MINUTES
State Board of Education Meeting
Date
Wednesday, September 7, 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; Maya Slaughter, First Judicial Circuit; Delaney K. Frierson, Third Judicial Circuit; Cathy D. Chapman, Fourth Judicial Circuit; Joyce Crimminger, Sixth Judicial Circuit; Carl Hinze, Seventh Judicial Circuit; David O'Shields, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Larry Kobrovsky, Ninth Judicial Circuit,; Cheryl Collier, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; Mary Cordray, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; and Michael Brenan, Governor's Appointee. Sallie R. Lee, Tenth Judicial Circuit and Kristi Woodall, Sixteenth 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; Barbara A. Drayton, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; Katie Nilges, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Division of Legal Affairs; Tracy Moore, SBE Minutes Taker/Administrative Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; Kenzie Riddle, Program Manager, Office of Governmental Affairs, Division of Legal Affairs; Frances "Cricket" Katsos, Administrative Coordinator, Office of Governmental Affairs, Division of Legal Affairs; Katrina Goggins, Chief Communications Officer, Office of Communications; Derek Phillips, Public Information Director, Office of Communications; Laurie Traywick, Administrative Coordinator,

Office of Superintendent; and Travis Huggins, Information Technology Manager I, Chief Information Office, Division of Data, Technology and Agency Operations.

I. WELCOME

The SBE meeting convened at 1:00 p.m. Chair Walters called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

II. STATE BOARD ITEMS

01. First Reading: Regulation 43-234: Defined Program for Grades 9-12 – Katie Nilges, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Division of Legal Affairs.

This regulation is being amended at the direction of the General Assembly pursuant to Proviso 1.101. (SDE: Graduation Requirements) which reads: "of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, and pursuant to Section 59-39-100 of the 1976 Code, the Department of Education, through the State Board of Education, is directed to promulgate regulations to update the current graduation requirements to include within the existing credits a required half credit in personal finance. The regulation shall be submitted to the State Board of Education for first reading by September 30th."

The proposed amendment adds a one-half credit in financial literacy as a requirement for earning a South Carolina High School Diploma, reduces the required credits for electives from 7.0 to 6.5, and allows the one-credit CTE Personal Finance course to satisfy the one-half credit for financial literacy. These revisions would take effect beginning with the freshman class of 2023-2024.

FOR APPROVAL

01. First Reading: Regulation 43-234: Defined Program for Grades 9-12

Chair Walters called for a motion and discussion from the Board.

Mr. Brenan made the motion to approve the first reading as submitted. Dr. O'Shields seconded the motion. There being no questions or discussion, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the SBE adjourned at 1:07 p.m.