

**New Jersey State Board of Education
Minutes of the Public Work Session
in the Conference Room on the First Floor,
100 River View Executive Plaza
Trenton, NJ**

May 22, 2014

Presiding: Arcelio Aponte, President

Secretary: David C. Hespe, Acting Commissioner

PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM:

Ms. Claire Chamberlain
Dr. Ronald Butcher
Ms. Edithe Fulton
Mr. Joseph Fisicaro
Mr. Jack Fornaro
Dr. Ernest Lepore
Mr. Andrew Mulvihill
Dr. Dorothy Strickland

ABSENT:

Mr. Mark Beidron
Mr. Peter Simon

CONVENING

Arcelio Aponte, president, State Board of Education, convened the public meeting with the reading of the resolution pertaining to the public session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of this act, the State Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Department of Education, Secretary of State's Office and notice also having been given to the State House press corps, the Governor's Office and the State Board agenda subscribers, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that by adopting this resolution the State Board of Education states its intention to convene a public meeting to conduct the state's business on Thursday, May 22, 2014.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION:

Review and Readoption of the Core Curriculum Content Standards

Dr. Tracey Severns, Chief Academic Officer and her staff provided an overview of the proposed revisions to the Core Curriculum Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts; Comprehensive Health and Physical Education; English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies and World Languages. She also stated that no changes are proposed to the Visual and Performing Arts, English Language Arts and Mathematics standards. She further stated that public hearings on the proposed changes for the first set of standards will be conducted from 4–7 p.m. at the following locations:

June 4, 2014 NJ Department of Education, Trenton, NJ
100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625

June 11, 2014 Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Sewell, NJ
1360 Tanyard Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080

June 12, 2014 Somerset County Office, Somerville, NJ
27 Warren Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

Dr. Severns stated that a resolution to adopt these revisions would be presented to the State Board at the July 9, 2014 monthly meeting. She also stated that proposed revisions to the second set of standards pertaining to Technology; and 21st Century Life and Careers will be presented to the State Board at the August 6, 2014 monthly meeting. She further stated that public hearings would also be conducted on the second set of proposed standards with adoption planned for October 1, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly seconded and carried the State Board of Education adjourned its May 22, 2014 public work session at 1:45 p.m.

David C. Hespe, Acting Commissioner
Acting Secretary, NJ State Board of Education