

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

June 8th, 2026

450 Columbus Boulevard Conference Rooms C & D
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Public Viewing Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/CEPCBmeeting>

AGENDA

The Board's Purpose:

Pursuant to Public Act 24-41 (2024); Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) §§ 10-150b & 10-150c.

Sec. 10./ C.G.S. § 10-150b (a). 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) / C.G.S. § 10-150c (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)

Public Notice: A Board Working Session will be held on 1:00 am - 2:30 pm, followed by the Regular Board Meeting at 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Attendance - Roll Call**
- III. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
 - A. 5.11.2026 Meeting Minutes
- IV. **Public Comment/Participation**
 - In-Person Meeting: See protocol below
- V. **Announcements**
 - A. Administrator Announcements - Karen Colebut
 - B. Board Business - Jen Rodriguez
- VI. **Updates**
 - A. Education Committee (session updates) - Jen Rodriguez
 - B. LPDC & SBE - Jen Rodriguez
 - C. Workforce Connections - Shannon Marimon
 - D. Projects:

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1. Education Preparation Program Approval Working Group - CPRL Team
2. Birth to Grade 3 Cert. Standards/Guidelines Working Group - Paige Bray & Margaret Gustafson

VII. Presentations/Discussion/Q&A - Jen Rodriguez & Luke Forshaw

June — Direction Setting Before Summer

In-person full group meeting

- A. Review findings and data synthesis
 - I. Agree on policy direction for each priority
 - A. Clear direction (not final legislative language yet)
 - II. Narrow to 1–2 concepts per priority
 - III. Finalize integration of new statutory requirements
 - IV. Confirm alignment of legacy proposals with current strategy
 - V. Complete sunseting regulations

Key goal: Leave June with clear direction so July work can proceed.

VIII. Items Requiring Action

- A. Approval of Regulations Public Notice Format
- B. Approval of PA 24-41 Sec. 12(b) & Sec. 14 Formal Reports
- C. Approval of 2027 CEPCB Meeting Calendar
- D. Approval of Deferral of July Meeting
- E. Approval of Legacy Proposals from 2026 Session
- F. Approval of Items Developed in the Working Session/Presentation/Discussion

IX. New Business: Open Discussion - Idea Generation

X. 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.

Public Participation - via E-mail Submission (Virtual and In-Person meetings) - Submit written communication via email no later than Friday, 3:00 p.m. prior to this agenda's CEPCB meeting. Written communications should be sent to the following email address: sde.certificationboard@ct.gov. All statements

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