

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2020

The 452nd meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) was held, via Web Ex, on November 5, 2020. Mr. Christopher Lloyd called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The following members were in attendance: Mr. Louis D' Ambrosio, Ms. Jennifer Berkley, Ms. Linda Chinnia, Dr. Debi Gartland, Mr. Charles Hagan, Mr. Darren Hornbeck, Ms. Maleeta Kitchen, Mr. Christopher Lloyd, Ms. Kelli Midgley, Dr. Kindel Nash, Ms. Debra Poese, Ms. Karen Saar, Dr. Patricia Saelens, Ms. Sandra Skordalos, Dr. Jack Smith, Ms. Sarah Spross, Dr. Winona Taylor and Ms. Geralda Thompson.

The following member was absent: Mr. Peter Baily.

The following Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) staff members were present: Ms. Kelly Meadows, Ms. Alexandra Cambra, Dr. Hsin-Yuan Chen and Ms. Ruth Downs (Recorder).

The following Attorney General Staff member was present: Ms. Carla Boyd, Esq., Assistant Attorney General.

PRELIMINARY ITEMS

Recognition of Guests via Web Ex

Ms. Geraldine Duval, MSEA

Ms. Tina Dove, MSEA

Ms. Cheryl Bost, MSEA

Del. Eric Ebersole, House of Delegates-District 12

Public Comment

Ms. Mary Pat Fannon submitted written comment on behalf of PSSAM

- Opposed the publication of COMAR 13A.12 and COMAR 13A.07.06. See attached document.

Announcements

Ms. Kelli Midgley informed the PSTEB members that Del. Eric Ebersole would be joining the meeting at 10 a.m. to talk about Virtual Education Pedagogy and being culturally responsive.

State Board Update

Dr. Miya Simpson was unable to attend the meeting but submitted a summary of the October 26 and October 27, 2020, State Board of Education (SBOE) meetings to the PSTEB. Mr. Christopher Lloyd requested that the Board members review the summary and if they had any questions, to please let him know and he would contact Dr. Simpson on their behalf to get clarification on the question. Ms. Spross informed the members that they could also click on the link that was provided and listen to the State Board meetings for more clarification too.

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Legislative Update

None

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of October 8, 2020 Minutes

Mr. Lloyd entertained a motion to approve the October 8, 2020, minutes with the suggested amendment.

MOTION: Dr. Winona Taylor/Dr. Debi Gartland to approve the October 8, 2020, minutes with suggested amendment. The October 8, 2020, PSTEB minutes were approved without objection.

Approval of Proposed Agenda Items for November 5, 2020

- Approval of October Minutes
- State Board Updates
- Regulations as Appropriate
- Communication Update
- Media Specialist
- Induction Update

Mr. Lloyd entertained a motion to tentatively adopt the agenda items for the December 5, 2020.

MOTION: Dr. Winona Taylor/Dr. Patricia Saelens to approve the December 3, 2020, meeting agenda with the listed items. The December 3, 2020, PSTEB agenda was approved without objection.

Virtual Education Pedagogy – Culturally Responsive

Delegate Eric Ebersole of District 12 joined the PSTEB meeting at 10 a.m. to discuss Virtual Education Pedagogy and being culturally responsive. Del. Ebersole stated that his main objective was to gather information from the members and to see what their opinions/concerns were in regards to virtual education pedagogy. Mr. Lloyd had suggested the possibility of putting together a subcommittee to meet with Del. Ebersole and his committee members to further discuss virtual education pedagogy and its effect on the school system.

Public Comment Workgroup Update

Mr. Lloyd reviewed with the members information that was discussed and adopted at the October 8 PSTEB meeting. Mr. Lloyd informed the members that he met with President Clarence Crawford and Vice President Jean Halle of the State Board of Education to discuss the concerns of the PSTEB. He stated that there was an interest on their behalf to establish a subcommittee to discuss the issues/concerns about the proposed regulations prior to the December State Board meeting. At the December State Board meeting, they are faced with the opportunity to act upon regulations. President Crawford stated that they would like to know the PSTEB's modifications or changes before then. Mr. Lloyd asked if there were any questions in regards to his meeting with the President and Vice President of State Board.

Mr. Lloyd with the assistance of Ms. Kitchen began reviewing the communication chart line by line to see what

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the PSTEB members agreed on or disagreed on. Due to time restraints, the members were unable to complete the process of completing the chart. Mr. Lloyd requested that an additional special meeting be held for the purpose of completing the chart and adding lines that the PSTEB members would want. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon to do this.

COMAR 13A.12.01 Licensure/COMAR 13A.07.06 Programs for Professionally Licensed Personnel

DISCUSSION

Ms. Spross asked Mr. Lloyd if there was going to be a vote taken on COMAR 13A.12.01 *Licensure* and COMAR 13A07.06 *Programs for Professionally Licensed Personnel*. Mr. Lloyd stated that they were seeking to build the chart to meet with the State Board and that there will be no action taken today.

ACTION

No vote was taken.

Adjourned

Mr. Lloyd adjourned the PSTEB meeting without objection.

Meeting adjourned 12:34 p.m.