STATE OF CONNECTICUT

EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

November 9th, 2026

Microsoft Teams Event (Virtual)

1:00-4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Public Viewing Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/CEPCB Meeting 11.9.2026

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, 2027)
- ➢ Legislative Priorities (2027 Session)

I. **Call to Order**
II. **Attendance - Roll Call**
III. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
    A. 10.19.2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
IV. **Public Comment/Participation** (Virtual Meeting Protocol)
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. Every Kid Counts - Hamish MacPhail
    E. Projects:
        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 -**

A. Legislative Fliers

B. September - Advocacy & Early Engagement

1. Launch coordinated advocacy
2. Begin early engagement:
    a) Governor's office
    b) Key legislators
3. Deploy advocacy tools:
    a) 1-page educator pathway graphic
    b) Talking points ("educator pipeline = workforce pipeline")
4. Gather feedback and make minor refinements only

VIII. **Items Requiring Action to Adopt:**

A. Alternative Bridge for Content Knowledge Assessment Language - Kristen Basiaga

B. Connecticut Educator Workforce Debt-Free College Program - Jen Rodriguez

IX. **New Business:** Open Discussion - Idea Generation

X. **Adjournment**

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