

MINUTES

State Board of Education Meeting

Date

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Time

1:00 p.m.

Location

Webex Conference

Alan Walters., Chair

Crissy Stapleton, Chair-Elect

Molly M. Spearman, State Superintendent of Education,
Secretary and Administrative Officer to the Board

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SBE Mission: The State Board of Education's mission is to provide a leadership role in helping South Carolina set policy and direction to transform teaching and learning so that students are prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills, including innovation, to compete globally and live a productive life.

The following State Board of Education (SBE) members attended virtually: Chair Alan Walters, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; Chair-Elect Crystal Stapleton, Second Judicial Circuit; Cathy D. Chapman, Fourth Judicial Circuit; David O'Shields, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Larry Kobrovsky, Ninth Judicial Circuit; Sallie R. Lee, Tenth Judicial Circuit; Cheryl Collier, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; Mary Cordray, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; Kristi Woodall, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. and Michael Brennan, Governor's Appointee. Maya Slaughter, First Judicial Circuit; Delaney K. Frierson, Third Judicial Circuit; Joyce Crimminger, Sixth Judicial Circuit; and Carl Hinze, Seventh Judicial Circuit; were absent.

The following South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) staff attended: Molly Spearman, State Superintendent of Education; Cathy Hazelwood, Deputy Superintendent, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; Tracy Moore, SBE Minutes Taker/Administrative Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; Virgie Chambers, Deputy Superintendent, Division of District Operations, Safety, and Student Wellness; Sabrina Moore, Director, Student Intervention Services, Division of District Operations, Safety, and Student Wellness; Katrina Goggins, Chief Communications Officer, Office of Communications; and Travis Huggins, Information Technology Manager I, Chief Information Office, Division of Data, Technology and Agency Operations.

I. WELCOME/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SBE meeting convened at 1:01 p.m. Chair Walters called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

II. APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA FOR JULY 12, 2022

Chair Walters asked if there were any objections to approving the agenda as presented for the special called July 12, 2022, SBE meeting. Hearing no objections, the agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

III. STATE BOARD ITEMS

Dr. Sabrina Moore introduced the 2022 Model Safe Schools Checklist for approval.

SBE Regulation 43-166 (A.2), Student and School Safety, states, “The State Department of Education shall submit the checklist to the State Board of Education for approval prior to dissemination to the school districts. The checklist may be revised on an annual basis by the State Board of Education in compliance with relevant provisions of the Safe Schools Act of 1990.”

The Checklist will be distributed to school districts upon approval.

During the SBE meeting on June 14, 2022, SCDE staff gave an update on laws and regulations related to school safety and provided board members with a copy of the 2021 Model Safe Schools Checklist. On June 16, 2022, SCDE staff requested input for the 2022 Model Safe Schools Checklist from district safety coordinators statewide. After receiving input from safety coordinators from three districts (Charleston, Georgetown, and Horry) on or before June 24, 2022, SCDE staff integrated the proposed changes into the draft of 2022 Model Safe Schools Checklist to be reviewed by SBE members.

FOR APPROVAL

01. 2022 Model Safe Schools Checklist

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

SBE Item 01 was moved to the Consent Agenda. Mr. Brennan made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Kobrovsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the SBE adjourned at 1:13 p.m.