

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

Special Meeting

February 20, 2026 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Event (Virtual)

AGENDA

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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 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** (2.9.2026) & (2.20.2026) will be approved at the 4.20.2026 meeting
- IV. **Public Participation** (Virtual) Any submitted public participation via email will be distributed to the board submitted to the board and made public record.
- V. **Action Items**
 - A. Approval of Regulations Amendments for Batch 6-8
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. 2026 Legislative Session Bills related to preparation and certification - Open discussion

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VII. Adjournment

Parking (In-Person Meetings) Visitors and public participants may park in the Morgan Street Garage (155 Morgan Street). Please note that there is a fee for parking. When exiting the garage, proceed across the street to the entrance to the 450 Columbus Blvd. building.

Access to Building

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

Public Participation (In-Person meetings) - 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.