

Item 7:

Discussion and Action on Request to Approve 2017 State Board for Educator Certification Meeting Dates

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: According to the Texas Education Code, §21.038, the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) shall meet at least once in each quarter of the calendar year. The SBEC may meet at other times at the call of the presiding officer or as provided by the rules of the board. The purpose of this item is to set the regular SBEC meeting dates for 2017.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 21.042 of the Education Code requires the SBEC to submit a written copy of each rule it proposes to adopt to the State Board of Education (SBOE) for review. The SBOE has 90 days to review the rule action and may either take no action or reject the rule action by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the SBOE present and voting.

Section 2001.027 of the Texas Government Code requires that a proposed rule is withdrawn six months (180 days) after date of publication of notice of proposed rule in the *Texas Register* if a state agency has failed to adopt, adopt to amend, or withdraw the proposed rule.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The proposed SBEC meeting dates comply with the statutory authority requiring the SBOE to have 90 days to review and the opportunity to take action on SBEC proposed rules, as well as, the six-month requirement to take action on a rule once it has been published in the *Texas Register*.

Advance notice of future SBEC meetings will provide an opportunity for SBEC board members, agency staff, and the public to be informed of upcoming meetings and to plan activities accordingly.

The following dates for SBEC meetings in 2017 have been recommended by the SBEC Interim Chairperson and TEA staff:

March 3, 2017
June 9, 2017
August 4, 2017
October 6, 2017
December 8, 2017

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the State Board for Educator Certification:

Approve the proposed 2017 meeting dates.

Staff Member Responsible: Christie Pogue, SBEC Manager
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