

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Monday, November 17th, 2025

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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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. **Attendance - Roll Call**
 - III. **Review and Approval of Minutes** (5 Minutes)
 - A. October 20th & 27th, Meeting Minutes
 - IV. **Public Comment/Participation**
 - A. Virtual Meeting: Any submitted public participation via e-mail will be distributed to the board and made part of the public record.
 - V. **Announcements** (10 Minutes)
 - A. Administrator Announcements - *Karen Colebut*
 - B. Board Business - *Jen Rodriguez*
 - VI. **Updates** (20 Minutes)
 - A. Education Committee - *Jen Rodriguez* - *Cynthia Ritchie*

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B. LPCD - *Jen Rodriguez*

C. Regulations Ad Hoc - *Jen Rodriguez*

1. Regulations Organizer - *Kristen Basiaga*

D. Projects -

1. Program Approval - *CPRL Team, EPPs Representation, SDE Consultation*

2. Birth to Grade 3 Endorsement Standards/Guidelines Update - *Jen Rodriguez*

3. ODRD update - *Jen Rodriguez*

VII. **Items Requiring Action** (60 Minutes)

A. Bylaws Amendment for Alternates - *Jen Rodriguez*

B. Proposal for Meeting/Calendar adjustments to in-person/full day - *Jen Rodriguez*

C. Regulations - *Kristen Basiaga*

1. Temporary 90-Day Certification Regulations

2. Regulation Batch

3. Initial to Professional Pathway Regulations

D. EPP/SOS Waiver/Pathway - *Cynthia Ritchie (by proxy)*

E. EPP Waiver - *Kristen Basiaga*

F. SOS Waiver - *Kristen Basiaga*

VIII. **New Business**

IX. **Adjournment**

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