorities for 2025-2026:

- Annual reporting to Education Committee (January 1, 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)

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- I. **Call to Order**
 - II. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
 - A. September 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - III. **Public Comment/Participation** (15-30 minutes)
 - IV. **Announcements** (10 Minutes)
 - A. Administrator Announcements - *Karen Colebut*
 - B. Board Business - *Jen Rodriguez*
 - V. **Presentations/Q&A:** (45 Minutes)
 - A. Office of Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities - *ODRD Athena McAlenney*
 - B. Pathways to Initial Certification Flow Chart - *SDE & Jen Rodriguez*
 - VI. **Updates** (20 Minutes)
 - A. Regulations Ad Hoc - *Jen Rodriguez*

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- 1. Preview: Regulations - *Kristen Basiaga*
- B. Sec. 14 Ad Hoc - *Jen Rodriguez*
- C. Vision Ad Hoc - *Jen Rodriguez*
- VII. **Items Requiring Action** (60 Minutes)
 - A. Support Proposal - *Dr. Ritchie & Jen Rodriguez*
 - B. CACTPS - Code of Professional Conduct
 - C. Regulations Batches - *Kristen Basiaga*
 - D. Public Act 24-41 Sec. 6 Proposed Language - *Jen Rodriguez*
 - E. EPP/SOS Waiver/Pathway
 - F. EPP Waiver - *Kristen Basiaga*
 - G. SOS Waiver - *Kristen Basiaga*
 - H. Birth to Grade 3 (updated language) – *Jen Rodriguez*
- VIII. **New Business**
- IX. **Adjournment**

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Access to Building

All visitors must sign in and provide a photo ID to the attendant at the Plaza lobby security desk.

Public Participation

If you wish to speak (for an in-person) 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.

Public Participation – via E-mail Submission

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