

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD**

**July 10, 2014**

**Minutes**

The 388<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) was held via conference call at the Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 on July 10, 2014. Ms. Jean Satterfield called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

**The following members were in attendance:** Ms. Cathy Cerveny, Dr. Lorraine Cornish-Harrison, Dr. Louise DeJesu, Ms. Ayana English Brown, Mr. Darren Hornbeck, Dr. Alyssia James, Mr. Philip Kauffman, Ms. Maleeta Kitchen, Dr. Mary Ellen Lewis, Dr. Donna Newcomer, Ms. Dawn Pipkin, Dr. Karen Roe, Ms. Jean Satterfield, Ms. Valerie Saxton Sharpe, and Dr. Jamey Tobery-Nystrom.

**The following members were absent:** Ms. Merlyn Bell, Dr. Colleen Eisenbeiser, Mr. Ronald Goldblatt, Esq., Dr. Lisa Grillo, Dr. Barbara Martin Palmer, Dr. Bryan Powell, and Dr. Theresa Stafford.

**The following Maryland State Department of Education staff members were present:** Dr. Joann Ericson, Ms. Ruth Downs (Recorder), Derek Simmons, Esq., Attorney General's Office and Michael Linkins.

**The following guests were in attendance:**  
Ms. Geraldine Duvall, MSEA. Ms. Shirley Brandman

**PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

**ACTION**

**Approval of May 1, 2014 Minutes:**

Ms. Jean Satterfield entertained a motion to approve the June minutes.

**MOTION:** Dr. Mary Ellen Lewis/Ms. Dawn Pipken      to approve the  
June 5, 2014 minutes

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

## **Discussion/ Action**

COMAR 13A.12.03.2, School Counselor

Dr. Joann Ericson, Chief, Certification presented the amended regulation for COMAR 13A.12.03.02 (School Counselor). This change in the regulation would align the requirements for out-of-state applicants with the requirements for MD approved program graduates. There were also some minor editorial changes made to the regulation.

1. Add to Option IV (2) *or 500 clock hours in a supervised practicum in school counseling or school guidance and counseling.*
2. Add to Option II (2) *or school guidance and counseling.*

Jean Satterfield entertained a motion to adopt - COMAR 13A.12.03.02.

**MOTION:** Ms. Cathy Cerveny/Ms. Valerie Saxton-Sharpe to adopt the amended changes  
COMAR 13A.12.03.02.

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

COMAR 13A.12.03.08 School Psychologist

Dr. Ericson, presented the amended regulation for COMAR 13A.12.03.08 (School Psychologist). The proposed change would align the regulations with the standards published by the National Association of School Psychologists, the professional association which reviews programs across the country as part of the national accreditation process.

At a previous PSTEB meeting, staff was directed to convene a Work Group. The Work Group was comprised of higher education faculty, MSDE staff and local school personnel including a Supervisor of School Psychological Services and a practicing School Psychologist. The Work Group recommended the following changes:

- Change the existing degree requirements to a master's or higher degree;
- Eliminate the current credit count option for obtaining certification;
- Expand the current options to include a master's or higher degree and completion of a 1200 hour Internship for graduates of out-of-state approved programs (this is the same requirement for Maryland graduates); and
- Expand the current options to include experienced School Psychologists from other states.

Jean Satterfield entertained a motion to adopt COMAR 13A.12.03.08.

**MOTION:** Dr. Mary Ellen Lewis/Dr. Alyssia James to adopt the amended changes to  
COMAR 13A.12.02.08.

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

Jean Satterfield welcomed the Mr. Philip Kauffman to the PSTEB Board. Mr. Kauffman will be replacing Ms. Shirley Brandman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.