

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF OHIO

MINUTES

March 2020

Ohio Department of Education
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EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Senator Peggy Lehner	Representative Don Jones
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SECRETARY

Paolo DeMaria
Superintendent of Public Instruction

NOTE: Mr. Owens was absent from the meeting. Mrs. Collins was absent on Tuesday.

The State Board convened on Monday, March 9, at the Ohio Department of Education in Columbus.

Chapter 119 Hearing

March 9, 2020
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Regarding the Amending, Rescinding and Adoption of Rules

President Kohler stated the Board would proceed with the public hearing on the following rule actions: The rescission of current and adoption of new 3301-69-01 Stipends for national board certified teachers.

President Kohler called on Mia Yaniko, from the Office of the Attorney General, Chief, Education section. Ms. Yaniko called on Immy Singh, Chief Legal Counsel for the Ohio Department of Education.

Ms. Singh presented the following Board Exhibits:

- Board Exhibit 1 is the public notice that appears in the Register of Ohio and references the proposed rule actions subject to this hearing;
- Board Exhibit 2 would be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the State Board of Education regarding these rules;
- Board Exhibit 3 would be true and accurate copies of the rules as filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), Legislative Service Commission (LSC) and the Secretary of State.

Ms. Singh explained the rules had been made available to all persons affected by the rules.

President Kohler stated that testimony would be received, either orally or in writing, for or against, the amendment of the rules that are under consideration. Anyone who wished to testify must complete the registration sheet. All testimony would be limited to no more than five minutes. If additional time is needed, consideration would be given to a reasonable extension. Any written testimony would be marked as Group Exhibit 4.

President Kohler announced that the Board would now receive testimony on the proposed actions before the Board.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE PROPOSED RULE ACTIONS

There were no requests.

President Kohler called on Ms. Yaniko, who submitted into evidence State Board Exhibits 1 through 3.

President Kohler stated that the exhibits were so received. As there was no more testimony, she declared the public hearing closed at 8:35 a.m.

STATE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

President Kohler convened the Business meeting of the State Board of Education on Monday, March 9, at 8:35 a.m.

President Kohler asked the Recording Secretary to call the roll.

YES VOTES

Cindy Collins
Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Meryl Johnson
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester

Charlotte McGuire
Eric Poklar
Lisa Woods

Antoinette Miranda
Mike Toal

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Kohler called on Vice President McGuire, who Moved that the State Board of Education go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official; that the State Board of Education go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual; that the State Board of Education go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel about matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

Mrs. Hill Seconded the motion.

The President called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Cindy Collins
Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Eric Poklar
Lisa Woods

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Meryl Johnson
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Mike Toal

Motion carried.

The Board went into Executive Session and Quasi-Judicial discussion at 8:35 a.m.

The Board recessed from Executive Session and Quasi-Judicial discussion at 9:35 a.m.

Following Executive Session, The Board's Teaching, Leading and Learning and Continuous Improvement Committees met beginning at 9:45 a.m.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Superintendent DeMaria and key staff provided Board members with updates on the following topics:

- Operating Standards
- OTES 2.0 Framework
- Coronavirus Preparedness

OPERATING STANDARDS

Presenters: Marva Kay Jones, Senior Executive Director and Scott J. Hunt, Executive Director, Field Relations

Public Comment Summary:

Public Comment Opportunity 1:

- Aug. 6 – Aug. 8, In-person Stakeholder Engagement

Public Comment Opportunity 2:

- Aug. 9 – Sept. 9, Survey Monkey

Public Comment Opportunity 3:

- Email comments directly to the Department

Public Comment Opportunity 4:

- Jan. 21 – Feb. 3, Rules posted on Department’s webpage for public review

Operating Standards Overview:

- Establish specific expectations and guidelines
- Meet student needs
- Achieve state and local educational goals and objectives
- Eleven administrative rules are reviewed and revised with stakeholder input every five years

Purpose of the Standards:

ORC §3301.07 (D)(2) states:

“The state board shall formulate and prescribe minimum standards to be applied to all elementary and secondary schools in this state for the purpose of providing children access to a general education of high quality”

Rules Addressed:

- OAC 3301-35-01: Purpose and definition
- OAC 3301-35-02: Governance, leadership and strategic planning
- OAC 3301-35-03: Blended Learning
- OAC 3301-35-04: Student and other stakeholder focus
- OAC 3301-35-05: Faculty and staff focus
- OAC 3301-35-06: Educational programs and support
- OAC 3301-35-07: Data-driven improvement
- OAC 3301-35-08: Non-chartered, non-tax support school
- OAC 3301-35-09: Chartered nonpublic schools
- OAC 3301-35-10: Procedures for beginning a new school and for changing location or ownership of a school

The State Board recessed for lunch.

RECONVENE STATE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

President Kohler reconvened the Business meeting of the State Board of Education on Monday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m.

President Kohler welcomed Board members and guests and led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM FRAMEWORK

Presenters: Yanetta Harper, Director and Carolyn Everidge-Frey, Executive Director

State Board of Education is required by statute to:

- Approve Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Framework
- Define High-Quality Student Data
- “Not later than May 1, 2020, the state board shall adopt the revised framework.”

Proposed OTES Timeline:

2019-2020 Statewide OTES Pilot

State Board Committee 1st Review - January 2020

State Board Committee 2nd Review - February 2020

Full Board Adoption Vote - March 2020

2020-2021 Revised OTES Implementation:

Educator Standards Board

Responsible for:

- Developing state standards for educators
- Developing model teacher and principal evaluation instruments and processes

Comprised of:

- Representative body of State Board appointed, and organization nominated representatives

Practitioner Input:

- Educator Standards Board
- 47 prototype districts
- 76 pilot districts
- Evaluation state trainers
- Broad statewide geographic and typological diversity

Professional Organizations:

- Ohio Education Association (OEA)
- Ohio Federation of Teachers (OFT)
- Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA)
- Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA)
- Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA)

Ohio Teacher Evaluation System 2.0 Components:

Required components of full evaluation include

- One formal *holistic* observation followed by a conference
- Walkthroughs – specific area(s) identified for support
- One formal *focused* observation – focused on specific area(s) identified for support

- One summative conference

Defining High-Quality Student Data:

- Used as evidence in any component of the evaluation
- The framework shall include at least two measures of high-quality student data to provide evidence of student learning

High-Quality Student Data:

- Must be attributable to the teacher
- Must include Value-Added when applicable *and* one other measure of high-quality student data

Defining High-Quality Student Data: Data Tool:

The high-quality student data instrument must be rigorously reviewed by locally determined experts in the field of education to meet all the following criteria:

- Align to learning standards
- Measure what is intended to be measured
- Be attributable to the specific teacher for course(s) and grade level(s) taught
- Demonstrate evidence of student learning (achievement and/or academic growth)
- Follow protocols for administration and scoring
- Provide trustworthy results
- Not offend or be driven by bias

The teacher must use the data generated from the high-quality student data instrument by:

- Accurately reflecting upon and analyzing available data, using the information as part of an ongoing cycle of support for student learning
- Considering student learning needs and styles, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of an entire class as well as individual students
- Informing instruction, adapting instruction to meet student need based upon the information gained from the data analysis
- Measuring student learning (achievement and/or growth) and progress towards achieving state/local standards

CORONAVIRUS READINESS

Roles & Responsibilities

- **Ohio Department of Health:** Lead state agency for state action
- **Ohio Emergency Management Agency:** Supports all emergency responses of the state
- **Department of Education:** Communicates information. Serves as liaison to schools/districts. Solves unique situations/problems.
- **Local Departments of Health:** Local authority relative to disease prevention and control
- **Local Emergency Management Agencies:** Support and coordinate local response to critical incidents
- **Local Schools/Districts:** Control specific actions related to student safety

School Emergency Management Plans:

All schools have school safety plans required by law. Template includes sections on:

- Medical: Pandemic
- Recovery
- Continuity of Operations

School Context:

Schools are familiar with disease outbreaks

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- Every flu season presents challenges for schools
- Schools have regular protocols for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting

Advice for Schools:

Above all, make decisions in the best interest of the safety and health of students and the community

- Emphasize good handwashing and sanitizing practices
- Emphasize “stay at home” when ill
- Review/Update School Safety Plans
- Refresh relationship with local health department and county emergency management agency
- Convene Planning Team/Safety Committee
- Update contact information for staff and student families
- Communicate, communicate, communicate
- Guard against students being stigmatized

Ohio Department of Education Actions to Date:

- Participate in state meetings and planning activities
- Create internal support team
- Establish website
- Develop FAQs
- US Dept. of Ag Meal Flexibility
- Communication: districts, media, other state agencies, etc.

Frequent Inquiries:

- Continuity of educational offerings
- School operating requirements
- Attendance requirements
- Testing requirements

Resources:

- State website: www.coronavirus.ohio.gov
- State hotline: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)
- Ohio Department of Education Website: education.ohio.gov (search: coronavirus)

President Kohler recessed the Board meeting at 2:20 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the Board meeting, The Board’s Executive Committee met.

President Kohler reconvened the meeting of the State Board of Education on Tuesday, March 10, at 8:30 a.m.

The Board's Integrated Student Supports and Assessment & Accountability Committees met beginning at 8:30 a.m.

RECONVENE STATE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

President Kohler reconvened the Business meeting of the State Board of Education on Tuesday, March 10, at 10:55 a.m.

President Kohler asked the Recording Secretary to call the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephanie Dodd	Sarah Fowler
John Hagan	Linda Haycock
Kirsten Hill	Meryl Johnson
Jenny Kilgore	Laura Kohler
Mark Lamoncha	Martha Manchester
Charlotte McGuire	Antoinette Miranda
Eric Poklar	Mike Toal
Reginald Wilkinson	Lisa Woods

NOTE: Mr. Dackin entered the room after roll call.

President Kohler called for the approval of the Minutes of the February 2020 meeting. She asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes.

There were no corrections.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler and Seconded by Mr. Hagan that the Minutes be approved as presented. The President called for a voice vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Superintendent DeMaria and key staff provided Board members with updates on the following topics:

- Board members had the opportunity to ask Superintendent DeMaria questions on a variety of topics;
 - Ms. Johnson requested an update on the "Lunch Shaming" bill. A follow-up will be provided to the Board.

- Mrs. McGuire requested an update to Ed Choice. Superintendent DeMaria responded that communication was taking place in the legislature regarding this issue.
- Dr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Haycock provided positive comments to the Literacy Academy sponsored the Department.

Review of Written Reports and Items for Vote

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Laura Kohler, Vice Chair: Charlotte McGuire

Mrs. McGuire gave a report from the Executive Committee meeting focusing on the following issues:

Members Present: Laura Kohler (Chair) Charlotte McGuire (Vice Chair) Antoinette Miranda, John Hagan, Sarah Fowler, Mark Lamoncha.

Purpose of Meeting: The Executive Committee discussed the goals of State Superintendent DeMaria and the State Board of Education.

Items Voted on and Outcome of Vote:

Voted on the goals of State Superintendent Demaria and the State Board of Education. The vote passed 6-0. That resolution will come to the full Board at the April meeting.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE TEACHING, LEADING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

Chair: Sarah Fowler, Vice Chair: Nick Owens

Ms. Fowler gave a report from the Teaching, Leading and Learning Committee meeting focusing on the following issues:

Members Present: Fowler (Chair), Dackin, Haycock, Hill, Johnson, Manchester. Not Present: Owens (Vice-Chair), Wilkinson.

OAC 3301-45 Adult High School Diplomas (22+ Program) (Strategy 10):

- Department staff provided Members with an overview of a revised *OAC 3301-45 Adult High School Diplomas*, currently up for five-year review. Committee members discussed the proposed revisions with Department staff.
- Following discussion, Members voted 5-0 in favor of recommending approval of the revised rules, as amended, to the State Board. Member Dackin recused himself from both discussion of and voting on the revised rule. A resolution to approve the revised rules will appear on the State Board's April 2020 voting agenda.

Rescind OAC 3301-98-01 Reimbursement of Background Checks for Individuals Participating in the OhioReads Classroom Reading Grants Program:

- Department staff provided Members with an overview of *OAC 3301-98-01* and the rationale for recommending rescission. Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3301.88 and 3301.86, which allowed for the promulgation of this rule, were repealed under House Bill 477 of the 132nd General Assembly.

- Committee members discussed the proposed rescission. Department staff noted that school districts are free to continue programs similar to OhioReads despite the repeal of law.
- Following discussion, Members voted 6-0 in favor of recommending rescission of the rule to the State Board. A resolution to rescind the rule will appear on the State Board's April 2020 voting agenda.

Third Grade Reading Guarantee Promotion Score Discussion (*Strategies 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 & 9*):

- Department staff provided Members with an overview of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee policy and the Board's responsibility to increase the promotion score until it reaches proficient. Members examined available data and statistics regarding promotion scores. Members discussed identification of increased promotion scores and practical implications for implementation.
- Members made requests for additional data regarding promotion rates and reading instruction. Department staff are working to compile data and materials responsive to these requests for the April committee meeting.
- Presented for discussion only this month, committee members will be asked to consider adopting a resolution to recommend a 2020-2021 promotion score at their April 2020 meeting.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Antoinette Miranda, Vice Chair: Mike Toal

Dr. Miranda gave a report from the Continuous Improvement Committee meeting focusing on the following issues:

Members Present: Antoinette Miranda (Chair), Mike Toal (Vice Chair), John Hagan (member), Mark Lamoncha (member), Eric Poklar (Member), and Jenny Kilgore. Absent: Stephanie Dodd

Purpose(S) and/or Goal(S) of Meeting:

- Provide an update on Education Department System of Tiered E-Plan and Supports (EDSTEPS)
- Provide an overview of Migrant Education and the Department
- Provide an update on current work of the Office for Improvement and Innovation

Education Department System of Tiered E-Plans and Supports (Ed Steps) Update:

- Department staff continued discussion regarding the design and build of the Education Department System of Tiered E-Plans and Support (EDSTEPS), which is a system to replace the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan.
- Department staff shared that EDSTEPS is a collaborative tool being created for districts to support the development of their continuous improvement plans. EDSTEPS will be used to streamline and simplify technological tools for districts and transform the way the Department provides support to district.
- Committee members discussed funding for the EDSTEPS project and the Department's future plans to integrate the use of EDSTEPS in all districts over the course of three years.

Migrant Education:

- Department staff provided an overview of the Department's efforts to serve Ohio's migrant student population. The Office of Federal Program and the Office for Improvement and Innovation partners together to serve this student population.
- Department staff shared that there has been a national decline in the identification, service and funding for the migrant student population, however, with the help of the State Support Teams, the Department works closely with the Ohio Migrant Education Center to help districts properly identify, recruit, and serve migrant students.
- Committee members discussed qualifications for migrant students and the federal definition for what is considered migrant work.

Office for Improvement and Innovation:

- Due to the time spent discussing other agenda items, the committee did not review this agenda item. Department staff will plan to discuss this in the coming month as time allows.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS COMMITTEE

Chair: Charlotte McGuire, Vice Chair: Martha Manchester

Mrs. McGuire gave a report from the Integrated Student Supports Committee meeting focusing on the following issues:

Members Present: Charlotte McGuire, Committee Chair, Martha Manchester, Committee Vice Chair, Cindy Collins, Kirsten Hill, Meryl Johnson, Mark Lamoncha, Antoinette Miranda and Reginald Wilkinson.

3301-91-02 and 3301-91-03 Standards for School Lunch and Breakfast Programs:

- Staff presented proposed revisions to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-91-02 and 3301-91-03 Standards for School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Rule 3301-91-02 was revised to set the distribution schedule of state funded school lunch match payments to annually instead of monthly. Rule 3301-91-03 addresses schools' monthly reporting of free lunches served. Revisions include minor edits to rule verbiage.
- The rules were presented for committee discussion this month and the committee will consider a resolution to approve the proposed changes to the rules in April, with full board consideration in May.
- Board members discussed schools providing a meal to children who do not have money in hand and ensuring students are not identified for receiving a free or reduced lunch.
- Board members requested information on criteria for eligibility for free and reduced breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Strategy Updates:

- Staff presented updates on initiatives related to Each Child, Our Future Strategy 7 Meet the Needs of the Whole Child. The presentation included an update on the work of the Whole Child Advisory group on the development of Ohio's Whole Child Framework. Staff also provided an update on the Prevention Education initiative occurring as a result of the funding provided in the state budget. The Department recently issued grants to Educational Service Centers to provide prevention education professional development to schools. Committee members

also received an update on the progress of the developing Plan to Improve Learning Experiences and Outcomes for Students with Disabilities.

- The agenda item was discussion only, therefore, there was no action by the committee and the item is not scheduled for full board.
- Board members discussed the components of the whole child framework and the importance and impact of prevention education in schools.
- Board members requested information on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and results when available.

School Breakfast Program:

- Staff presented information on school meal eligibility trends and breakfast program participation. School breakfast school participation has held steady while student participation has decreased. The Department is focusing on strategies to increase school breakfast participation across the state and has created a school breakfast plan to establish a set of activities and timeline for these efforts.
- The agenda item was discussion only, therefore, there was no action by the committee and the item is not scheduled for full board.
- Board members discussed the importance of school breakfast.
- Board members requested more information about the representativeness and district typology represented in the data collected through food service director interviews.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Chair: John Hagan, Vice Chair: Lisa Woods

Mr. Hagan gave a report from the Assessments & Accountability Committee meeting focusing on the following issues:

Members Present: John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods (Vice Chair), Jenny Kilgore, Eric Poklar, Linda Haycock, Mike Toal, Stephanie Dodd

Rule Review: Medical Waivers for Assessments 3301-13-04:

- This rule allows districts and schools to request a waiver for students who don't take one or more of the State required assessments during the administration period. This is an important reporting process because there are funding ramifications.
- Committee members and Department staff discussed this rule in preparation for a five-year rule review. The language is currently posted for comment and staff will share feedback at the next committee meeting.
- Proposed rule changes:
 - A removal of the revised code within the rule was proposed to avoid redundancy and possible conflicts as the ORC frequently changes.
 - Committee members voiced concerns with this removal, Department staff will provide alternatives at the next meeting.
 - Student waivers currently must be submitted to the department no later than June 13th.
 - The Department proposed instead granting Department staff the ability to set the submission deadline annually to give districts flexibility and allow the department to adjust with the EMIS reporting window.

- Committee members want the deadline to be more specific; Department staff will develop options for the next meeting.

Testing Updates:

- A brief testing update was given by Department staff.
 - Competency scores have been determined for Algebra I and ELA II.
 - Geometry wavier: A proposal by Department staff is forthcoming and will be put out for comment soon.
 - Committee members discussed a need to produce a statistical analysis of test scores, what trends can be seen statewide and nationally. An analysis is critical because accountability measures are impacted.

BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN TASK FORCE

Chair: Martha Manchester, Vice Chair: Shelly Vaughn

Mrs. Manchester gave a report from the Graduation Requirements and High School Redesign Task Force meeting focusing on the following issues:

Meeting Date: February 24, 2020

Board Members Present: Manchester (Chair), Dackin

Recently Adopted Graduation Requirements

- Members received a presentation from Superintendent DeMaria regarding the competency score.

Scope of Work:

- Members finalized the scope of work for the task force and established a tentative timeline for completion (December 2020).
- Members discussed edits to the survey that will be sent regarding current high school redesign practices.
- Cassandra Palsgrove facilitated an article reading activity on national high school redesign practices.

Next Meeting:

- At the next meeting, Task Force members will have further discussions about timeline for completion of the work and the guiding principles document.

The State Board recessed for lunch.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-VOTING AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Matt Hardman, Mr. William Hill, Mr. Edward Bonniwell and Mr. T. Lee Wilkerson, Sons of the American Revolution. The representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution spoke to the Board regarding their education program for the time period of Colonial America and the Revolutionary War period.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON VOTING AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Mr. Dan Dodd, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Independent Schools (OAIS). Mr. Dodd spoke to the Board regarding concerns with OAC 3301-35-04.
- 2) Mr. Keith Hamblen, Director, Mr. Izaak VanderSchel, Legislative Director, Buckeye Christian School Association. Mr. Hamblen and Mr. VanderSchel spoke to the Board in opposition to OAC 3301-35-08.

VOTING ON THE REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

President Kohler called on Superintendent DeMaria for his report and recommendations.

President Kohler announced Items 8 and 13 had been pulled from the Voting Agenda.

Mrs. Haycock requested that Item 9 be pulled from the Consent Agenda for a separate vote.

President Kohler presented the following recommendations (Items 1-7, 10-12, 14) on the Consent Agenda:

1. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY DANIEL R. CAMBURN AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Daniel R. Camburn has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 10, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Daniel R. Camburn that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Camburn's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Daniel R. Camburn is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Daniel R. Camburn has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Daniel R. Camburn's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Camburn's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Daniel R. Camburn be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Camburn of this action.

2. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY GERALDINE M. DEWITT AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HER CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HER PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Geraldine M. DeWitt has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 3, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Geraldine M. DeWitt that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of her current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. DeWitt's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Geraldine M. DeWitt is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Geraldine M. DeWitt has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, her right to a hearing and her right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Geraldine

M. DeWitt's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. DeWitt's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Geraldine M. DeWitt be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. DeWitt of this action.

3. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY PHILIP J. DISABATO AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Philip J. DiSabato has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on January 13, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Philip J. DiSabato that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. DiSabato's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Philip J. DiSabato is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Philip J. DiSabato has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Philip J. DiSabato's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. DiSabato's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Philip J. DiSabato be permanently ineligible to apply for any

license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. DiSabato of this action.

4. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY LA'SHAUNDA K. HILLIARD AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HER CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HER PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS La'Shaunda K. Hilliard has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 11, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from La'Shaunda K. Hilliard that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of her current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. Hilliard's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that La'Shaunda K. Hilliard is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS La'Shaunda K. Hilliard has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, her right to a hearing and her right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** La'Shaunda K. Hilliard's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. Hilliard's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders La'Shaunda K. Hilliard be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Hilliard of this action.

5. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY WILLIE JORDAN AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Willie Jordan has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on January 30, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Willie Jordan that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Jordan's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Willie Jordan is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Willie Jordan has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Willie Jordan's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Jordan's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Willie Jordan be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Jordan of this action.

6. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY JULIA L. MCLAIN AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HER CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HER PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Julia L. McLain has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on January 27, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Julia L. McLain that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of her current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. McLain's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Julia L. McLain is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Julia L. McLain has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, her right to a hearing and her right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Julia L. McLain's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. McLain's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Julia L. McLain be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. McLain of this action.

7. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY MICHAEL P. MATTEI AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Michael P. Mattei has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 18, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Michael P. Mattei that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order

permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Mattei's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Michael P. Mattei is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Michael P. Mattei has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Michael P. Mattei's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Mattei's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Michael P. Mattei be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Mattei of this action.

10. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY MOLLIE W. PHYTHON AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HER CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HER PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Mollie W. Python has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 11, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Mollie W. Python that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of her current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. Python's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Mollie W. Phythyon is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Mollie W. Phythyon has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, her right to a hearing and her right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Mollie W. Phythyon's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. Phythyon's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Mollie W. Phythyon be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Phythyon of this action.

11. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY LYLE E. PIERCE AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Lyle E. Pierce has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 11, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Lyle E. Pierce that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Pierce's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Lyle E. Pierce is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Lyle E. Pierce has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Lyle E. Pierce's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Pierce's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Lyle E. Pierce be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Pierce of this action.

12. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY DOUGLAS A. ROBINSON AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Douglas A. Robinson has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on February 10, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Douglas A. Robinson that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Robinson's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Douglas A. Robinson is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Douglas A. Robinson has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Douglas A. Robinson's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Robinson's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b)

and (A)(3)(b), orders Douglas A. Robinson be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Robinson of this action.

14. **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY CHRISTOPHER R. VESEY AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HIS CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Christopher R. Vesey has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on January 13, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Christopher R. Vesey that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of his current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Vesey's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Christopher R. Vesey is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Christopher R. Vesey has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, his right to a hearing and his right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Christopher R. Vesey's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that he has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Mr. Vesey's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.311. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Christopher R. Vesey be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Vesey of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Johnson and Seconded by Mrs. Dodd that the Consent Agenda (Items 1-7, 10-12, 14) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin	Stephanie Dodd
Sarah Fowler	John Hagan
Linda Haycock	Kirsten Hill
Meryl Johnson	Jenny Kilgore
Laura Kohler	Mark Lamoncha
Martha Manchester	Charlotte McGuire
Antoinette Miranda	Mike Toal
Reginald Wilkinson	Lisa Woods

Motion carried.

President Kohler presented the following recommendation (Item 9):

- 9. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AND DENIAL OF LICENSES FORM SIGNED BY HEATHER M. O'DONNELL AND TO ENTER AN ORDER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY ALL OF HER CURRENT AND PREVIOUSLY HELD LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES AND TO DENY PERMANENTLY ANY OF HER PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Heather M. O'Donnell has applied for and/or has been issued a license, permit, or certificate by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS on January 13, 2020, the Ohio Department of Education received a permanent voluntary surrender and denial of licenses form from Heather M. O'Donnell that authorizes the State Board of Education to enter an order permanently revoking all of her current and previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and permanently denying any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. O'Donnell's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31; and

WHEREAS the form specifies that Heather M. O'Donnell is ineligible for and may not reapply for certification or licensure in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS Heather M. O'Donnell has expressly and forever waived all rights as set forth in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to, her right to a hearing and her right to appeal the Resolution of the State Board of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code 3319.311(F), hereby **REVOKES** Heather M. O'Donnell's current and any previously held licenses, permits, and certificates and **DENIES** any pending applications that she has submitted for a license, permit, or certificate based upon Ms. O'Donnell's decision not to participate in any further proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b) and (A)(3)(b), orders Heather M. O'Donnell be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. O'Donnell of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler and Seconded by Ms. Woods that the above recommendation (Item 9) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Kirsten Hill
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Meryl Johnson
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

ABSTAIN

Linda Haycock

Motion carried.

Mrs. McGuire presented the following recommendation (Item 15):

15. RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND AMENDING OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 3301-10-01 / SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The State Board of Education ("Board") hereby **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolutions:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3313.64(F)(9) allows a child who is with his or her parent and who is under the care of a shelter for victims of domestic violence to attend school for free in the district in which the child is with his or her parent. The ORC requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules to ensure compliance with this division.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-10-01 details the process by which a school must enroll students under the care of a shelter for victims of domestic violence and the process by which credits, grades and attendance shall transfer.

OAC 3301-10-01 is being amended as part of the five-year rule review process to provide clarity the processes by which students under the care of a shelter for victims of domestic violence may be enrolled in school and have their credits, grades and attendance transfer.

The Integrated Student Supports Committee recommended at its February 2020 meeting that the Board adopt OAC 3301-10-01 / School Enrollment for Victims of Domestic Violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board approves adopting OAC 3301-10-01 in the form attached hereto;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee be, and hereby is, directed to file the rule with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by said rule; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and hereby is, directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on said rule; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio, and that said notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rule relates.

It was Moved by Mrs. McGuire that the above recommendation (Item 15) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin	Stephanie Dodd
Sarah Fowler	John Hagan
Linda Haycock	Kirsten Hill
Meryl Johnson	Jenny Kilgore
Laura Kohler	Mark Lamoncha
Martha Manchester	Charlotte McGuire
Antoinette Miranda	Mike Toal
Reginald Wilkinson	Lisa Woods

Motion carried.

Mrs. McGuire presented the following recommendation (Item 16):

- 16. RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND AMENDING OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 3301-13-10 / STANDARD TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ANY ACCOMMODATION FOR OR AN EXCUSE FROM STATEWIDE TESTS**

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN CHARTERED NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

The State Board of Education **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolutions:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3301.0711(C)(1)(c) allows for a student with a disability enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school to be excused from taking a particular assessment based upon a written plan developed for the student pursuant to the rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-13-10 details the process by which the written plan is developed and encompasses two different groups of chartered nonpublic school students: those students with an Individualized Services Plan (ISP) and those students without an ISP.

OAC 3301-13-10 is being amended as part of the five-year rule review process to provide clarity and consistency in the processes by which students with disabilities can be excused from taking a required assessment.

The Integrated Student Supports Committee recommended at its February 2020 meeting that the Board adopt OAC 3301-13-10 / Standard to Develop a Plan for Any Accommodation for or an Excuse from Statewide Tests for Students with Disabilities in Chartered Nonpublic Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board approves adopting OAC 3301-13-10 in the form attached hereto;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee be, and hereby is, directed to file the rules with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by said rules; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and hereby is, directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on said rules; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio, and that said notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rules relates.

It was Moved by Mrs. McGuire that the above recommendation (Item 16) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Meryl Johnson
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Motion carried.

Ms. Fowler presented the following recommendation (Item 17):

17. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CHANGES TO OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 3301-24-18 / RESIDENT EDUCATOR LICENSE

The State Board of Education (“Board”) hereby **ADOPTS** the following:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3301.07 allows the Board to adopt rules necessary for carrying out any function imposed on it by law;

ORC 3319.22 requires the Board to adopt rules establishing the standards and requirements for obtaining each educator license issued under that section;

Senate Bill 216 of the 132nd General Assembly changed the grade bands for teacher licensure under ORC 3319.22;

This rule is being amended to align the resident educator licensure grade bands to match the grade bands set forth in ORC 3319.22 and the professional licensure grade bands set forth in OAC 3301-24-05;

Further, the rule is also being amended to add the new dual licensed intervention specialist resident educator license, which will be issued to individuals who have completed a dual license program approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education;

The Teaching, Leading and Learning Committee recommended adoption of the rule in the form attached hereto at its February 2020 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adopts changes to OAC 3301-24-18 in the form attached hereto;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee be, and hereby is, directed to file the rule with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by said rule; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and hereby is, directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on said rule; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio, and that said notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rule relates.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler that the above recommendation (Item 17) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Meryl Johnson
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Motion carried.

Dr. Miranda presented the following recommendation (Item 18.A):

18.A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REVISIONS TO OHIO'S OPERATING STANDARDS OAC 3301-35-01 THROUGH 3301-35-08

The State Board of Education (the "Board") ADOPTS the following Preambles and Resolutions:

Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07(D)(2) requires the Board to formulate and prescribe minimum standards to be applied to all elementary and secondary schools in Ohio for the purpose of providing children access to a general education of high quality according to the learning needs of each individual, including students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students identified as gifted (those minimum standards, the "Operating Standards");

These Operating Standards were adopted by the Board and are codified under Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-01 through 3301-35-10;

The Board is reviewing these rules as part of a five-year review as required by law; and

To clarify obligations under the Operating Standards, the Continuous Improvement Committee recommended amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-01 through 3301-35-08 in the form attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the proposed revisions to Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-01 through 3301-35-08 in the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee is directed to file the rules with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by the rules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on the rules; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio; and that the notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rules relate.

It was Moved by Dr. Miranda that the above recommendation (Item 18.A) be approved.

Ms. Fowler moved to postpone Item 18.A. to the April meeting of the Board. Mr. Hagan Seconded the motion. President Kohler asked if there were any objections from Board members to the motion. There were no objections. President Kohler announced Item 18.A. would be postponed to the April meeting of the Board.

Dr. Miranda presented the following recommendation (Item 18.B):

18.B RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REVISIONS TO OHIO'S OPERATING STANDARDS OAC 3301-35-09 AND 3301-35-10

The State Board of Education (the "Board") **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolutions:

Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07(D)(2) requires the Board to formulate and prescribe minimum standards to be applied to all elementary and secondary schools in Ohio for the purpose of providing children access to a general education of high quality according to the learning needs of each individual, including students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students identified as gifted (those minimum standards, the "Operating Standards");

Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07(D)(2) specifies that in the formulation and administration of such standards for nonpublic schools, the Board must also consider the particular needs, methods and objectives of those schools, provided they do not conflict with the provision of a general education of a high quality and provided that regular procedures must be followed for the promotion from grad to grade of pupils who have met the educational requirements prescribed;

The Operating Standards specific to chartered nonpublic schools were adopted by the Board and are codified under Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-09 and 3301-35-10;

The Board is reviewing these rules as part of a five-year review as required by law; and

To clarify obligations under the Operating Standards as they pertain to chartered nonpublic schools, the Continuous Improvement Committee recommended amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-09 in the form attached hereto and rescinding Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-35-10.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the proposed revisions to Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-35-09 in the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board approves the rescission of Ohio Administrative Code section 3301-35-10.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee is hereby directed to file the rules with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by the rules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on the rules; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio; and that the notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rules relate.

It was Moved by Dr. Miranda that the above recommendation (Item 18.B) be approved.

Mrs. Haycock moved to postpone Item 18.B. to the April meeting of the Board. Ms. Johnson Seconded the motion. President Kohler asked if there were any objections from Board members to the motion. There were no objections. President Kohler announced Item 18.B. would be postponed to the April meeting of the Board.

Dr. Miranda presented the following recommendation (Item 18.C):

18.C RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REVISIONS TO OHIO'S OPERATING STANDARDS OAC 3301-35-04

The State Board of Education (the "Board") **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolutions:

Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.07(D)(2) requires the Board to formulate and prescribe minimum standards to be applied to all elementary and secondary schools in Ohio for the purpose of providing children access to a general education of high quality according to the learning needs of each individual, including students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students, English learners, and students identified as gifted (those minimum standards, the "Operating Standards");

These Operating Standards were adopted by the Board and are codified under Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-35-01 through 3301-35-10;

The Board is reviewing these rules as part of a five-year review as required by law; and

To clarify obligations under the Operating Standards, the Continuous Improvement Committee recommended amending Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-35-04 in the form attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the proposed revisions to Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-35-04 in the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee is directed to file the rules with the proper agencies, and the same be made available upon request, without charge, to all persons affected by the rules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby directed to give proper notice under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the holding of a hearing on the rules; that public notice be given in the Register of Ohio; and that the notice contain a general statement of the subject matter to which the rules relate.

It was Moved by Dr. Miranda that the above recommendation (Item 18.C) be approved.

Ms. Johnson moved to postpone Item 18.C. to the April meeting of the Board. Mr. Dackin Seconded the motion. President Kohler asked if there were any objections from Board members to the motion. There were no objections. President Kohler announced Item 18.C. would be postponed to the April meeting of the Board.

President Kohler urged Board members to send concerns with OAC 3301-35-04, -09, -10, to Dr. Miranda no later than a week from this Friday, March 20.

Kelly Edwards, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 19):

19. RESOLUTION TO DENY THE ONE-YEAR EDUCATIONAL AIDE PERMIT APPLICATION AND TO REVOKE THE THREE-YEAR PUPIL ACTIVITY PERMIT OF MATTHEW A. BLAHA

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Matthew A. Blaha has applied for a one-year educational aide permit and holds a three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS on December 6, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Matthew A. Blaha of its intent to deny or permanently deny his application for a one-year educational aide permit and to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), (B)(2)(c), and (B)(3). The notice was based upon Mr. Blaha's 2018 plea of guilty in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas to one felony count of theft of drugs and subsequent entry into the court's intervention in lieu of conviction program; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Mr. Blaha that if he fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to deny or permanently deny his application for a one-year educational aide permit and limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS Matthew A. Blaha did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, certified court records from the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, and certified police records from the Portage County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), (B)(2)(c), and (B)(3), hereby **DENIES** Matthew A. Blaha's application for a one-year educational aide permit and **REVOKES** Matthew A. Blaha's three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 based upon Mr. Blaha's 2018 plea of guilty in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas to one felony count of theft of drugs and subsequent entry into the court's intervention in lieu of conviction program. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(3)(a), orders that Matthew A. Blaha be ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after March 10, 2025, and that upon reapplication, he must provide to the Ohio Department of Education written verification that he has completed his intervention in lieu of conviction program and written proof of his continued sobriety. In addition, within 90 days of reapplying for a license, permit, or certificate, Mr. Blaha must provide written verification that he has completed, at his own expense, a drug/alcohol assessment by a licensed counselor who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education and any additional counseling and/or treatment recommended by the licensed counselor; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Blaha of this action.

It was Moved by Dr. Wilkinson and Seconded by Dr. Kilgore that the above recommendation (Item 19) be approved.

Mrs. Haycock moved to amend the resolution by substitution. Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. She proposed that Mr. Blaha be ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after March 10, 2025, and that upon reapplication, he must provide to the Ohio Department of Education written verification that he has completed his intervention in lieu of conviction program and written proof of his continued sobriety. In addition, within 90 days of reapplying for a license, permit, or certificate, Mr. Blaha must complete the

following: provide written verification that he has completed, at his own expense, a drug/alcohol assessment by a licensed counselor who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education and any additional counseling and/or treatment recommended by the licensed counselor; a class in theft prevention that is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education; and a fitness to teach evaluation, by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education, as well as any recommendations made by the licensed evaluator

President Kohler called for a roll call vote on the proposed amendment.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin	Stephanie Dodd
Sarah Fowler	John Hagan
Linda Haycock	Kirsten Hill
Meryl Johnson	Jenny Kilgore
Laura Kohler	Mark Lamoncha
Martha Manchester	Charlotte McGuire
Antoinette Miranda	Mike Toal
Reginald Wilkinson	Lisa Woods

Motion carried.

Resolution as amended:

19. RESOLUTION TO DENY THE ONE-YEAR EDUCATIONAL AIDE PERMIT APPLICATION AND TO REVOKE THE THREE-YEAR PUPIL ACTIVITY PERMIT OF MATTHEW A. BLAHA

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Matthew A. Blaha has applied for a one-year educational aide permit and holds a three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS on December 6, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Matthew A. Blaha of its intent to deny or permanently deny his application for a one-year educational aide permit and to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), (B)(2)(c), and (B)(3). The notice was based upon Mr. Blaha's 2018 plea of guilty in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas to one felony count of theft of drugs and subsequent entry into the court's intervention in lieu of conviction program; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Mr. Blaha that if he fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to deny or permanently deny his application for a one-year educational aide permit and limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS Matthew A. Blaha did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

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WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, certified court records from the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, and certified police records from the Portage County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), (B)(2)(c), and (B)(3), hereby **DENIES** Matthew A. Blaha's application for a one-year educational aide permit and **REVOKES** Matthew A. Blaha's three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 based upon Mr. Blaha's 2018 plea of guilty in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas to one felony count of theft of drugs and subsequent entry into the court's intervention in lieu of conviction program. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(3)(a), orders that Matthew A. Blaha be ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after March 10, 2025, and that upon reapplication, he must provide to the Ohio Department of Education written verification that he has completed his intervention in lieu of conviction program and written proof of his continued sobriety. In addition, within 90 days of reapplying for a license, permit, or certificate, Mr. Blaha must complete the following: provide written verification that he has completed, at his own expense, a drug/alcohol assessment by a licensed counselor who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education and any additional counseling and/or treatment recommended by the licensed counselor; a class in theft prevention that is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education; and a fitness to teach evaluation, by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education, as well as any recommendations made by the licensed evaluator; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Blaha of this action.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote on the resolution as amended.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda

Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Aaron Ross, Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 20):

20. RESOLUTION TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL INTERVENTION SPECIALIST TEACHING LICENSE OF CHARLES P. BRICKMAN

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Charles P. Brickman held a five-year professional intervention specialist teaching license issued in 2013; and

WHEREAS on December 4, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Charles P. Brickman of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional intervention specialist teaching license issued in 2013 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(b). The notice was based upon Mr. Brickman's following conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: 2018 conviction in the Mentor Municipal Court for two misdemeanor counts of contempt and one misdemeanor count of aggravated menacing; 2017 conviction in the Mentor Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs; 2016 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of open container; 2014 conviction in the Stow Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of physical control, which was amended from an original charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs; 2012 conviction in the Shaker Heights Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of contempt; 2001 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of obstructing official business; 2000 conviction in the Ashland Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of criminal trespass; 1994 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct noise; 2016 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of failure to remove nuisance; 2015 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for two minor misdemeanor counts of building code ticket, one misdemeanor count of building code violation, and one misdemeanor count of general maintenance; 2014 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of accumulation of garbage, refuse, and waste and one minor misdemeanor count of failure to remove nuisance; and on or about April 27, 2005 and July 30, 2013, Mr. Brickman failed to disclose his criminal history on his applications for licensure to the Ohio Department of Education. Further, the notice included as aggravating factors that between 2002 and 2016, Mr. Brickman was disciplined on the following six occasions by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District and the Ohio State Board of Education, as follows: on or about October 4, 2016, Mr. Brickman was issued an official reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for misrepresenting facts or omitting pertinent details to his supervisor when he took personal day absences on August

18 and 19, 2016; on or about May 24, 2013, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for failing to work and use the Individualized Education Program (IEP) writing day that he requested to take on May 21, 2013, and although Mr. Brickman indicated he would work on IEP writing on that day, the district determined that none of his IEPs were reviewed or worked on; on or about May 16, 2013, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University

Heights City School District for failing to report to work and attend required professional development on May 14, 2013, although he reported in the district's electronic system that professional development was the reason for his absence that day; on or about April 3, 2012, Mr. Brickman was issued a letter of reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for failing to follow proper protocol and Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) mandates regarding IEP protocols for amending a student's IEP, failing to send prior written notice to a parent, and failing to have substitute teacher plans; on or about January 30, 2008, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for falsifying his employment application by failing to indicate his criminal history; and on or about May 2002, Mr. Brickman entered into a consent agreement with the State Board of Education based on his 2001 conviction for criminal trespassing; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Mr. Brickman that if he fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional intervention specialist teaching license issued in 2013; and

WHEREAS Charles P. Brickman did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, certified court records from the Mentor Municipal Court, Willoughby Municipal Court, Stow Municipal Court, Shaker Heights Municipal Court, Ashland Municipal Court, and the Cleveland Municipal Court, certified police records from the Mentor Police Department and the Willoughby Police Department, the reprimands from the Cleveland Heights-University City School District dated October 4, 2016, May 24, 2013, May 16, 2013, April 3, 2012, and January 30, 2008, licensure applications submitted by Mr. Brickman to the Ohio Department of Education on April 27, 2005 and July 30, 2013, and the 2002 consent agreement between Mr. Brickman and the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for

the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(b), hereby **REVOKES** Charles P. Brickman's five-year professional intervention specialist teaching license issued in 2013 based upon Mr. Brickman's following conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: 2018 conviction in the Mentor Municipal Court for two misdemeanor counts of contempt and one misdemeanor count of aggravated menacing; 2017 conviction in the Mentor Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs; 2016 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of open container; 2014 conviction in the Stow Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of physical control, which

was amended from an original charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs; 2012 conviction in the Shaker Heights Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of contempt; 2001 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of obstructing official business; 2000 conviction in the Ashland Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of criminal trespass; 1994 conviction in the Willoughby Municipal Court for one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct noise; 2016 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of failure to remove nuisance; 2015 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for two minor misdemeanor counts of building code ticket, one misdemeanor count of building code violation, and one misdemeanor count of general maintenance; 2014 conviction in the Cleveland Municipal Court for one minor misdemeanor count of accumulation of garbage, refuse, and waste and one minor misdemeanor count of failure to remove nuisance; and on or about April 27, 2005 and July 30, 2013, Mr. Brickman failed to disclose his criminal history on his applications for licensure to the Ohio Department of Education. Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-21(B), the State Board of Education further considers in aggravation that between 2002 and 2016, Mr. Brickman was disciplined on the following six occasions by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District and the Ohio State Board of Education, as follows: on or about October 4, 2016, Mr. Brickman was issued an official reprimand by the superintendent of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for misrepresenting facts or omitting pertinent details to his supervisor when he took personal day absences on August 18 and 19, 2016; on or about May 24, 2013, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for failing to work and use the IEP writing day that he requested to take on May 21, 2013, and although Mr. Brickman indicated he would work on IEP writing on that day, the district determined that none of his IEPs were reviewed or worked on; on or about May 16, 2013, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for failing to report to work and attend required professional development on May 14, 2013, although he reported in the district's electronic system that professional development was the reason for his absence that day; on or about April 3, 2012, Mr. Brickman was issued a letter of reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for failing to follow proper protocol and IDEIA mandates regarding IEP protocols for amending a student's IEP, failing to send prior written notice to a parent, and failing to have substitute teacher plans; on or about January 30, 2008, Mr. Brickman was issued a written reprimand by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for falsifying his

employment application by failing to indicate his criminal history; and on or about May 2002, Mr. Brickman entered into a consent agreement with the State Board of Education based on his 2001 conviction for criminal trespassing. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders that Charles P. Brickman be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Brickman of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler and Seconded by Dr. Kilgore that the above recommendation (Item 20) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Kelly Edwards, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 21):

21. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER TO REVOKE THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PUPIL SERVICES LICENSE OF JENNIFER M. DOOLEY

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Jennifer M. Dooley holds a five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS on November 28, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Jennifer M. Dooley of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 10, 2017, when she directed students to falsify the date they took an advanced placement English exam; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dooley requested a hearing regarding the State Board of Education's intent; and

WHEREAS a hearing was held on September 24-25, 2019; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dooley was present at the hearing, and she was represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that Ms. Dooley's license be revoked and that she not be permitted to reapply for any license, certificate, or permit for a period of two years and upon reapplication, she must submit written proof that she has completed twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics. The hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that negatively affected students, setting the example for students that falsification was acceptable, and failing to report her misconduct to the school district or college board; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education considered the objections to the hearing officer's report and recommendation which Ms. Dooley timely filed; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **REVOKES** Jennifer M. Dooley's five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017 based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 10, 2017, when she directed students to falsify the date they took an advanced placement English exam. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(a), orders that Jennifer M. Dooley be ineligible to reapply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after March 10, 2022, and that upon reapplication, she must provide written verification to the Ohio Department of Education that she has completed, at her own expense, twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics, with the training to be approved in advance by the Ohio Department of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Dooley of this action.

It was Moved by Mrs. Hill and Seconded by Ms. Woods that the above recommendation (Item 21) be approved.

Mrs. McGuire moved to amend the resolution by substitution. Mrs. Haycock seconded the motion. The State Board of Education finds that the administrative record identifies the following mitigating factors: Ms. Dooley was employed as a well-regarded counselor for many years prior to when her misconduct occurred in 2017; prior to May 10, 2017, the district's testing coordinator disseminated

calendars to staff incorrectly listing the AP English exam testing date as May 10th when the exam was supposed to be on May 3rd; after the incident Ms. Dooley sought counseling and felt that it helped her and that she learned her lesson and coping strategies; and Ms. Dooley was employed as a school counselor during the 2018-2019 school year without incidence; and The State Board of Education concludes that the hearing officer erred when she did not give the preceding facts and mitigating factors the weight they deserved when she made her recommendation

Mrs. McGuire proposed to suspend Jennifer M. Dooley's five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017 from March 10, 2020 through June 30, 2022, its expiration date, based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 10, 2017, when she directed students to falsify the date they took an advanced placement English exam. Further, the suspension of Ms. Dooley's license shall be stayed upon her providing written verification to the Ohio Department of Education of her ongoing participation in counseling and that she has completed, at her own expense, twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics, with the training to be approved in advance by the Ohio Department of Education. Also, the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education, on its behalf, to implement the aforementioned terms and conditions regarding Ms. Dooley's license. Further, if said terms and conditions have not been fulfilled completely upon Ms. Dooley applying for a new license, permit, or certificate, the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to evaluate any new applications in accordance with its orders and ensure all outstanding terms and conditions are addressed.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote on the proposed amendment.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Resolution as amended:

- 21. RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE REPORT OF THE HEARING OFFICER, TO REJECT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, AND TO SUSPEND THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PUPIL SERVICES LICENSE OF JENNIFER M. DOOLEY**

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Jennifer M. Dooley holds a five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS on November 28, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Jennifer M. Dooley of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017 pursuant to

Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 10, 2017, when she directed students to falsify the date they took an advanced placement English exam; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dooley requested a hearing regarding the State Board of Education's intent; and

WHEREAS a hearing was held on September 24-25, 2019; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dooley was present at the hearing, and she was represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that Ms. Dooley's license be revoked and that she not be permitted to reapply for any license, certificate, or permit for a period of two years and upon reapplication, she must submit written proof that she has completed twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics. The hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that negatively affected students, setting the example for students that falsification was acceptable, and failing to report her misconduct to the school district or college board; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education considered the objections to the hearing officer's report and recommendation which Ms. Dooley timely filed; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession;

WHEREAS the State Board of Education rejects the following portions of the hearing officer's Report and Recommendation: reject in its entirety the Recommendation section of the Summary Fact Sheet; reject in its entirety conclusion of law numbered 15; and reject in its entirety the last two paragraphs of the Recommendation section of the Report and Recommendation; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education adopts the remaining portions of the hearing officer's report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education may determine that a penalty outside the range of the disciplinary guidelines listed in the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators* is more appropriate in an individual case based on the aggravating and mitigating factors as outlined in Section 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and any other factors the State Board considers relevant; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education finds that the administrative record identifies the following mitigating factors: Ms. Dooley was employed as a well-regarded counselor for many years prior to when her misconduct occurred in 2017; prior to May 10, 2017, the district's testing coordinator disseminated calendars to staff incorrectly listing the AP English exam testing date as May 10th when the exam was supposed to be on May 3rd; after the incident Ms. Dooley sought counseling and felt that it helped her and that she learned her lesson and

coping strategies; and Ms. Dooley was employed as a school counselor during the 2018-2019 school year without incidence; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education concludes that the hearing officer erred when she did not give the preceding facts and mitigating factors the weight they deserved when she made her recommendation; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education concludes that revoking Ms. Dooley's license is not warranted based on the mitigating factors, but instead concludes a suspension is a more appropriate sanction to address Ms. Dooley's conduct unbecoming, with the suspension to be stayed upon Ms. Dooley completing at her own expense, twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics and providing written verification of her ongoing participation in counseling to the Ohio Department of Education: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education rejects the following portions of the hearing officer's Report and Recommendation: reject in its entirety the Recommendation section of the Summary Fact Sheet; reject in its entirety conclusion of law numbered 15; and reject in its entirety the last two paragraphs of the Recommendation section of the Report and Recommendation; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education adopts the remaining portions of the hearing officer's report and recommendation; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education finds that the administrative record identifies the following mitigating factors: Ms. Dooley was employed as a well-regarded counselor for many years prior to when her misconduct occurred in 2017; prior to May 10, 2017, the district's testing coordinator disseminated calendars to staff incorrectly listing the AP English exam testing date as May 10th when the exam was supposed to be on May 3rd; after the incident Ms. Dooley sought counseling and felt that it helped her and that she learned her lesson and coping strategies; and Ms. Dooley was employed as a school counselor during the 2018-2019 school year without incidence; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education concludes that the hearing officer erred when she did not give the preceding facts and mitigating factors the weight they deserved when she made her recommendation; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education concludes that revoking Ms. Dooley's license is not warranted based on the mitigating factors, but instead concludes a suspension is a more appropriate sanction to address Ms. Dooley's conduct unbecoming, with the suspension to be stayed upon Ms. Dooley completing at her own expense, twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics and providing written verification of her ongoing participation in counseling to the Ohio Department of Education; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **SUSPENDS** Jennifer M. Dooley's five-year professional pupil services license issued in 2017 from March 10, 2020 through June 30, 2022, its expiration date, based upon Ms. Dooley engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 10, 2017, when she directed students to falsify the date they took an advanced placement English exam. Further, the suspension of Ms. Dooley's license shall be stayed upon her

providing written verification to the Ohio Department of Education of her ongoing participation in counseling and that she has completed, at her own expense, twelve hours of training in professionalism and ethics, with the training to be approved in advance by the Ohio Department of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education, on its behalf, to implement the aforementioned terms and conditions regarding Ms. Dooley's license. Further, if said terms and conditions have not been fulfilled completely upon Ms. Dooley applying for a new license, permit, or certificate, the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to evaluate any new applications in accordance with its orders and ensure all outstanding terms and conditions are addressed; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Dooley of this action.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote on the resolution as amended.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Aaron Ross, Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 22):

22. RESOLUTION TO REVOKE THE THREE-YEAR PUPIL ACTIVITY PERMIT OF ANDREW J. GERBICH

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Andrew J. Gerbich holds a three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS on December 9, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Andrew J. Gerbich of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(c). The notice was based upon Mr. Gerbich's 2018 conviction in the Sandusky County Court #2 for one misdemeanor count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and

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WHEREAS the notice informed Mr. Gerbich that if he fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017; and

WHEREAS Andrew J. Gerbich did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, certified court records from the Sandusky County Court #2, and certified police records from the Gibsonburg Police Department; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(c), hereby **REVOKES** Andrew J. Gerbich's three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2017 based upon Mr. Gerbich's 2018 conviction in the Sandusky County Court #2 for one misdemeanor count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(a), orders that Andrew J. Gerbich be ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after July 1, 2023, and that upon reapplication, he must provide written verification to the Ohio Department of Education that he has completed, at his own expense, the following requirements: a theft prevention class that is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education; an anger management class that is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education; and a drug/alcohol assessment by a licensed counselor who is preapproved by the Ohio Department of Education and any additional counseling and/or treatment recommended by the licensed counselor; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Gerbich of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler and Seconded by Dr. Kilgore that the above recommendation (Item 22) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Kelly Edwards, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 23):

23. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL MULTI-AGE TEACHING LICENSE OF JARED M. POLISH

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Jared M. Polish held a five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2012; and

WHEREAS on November 21, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Jared M. Polish of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2012 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Mr. Polish engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about October 1, 2016 through November 1, 2016, when he, while employed as a high school Latin teacher, made sexually explicit, inappropriate images of himself which were available to students and the school community through his Instagram and Twitter accounts; and

WHEREAS Mr. Polish did not request a hearing regarding the State Board of Education's intent; and

WHEREAS a hearing was held on September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS Mr. Polish was not present at the hearing, nor was he represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that Mr. Polish's license be revoked and that he be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education. The hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Mr. Polish engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession when he posted sexually explicit and highly inappropriate photographs of himself on Instagram and Twitter and allowed his minor students to access those photographs, despite having been counseled two

times about the importance of keeping his inappropriate photographs out of the reach of his students. Further, the hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Mr. Polish's conduct leading to a huge disruption to the learning environment and causing the school district to fund the cost of online instruction so that Mr. Polish's students could continue with their lessons; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **REVOKES** Jared M. Polish's five-year professional multi-age teaching license issued in 2012 based upon Mr. Polish engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about October 1, 2016 through November 1, 2016, when he, while employed as a high school Latin teacher, made sexually explicit, inappropriate images of himself which were available to students and the school community through his Instagram and Twitter accounts. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders Jared M. Polish be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Polish of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Woods and Seconded by Dr. Kilgore that the above recommendation (Item 23) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Aaron Ross, Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 24):

24. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT TEACHING LICENSE OF ANDREW D. RUTH

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Andrew D. Ruth holds a five-year professional adolescence to young adult teaching license issued in 2015; and

WHEREAS on December 14, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Andrew D. Ruth of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke his five-year professional adolescence to young adult teaching license issued in 2015 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Mr. Ruth, on or about the 2015-2016 school year during and around the time of his employment as a high school science teacher with the Marion City School District engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession, when he had an inappropriate relationship with a high school student with the evidence including, but not limited to, the following: prior to a scheduled field trip to Stone Lab on Lake Erie in April 2016, Mr. Ruth arranged for the student, who was not in the class that was going on the field trip, to go on the field trip at no cost to the student; during the field trip, on at least two occasions, Mr. Ruth and the student were found in inappropriate settings/circumstances, which the school community became aware of via photographs being taken and distributed throughout the school community with one photograph showing Mr. Ruth lying next to the student on a hotel bed and two other photographs showing Mr. Ruth and the student with their arms interconnected while on a boat; on the bus trip back during the field trip, Mr. Ruth and the student sat in a seat together and, for a prolonged period of time, the student had her head on his shoulder and/or was sitting so close to him that their bodies were physically touching; in May 2016, Mr. Ruth slow danced with the student at the prom and after the dance, he drove alone in his car with the student; and from April 2016 to May 2016, Mr. Ruth exchanged approximately 1,068 electronic messages with the student, which included non-school related communication; and

WHEREAS Mr. Ruth requested a hearing regarding the State Board of Education's intent; and

WHEREAS a hearing was held on September 12, 13, and 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS Mr. Ruth was present at the hearing, and he was represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that Mr. Ruth's license be revoked and that he be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education. The hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Mr. Ruth engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a high school student and exceeding student-teacher boundaries on numerous occasions and the negative impact to the health, safety, and welfare of the school community that Mr. Ruth's continued licensure would create because of his ability to exceed teacher-student boundaries by acting openly and confidently with little notice from his peers. The hearing officer further expressed concern that students will always be at risk from a teacher who convinces himself

and those around him that it is acceptable to exceed teacher-student boundaries if his own personal judgement warrants it instead of following the requirements and dictates of the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education considered the objections to the hearing officer's report and recommendation which Mr. Ruth timely filed; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **REVOKES** Andrew D. Ruth's five-year professional adolescence to young adult teaching license issued in 2015 based upon Mr. Ruth, on or about the 2015-2016 school year during and around the time of his employment as a high school science teacher with the Marion City School District engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession, when he had an inappropriate relationship with a high school student with the evidence including, but not limited to, the following: prior to a scheduled field trip to Stone Lab on Lake Erie in April 2016, Mr. Ruth arranged for the student, who was not in the class that was going on the field trip, to go on the field trip at no cost to the student; during the field trip, on at least two occasions, Mr. Ruth and the student were found in inappropriate settings/circumstances, which the school community became aware of via photographs being taken and distributed throughout the school community with one photograph showing Mr. Ruth lying next to the student on a hotel bed and two other photographs showing Mr. Ruth and the student with their arms interconnected while on a boat; on the bus trip back during the field trip, Mr. Ruth and the student sat in a seat together and, for a prolonged period of time, the student had her head on his shoulder and/or was sitting so close to him that their bodies were physically touching; in May 2016, Mr. Ruth slow danced with the student at the prom and after the dance, he drove alone in his car with the student; and from April 2016 to May 2016, Mr. Ruth exchanged approximately 1,068 electronic messages with the student, which included non-school related communication. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders Andrew D. Ruth be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Mr. Ruth of this action.

It was Moved by Mrs. Manchester and Seconded by Ms. Fowler that the above recommendation (Item 24) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin

Stephanie Dodd

Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Reginald Wilkinson

John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Lisa Woods

NO VOTES

Mike Toal

Motion carried.

Kelly Edwards, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 25):

25. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, TO STRIKE IN PART THE OBJECTIONS TO THE HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, AND TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING LICENSE OF HANNAH R. RUTH

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Hannah R. Ruth holds a five-year professional early childhood teaching license issued in 2016; and

WHEREAS on August 15, 2018, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Hannah R. Ruth of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her five-year professional early childhood teaching license issued in 2016 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1). The notice was based upon Ms. Ruth engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 8, 2017, when she and another educator, while transporting a student on school grounds, inappropriately physically restrained the student in the following manner: Ms. Ruth dragged the student into a school building; she and another educator carried the student down the hall by the arms and legs; and she dragged the student by the foot into the office and then down the hall of the office; and

WHEREAS Ms. Ruth requested a hearing regarding the State Board of Education's intent; and

WHEREAS a hearing was held on September 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS Ms. Ruth was present at the hearing, and she was represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that Ms. Ruth's license be revoked and that she be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education. The hearing officer's recommendation is based upon Ms. Ruth, without concern for a student's safety and emotional needs, failing to employ any of the holds taught in training on

transporting a student, opting instead to improperly transport the student by dragging the student through hallways by one foot with the student's face dragging on the floor, failing to use other options available to her, and expressing no remorse, stating she believes she did nothing wrong; and

WHEREAS Ms. Ruth timely filed objections to the hearing officer's report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS the Ohio Department of Education filed a motion to strike Ms. Ruth's objections in part based on the objections containing conclusions not supported by the evidentiary record of the administrative hearing; and

WHEREAS the hearing officer recommends that the Ohio Department of Education's motion to strike Ms. Ruth's objections in part be granted based on the objections containing conclusions not supported by the evidentiary record of the administrative hearing; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education considered the hearing officer's recommendation to strike in part Ms. Ruth's objections, the hearing officer's entry dated January 6, 2020, and Ms. Ruth's objections as stricken in accordance with the hearing officer's recommendation in her January 6, 2020 entry; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education accepts the hearing officer's recommendation to strike in part Ms. Ruth's objections; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education hereby **STRIKES IN PART** Ms. Ruth's objections in accordance with the hearing officer's entry dated January 6, 2020; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), hereby **REVOKES** Hannah R. Ruth's five-year professional early childhood teaching license issued in 2016 based upon Ms. Ruth engaging in conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession on or about May 8, 2017, when she and another educator, while transporting a student on school grounds, inappropriately physically restrained the student in the following manner: Ms. Ruth dragged the student into a school building; she and another educator carried the student down the hall by the arms and legs; and she dragged the student by the foot into the office and then down the hall of the office. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders Hannah R. Ruth be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Ruth of this action.

It was Moved by Dr. Miranda and Seconded by Mrs. Haycock that the above recommendation (Item 25) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

ATSTAIN

Charlotte McGuire

Motion carried.

Aaron Ross, Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 26):

26. RESOLUTION TO REVOKE PERMANENTLY THE FIVE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL ELEMENTARY TEACHING LICENSE OF APRIL L. SNYDER

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS April L. Snyder holds a five-year professional elementary teaching license issued in 2015; and

WHEREAS on December 10, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified April L. Snyder of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her five-year professional elementary teaching license issued in 2015 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), and (B)(2)(c). The notice was based upon Ms. Snyder's 2016 conviction in the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas for one felony count of grand theft after stealing funds from the Norwayne Local Educational Association in the amount of \$18,973.87; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Ms. Snyder that if she fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her five-year professional elementary teaching license issued in 2015; and

WHEREAS April L. Snyder did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, and certified court records from the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1), (B)(2)(a), and (B)(2)(c), hereby **REVOKES** April L. Snyder's five-year professional elementary teaching license issued in 2015 based upon Ms. Snyder's 2016 conviction in the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas for one felony count of grand theft after stealing funds from the Norwayne Local Educational Association in the amount of \$18,973.87. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(b), orders that April L. Snyder be permanently ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Snyder of this action.

It was Moved by Dr. Kilgore and Seconded by Mrs. McGuire that the above recommendation (Item 26) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Kelly Edwards, Assistant Director, Office of Professional Conduct, presented the following recommendation (Item 27):

27. RESOLUTION TO REVOKE THE THREE-YEAR PUPIL ACTIVITY PERMIT OF RONDA L. WEAVER

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Ronda L. Weaver holds a three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2018; and

WHEREAS on December 11, 2019, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the State Board of Education, notified Ronda L. Weaver of its intent to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2018 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(c). The notice was based upon Ms. Weaver's 2019 conviction in the Mahoning County Court #4 for one misdemeanor count of theft; and

WHEREAS the notice informed Ms. Weaver that if she fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, the State Board of Education will proceed to determine whether to limit, suspend, revoke, or permanently revoke her three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2018; and

WHEREAS Ronda L. Weaver did not request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has reviewed the affidavit of the director of the Office of Professional Conduct, Notice of the State Board of Education's Intended Action and Opportunity for a Hearing, certified court records from the Mahoning County Court #4, and police records from the Austintown Police Department; and

WHEREAS Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-05 authorizes the State Board of Education to impose disciplinary action against any licenses held or applied for without holding an administrative hearing if the applicant and/or license holder fails within thirty days to request a hearing in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the factors listed in Rule 3301-73-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has considered the *Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators*, which contains standards for the teaching profession and provides guidelines for conduct that is unbecoming to the teaching profession: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3319.31(B)(1) and (B)(2)(c), hereby **REVOKES** Ronda L. Weaver's three-year pupil activity permit issued in 2018 based upon Ms. Weaver's 2019 conviction in the Mahoning County Court #4 for one misdemeanor count of theft. Further, the State Board of Education, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-73-22(A)(2)(a), orders that Ronda L. Weaver be ineligible to apply for any license, permit, or certificate issued by the State Board of Education until on or after July 1, 2021, and that upon reapplication, she must provide written

verification to the Ohio Department of Education that she has completed, at her own expense, a theft prevention class, with the class to be approved in advance by the Ohio Department of Education; and, Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he hereby is, directed to notify Ms. Weaver of this action.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler and Seconded by Dr. Wilkinson that the above recommendation (Item 27) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Ms. Fowler presented the following recommendation (Item 28):

28. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REVISED FRAMEWORK FOR THE OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM

The State Board of Education (“Board”) hereby **ADOPTS** the following:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3319.112, as amended by Senate Bill 216 of the 132nd General Assembly, requires the Board to revise the standards-based framework for the evaluation of teachers based on the recommendations of the Educator Standards Board not later than May 1, 2020;

The Educator Standards Board made recommendations regarding the revised framework at its December 2019 meeting;

ORC 3319.112 requires the Board to hold a public hearing on the revised framework and to make the full text of the revised framework available at the hearing;

The Board held a public hearing on the revised framework as required under ORC 3319.112 during the regularly scheduled Board meeting on February 10, 2020;

ORC 3319.112 requires the framework to establish an evaluation system that does the following:

- Provides for multiple evaluation factors;
- Aligns with the standards for teachers adopted under ORC 3319.61;
- Requires observation of the teacher being evaluated, including at least two formal observations by the evaluator of at least thirty minutes each and classroom walk-throughs;
- Assigns a rating on each evaluation in accordance with division (B) of ORC 3319.112;
- Requires each teacher to be provided with a written report of the results of the teacher's evaluation;
- Uses at least two measures of high-quality student data to provide evidence of student learning attributable to the teacher being evaluated. The Board shall define "high-quality student data" for this purpose. When applicable, high-quality student data shall include the value-added progress dimension under ORC 3302.021;
- Prohibits the shared attribution of student performance data among all teachers in a district, building, grade, content area, or other group;
- Includes development of a professional growth plan or improvement plan for the teacher that is based on the results of the evaluation and is aligned to any school district or building improvement plan required for the teacher's district or building under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 USC 6301 et seq.;
- Provides for professional development to accelerate and continue teacher growth and provide support to poorly performing teachers;
- Provides for the allocation of financial resources to support professional development;
- Prohibits the use of student learning objectives;

ORC 3319.112 requires the Board to revise, as necessary, specific standards and criteria that distinguish between the following levels of performance for teachers and principals for assigning ratings for evaluations conducted under ORC 3311.80, 3311.84, 3319.02 and 3319.11:

- Accomplished;
- Skilled;
- Developing;
- Ineffective;

ORC 3319.112 requires the Board to develop a list of student assessments that measure mastery of the course content for the appropriate grade level, the data from which may be considered high-quality student data;

ORC 3319.112 requires the Board to consult with experts, teachers and principals employed in public schools, the educator standards board, and representatives of stakeholder groups in revising the standards and criteria required by division (B)(1) of ORC 3319.112;

The development of the revised framework has included input from all requisite stakeholders under ORC 3319.112;

Seventy-six districts have participated in a pilot for the revised framework during the course of the 2019-2020 school year pursuant to Section 6 of SB 216, and the pilot participants have helped inform revisions to the framework;

The Teaching, Leading and Learning Committee recommended adoption of the revised framework in the form attached hereto at its February 2020 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adopts the revised standards-based framework for the evaluation of teachers, also known as the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, in the form attached hereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Department of Education to develop and maintain the list of student assessments that measure mastery of the course content for the appropriate grade level, the data from which may be considered high-quality student data, as required under division (B)(2) of ORC 3319.112;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to publish the revised standards-based framework for the evaluation of teachers electronically or through other media as the "Ohio Teacher Evaluation System," "OTES," or "OTES 2.0" and to make such revisions to form and style as may be determined necessary of a non-substantive nature, including grammatical and other technical matters.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler that the above recommendation (Item 28) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Ms. Fowler presented the following recommendation (Item 29):

29. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT WORLD LANGUAGES LEARNING STANDARDS

The State Board of Education ("Board") hereby **ADOPTS** the following:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3301.079 states that the Board shall periodically adopt statewide academic standards with emphasis on coherence, focus, and essential knowledge and that are more challenging and demanding

when compared to international standards for foreign language in grades kindergarten through twelve;

The learning standards under ORC 3301.079 must:

- Include the essential academic content and skills that students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level that will allow each student to be prepared for postsecondary instruction and the workplace for success in the twenty-first century;
- Include the development of skill sets that promote information, media, and technology literacy;
- Include interdisciplinary, project-based, real-world learning opportunities;
- Instill life-long learning by providing essential knowledge and skills based in the liberal arts tradition, as well as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and career-technical education; and
- Be clearly written, transparent, and understandable by parents, educators, and the general public;

The world languages learning standards were last adopted in 2012;

The 2012 learning standards for world languages have been in the revision process since winter 2018-2019, including public comment periods, advisory committee reviews, and working groups to draft revisions based on feedback from the advisory committee reviews and public comments;

The advisory committee and working group have representation from public, community, and chartered nonpublic schools from urban, suburban, and rural areas;

Changes to the learning standards include expanded and integrated cultures standards, an expansion of literacy to include reading, listening, viewing, writing, speaking, and conversational skills, and measuring progress across proficiency levels rather than grade bands;

The benchmarks in the revised framework include novice, intermediate, and advanced, with progress indicators within each of those ranges;

The Teaching, Leading and Learning Committee adopted the world languages learning standards in the form attached hereto at its February 2020 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adopts the world languages learning standards in the form attached hereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to publish the world languages learning standards electronically or through other media as Ohio's Learning Standards for World Languages and to make such revisions to form and style as may be determined necessary of a non-substantive nature, including grammatical and other technical matters.

It was Moved by Ms. Fowler that the above recommendation (Item 29) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Mr. Hagan presented the following recommendation (Item 30):

30. RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTMENT OF A LIAISON TO DROPOUT PREVENTION AND RECOVERY SCHOOLS

The State Board of Education (the “Board”) **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolutions:

In April 2019, the Board established a workgroup to study the status and application of current regulatory requirements for dropout prevention and recovery schools, including accountability measures, full-time equivalency requirements, use of facilities or other sites available to the public, blended learning requirements, and credit flexibility requirements;

Under the Board’s resolution, the workgroup was charged with producing a report to the State Board of Education outlining its findings for clarifications and changes to state laws and rules and recommendations prior to the December 2019 meeting of the Board;

After its establishment, the workgroup met regularly and completed its mission by producing a report, which was presented to the Board by workgroup members at the Board’s January 2020 meeting;

The report of the workgroup included several recommendations, including a recommendation that a liaison be appointed to serve as a point of contact for a dropout prevention and recovery advisory council and to schools operating dropout prevention and recovery programs;

At its January 2020 meeting, the Board accepted the report and assigned the report to the Assessment and Accountability Committee for further review and evaluation; and

The Board finds merit in the appointment of a liaison to serve as a point of contact for schools operating dropout prevention and recovery programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a liaison to serve as a point of contact for schools operating dropout prevention and recovery programs.

It was Moved by Mr. Hagan that the above recommendation (Item 30) be approved.

President Kohler called for a roll call vote.

YES VOTES

Stephen Dackin
Sarah Fowler
Linda Haycock
Jenny Kilgore
Mark Lamoncha
Charlotte McGuire
Mike Toal
Lisa Woods

Stephanie Dodd
John Hagan
Kirsten Hill
Laura Kohler
Martha Manchester
Antoinette Miranda
Reginald Wilkinson

Motion carried.

Non-Resolutions

There was no Old or New business brought before the Board.

Mr. Dackin Moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Wilkinson Seconded the motion.

The President requested a voice vote.

Motion carried.

President Kohler adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education is April 6-7, 2020.

ATTEST:



Laura Kohler
President
State Board of Education



Paolo DeMaria
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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