

State Board for Educator Certification

**WORK SESSION AGENDA
JULY 18, 2024 AT 9:00 AM**

1701 N. CONGRESS AVE. ROOM 1-104

The Board will meet in open session and after determining the presence of a quorum, discuss the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order

The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) convened its meeting at 9:02am on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

Present: Dr. Bob Brescia, Dr. Veronica Galvan, Mr. Rex Gore, Ms. Courtney MacDonald, Dr. Scott Muri, Dr. Emma Gelsinger, Ms. Bena Glasscock, Ms. Kelvey Oeser, Dr. Alma Rodriguez, Ms. Jean Streepey, and Ms. Bobbie Lynn Weir.

Absent: Mr. Tommy Coleman, Ms. Julia Dvorak, Dr. Michael McFarland and Mr. Josue Tamarez Torres.

2. Welcome and Overview

Chair Streepey welcomed all those in attendance. Associate Commissioner Jessica McLoughlin provided an overview of the session goals and presented the day's agenda.

3. Discussion of SBEC Priorities Focused on the Continuous Improvement of Educator Preparation

Beth Burkhart provided an overview of Educator Standards Redesign, presented feedback from the Educator Standards Redesign committee, and facilitated discussion with the Board.

DeMarco Pitre presented on Certification Exam Redesign efforts and facilitated group discussion.

Marilyn Cook and Melissa Yoder walked the Board through the Chapter 228 Redesign and facilitated discussion among the group.

Ebony Love shared about the process of the Redesigned Continuing Approval Review Process and facilitated discussion among the group.

DeMarco Pitre led the Board in an interactive Initiative Exhibit Walk, including discussion and group reflection.

The SBEC recessed at 12:15pm.

The SBEC reconvened at 12:48pm.

Jessica McLoughlin guided discussion with the group related to the SBEC's long-term priorities.

4. Discussion of Educator Preparation Stakeholder Group

Marilyn Cook led the Board through a discussion regarding the Educator Preparation Stakeholder Group (EPSG) and collected feedback on the direction of the future role and membership of the EPSG.

5. Adjournment

The SBEC adjourned at 3:25pm.

The Board may go into closed session regarding any item on the agenda to the extent it is authorized to do so pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The presiding officer of the Board intends to be physically present in Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue. Some members may attend via videoconferencing.