

**New Jersey State Board of Education
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
In the Conference Room on the First Floor
100 River View Executive Plaza
Trenton, NJ**

April 6, 2016

Presiding: Mark Biedron, President

Secretary: David C. Hespe, Commissioner

PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM

Dr. Ronald Butcher
Mr. Joseph Fisticaro
Mr. Jack Fornaro
Ms. Edithe Fulton
Mr. Andrew Mulvihill
Mr. Peter Simon
Dr. Dorothy Strickland

ABSENT

Mr. Arcelio Aponte
Dr. Ernest Lepore

CONVENING

State Board of Education President Mark Biedron convened the public meeting with the reading of the statement pertaining to the public session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

The 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.

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.

And seeing there was a quorum, the meeting of April 6, 2016, was called to order.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Biedron then read the resolution pertaining to the executive session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the personal privacy and to avoid situations wherein the public interest might be disserved, the Open Public Meetings Act permits public bodies to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which certain matters are discussed, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b, the State Board of Education will now adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel and legal issues. The State Board immediately adjourned to executive session on April 6, 2016.

RECONVENING

President Biedron reconvened the open meeting at 10 a.m. with the reading of the resolution pertaining to the resumption of the public session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WHEREAS, consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b, the State Board will now adjourn from executive session to resume the open session of this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board members approved the minutes of the public meeting conducted on March 6, 2016. State Board member Ronald Butcher abstained.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Public Testimony

President Biedron stated public testimony would not be held after the April 6, 2016 meeting as there are no topics scheduled.

President Biedron stated public testimony would be held at 2 pm following the May 4, 2016, State Board meeting. He also stated that the topic for the May public testimony is the amendments to chapter 16, Programs to Support Student Development and chapter 28, School Ethics Commission. He further stated that this is an Open Topic Public Testimony Session meaning that members of the public may register to present testimony before the State Board on any educational topic of their choice.

President Biedron stated that registration for the May 4, 2016 public testimony session would open on Thursday, April 14, 2016 and close on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

President Biedron stated that anyone interested in speaking at or also attending the public testimony session must register so the State Board staff can make proper arrangements for space. He also stated that members of the public should contact the State Board office at 609-984-6024 or check the following website <http://education.state.nj.us/sboe/reg.php> for updates.

Permanent Student Representative

President Biedron welcomed Alexis Bailey, the 2015-2016 permanent student representative to the State Board of Education. Alexis is a senior from Bayonne High School in Hudson County. President Biedron also introduced Alexis's advisor, Ms. Kerry Toomey.

Alexis spoke to the State Board about Autism spectrum disorder.

Resolution to Recognize April 2016 as School Library Month

President Biedron presented a resolution to recognize April 2016 as School Library Month. On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board approved the following resolution read by State Board vice president Joseph Fisicaro:

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April 2016, has been designated nationally as School Library Month by the American Association of School Librarians; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Board of Education envisions that New Jersey students will be exceptionally prepared for the global economy and socially ready to contribute to local, national and international communities;

WHEREAS, school libraries provide both print and digital materials that help students develop literary, cultural, aesthetic appreciation, and ethical standards;

WHEREAS, the quest for knowledge by students is stimulated and developed through the use of educational resources and instruction provided by school library programs;

WHEREAS, school librarians teach students to inquire, think critically, draw conclusions, make informed decisions, and create and share knowledge in preparation for adult decision making and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that special recognition be given to school library programs and the role of certified school librarians in education throughout the state of New Jersey; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education recognize April 2016 as School Library Month in New Jersey.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Blended Online Learning Modules

Kimberley Harrington, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Commissioner, Division of Teaching and Learning provided an overview of the professional development opportunities underway to support New Jersey's educators. These opportunities include Professional Learning Communities, Using Data to Drive the Cycle of Teaching and Learning and Blended Online Learning Modules.

Portfolio Appeals Process

Kimberley Harrington, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Commissioner; Samantha Skabla, Deputy Chief Legal Affairs Officer; and Jeffrey Hauger, Director, Office of Assessments provided a description of the Portfolio Appeals process and the preparation the Department is doing to receive and review submitted Appeals.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

**Items scheduled for a vote are marked with an asterisk.*

***A. Appointment(s)**

- There were no appointments.

***B. Certification of School Districts**

- There were no districts for certification.

***C. Resolution to Adopt the Religious Holidays Calendar**

- Adopted the following resolution pertaining to the annual calendar of religious holidays for the 2016-2017 school year as established at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16.

RESOLUTION

The List of Religious Holidays Permitting Student Absence from School

WHEREAS, according to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), regarding student absence from school because of religious holidays, the Commissioner of Education, with

the approval of the State Board of Education, is charged with the responsibility of prescribing such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the law; and

WHEREAS, the law provides that:

1. Any student absent from school because of a religious holiday may not be deprived of any award or of eligibility or opportunity to compete for any award because of such absence;
2. Students who miss a test or examination because of absence on a religious holiday must be given the right to take an alternate test or examination;
3. To be entitled to the privileges set forth above, the student must present a written excuse signed by a parent or person standing in place of a parent;
4. Any absence because of a religious holiday must be recorded in the school register or in any group or class attendance record as an excused absence;
5. Such absence must not be recorded on any transcript or application or employment form or on any similar form; and
6. The Commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of Education, is required to:
 - (a) prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and
 - (b) prepare a list of religious holidays on which it shall be mandatory to excuse a student. The list, however, is to be a minimum list. Boards of education, at their discretion, may add other days to the list for the schools of their districts; and

WHEREAS, although the New Jersey Department of Education makes every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates using the lunar, Gregorian and Julian calendars; and

WHEREAS, dates within this resolution may not be fixed before the State Board adopts the annual calendar and may require additional revision; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the State Board of Education permits the Commissioner of Education, after annual adoption by the State Board of Education, to revise the dates provided in list of religious holidays.

WHEREAS, the district board of education has the right to add any bona fide religious holiday to the list for its own schools; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the State Board of Education adopts the following list of religious holidays for the 2016 - 2017 school year:

2016-17 School-Year	Observance
July 2016	
July 2	Laylat as-Qadr (Islam)*
July 7-9	Eid al Fitr (Islam)*
July 9	Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
July 19	Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist) Guru Purnima (Hindu)*
August 16	Ulambana/Obon (Buddhist)
August 2016	
August 1	Fast in Honor of the Holy Mother of Lord Jesus (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Lammas (Christian and Wicca)
August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

August 7	Naga Panchami (Hindu)*
August 14	Tish'a B' Av (Jewish)
August 18	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)*
August 25	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)*
September 2016	
September 1	Ecclesiastical Year begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 5	Ganesha Chaturthi (Hindu)*
September 7	His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday (Buddhist)
September 8	Nativity of Mary (Christian) Nativity of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 10	Hajj Day (Islam)*
September 11-14	Eid al Adha (Islam)*
September 14	Onam (Hindu)*; The Elevation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
October 2016	
October 1-10	Navaratri (Hindu)*
October 3	Feast of Trumpets (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 3-4	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
October 11	Duserra (Hindu)*
October 12	Yom Kippur (Jewish) Day of Atonement (Christian, Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 17-23	Sukkot (Jewish) Feast of Tabernacles (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 20	Birth of B'ab (Baha'i) Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh)
October 24	Last Great Day (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God); Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)
October 25	Simcat Torah (Jewish)
October 30	Diwali (Hindu, Jain and Sikh)*
October 31	Goverdhan Puja (Hindu)*
November 2016	
November 1	All Saints' Day (Christian) Samhain-Beltane (Wicca)
November 2	All Souls' Day (Christian)
November 12	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
November 14	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday (Sikh)
November 15	Nativity Fast begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 21	The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 24	Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom (Sikh)
November 26	Day of Covenant (Baha'i)
November 27	First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
November 28	Ascension of 'Abdu'l Baha (Baha'i)
December 2016	
December 8	Bodhi Day (Buddhist) Immaculate Conception (Christian)

December 14	Mawlid an Nabi (Islam)*
December 21	Yule (Wicca and Christian)
December 25	Christmas (Christian) The Nativity of Christ (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
December 25-January 1	Hanukkah (Jewish)
December 26	Zarathosht Diso (Zoroastrian)
January 2017	
January 1	Gantan-sai (Shinto)
January 1 through 8	Holy Convocation (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
January 5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)
January 6	Feast of Epiphany (Christian) Feast of Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Nativity of Christ (Armenian Orthodox)
January 7	Feast of the Nativity (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
January 13	Maghi (Sikh)
January 14	Makar Sankranti and Pongal (Hindu)*
January 15	World Religion Day (Baha'i)
January 28	Chinese/Lunar New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)
February 2017	
February 1	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)*
February 2	Imbolic-Candlemas (Wicca and Christian); The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
February 11	Tu B'shvat (Jewish)
February 15	Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
February 25	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)*
February 25 -28	Intercalary Days (Baha'i)
February 28	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
March 2017	
March 1	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
March 12	Purim (Jewish)
March 13	L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday (Church of Scientology) Holi (Hindu)* Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
March 20	Ostara (Wicca)
March 21	Nowruz (Zoroastrian) Naw Ruz (Baha'i)
March 25	The Annunciation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian) The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (Christian)
March 27	Clean Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
March 28	Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian) Chandramana Yugadi (Hindu)* Souramana Yugadi (Hindu)*
April 2017	
April 1	Lazarus Saturday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 2	Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 5	Ramnavami (Hindu)*
April 9	Palm Sunday (Christian)

April 9-17	Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
April 10	Passover (Philadelphia Church of God); Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)
April 11	Lord's Evening Meal (Christian, Jehovah's Witness) Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)* First Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
April 11-14	Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)
April 11-17	Days of Unleavened Bread (Philadelphia Church of God)
April 11-18	Passover (Jewish)
April 13	Holy Thursday (Christian, Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 14	Holy Friday (Christian, Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 16	Easter (Christian, Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 17	Easter Monday (Christian) Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God) Bright Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 21	First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
April 24	Lailat al Miraj (Islam)*
April 25	The 11 th Panchen Lama's Birthday (Buddhist)
April 29	Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
May 2017	
May 1	Beltane (Wicca) Yom Ha'Azmaut (Jewish)
May 2	Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
May 10	Buddha's Birthday/Buddha Day – Visakha Puja (Buddhist)
May 12	Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam)*
May 14	Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
May 23	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
May 25	Ascension of Our Lord (Christian)
May 27	Ramadan (Islam)
May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
May 31 – June 1	Shavuot (Jewish)
June 2017	
June 4	Pentecost (Christian) Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
June 16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)
June 21	Litha (Wicca)
June 29	Fast of the Holy Apostles (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

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***D. Standards and Assessments**

- Approved for publication in the New Jersey Register the amendments to the regulations pertaining to graduation requirements proposed at N.J.A.C. 6A:8, Standards and Assessment, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10 through 14, 18A:7C-1 et seq., 18A:7E-2 through 5, 18A:35-4.2 and 4.7, and 18A:59-5.

E. Programs to Support Student Development

- Discussed the amendments to Chapter 16 pertaining to anti-bullying pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15 and 18A:37-15 and 21 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.

F. Resolution to Adopt the Revised English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards

- Discussed the following resolution and revised English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a)5.

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISED
STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Board of Education is empowered, pursuant to P. L. 1990, c. 52, P. L. 1991, c. 3 and P. L. 1991, c. 62, with the authority to establish the State's educational goals and standards, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is responsible under N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a)5 for the review and readoption of our Standards based on recommendations by the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the standards define the knowledge and skills students should acquire within their preschool through grade 12 education careers to graduate high school with the ability to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education reaffirmed its commitment to review and revise the Common Core State Standards, to ensure that the standards both set expectations for and meet the needs of New Jersey's students, and

WHEREAS, preschool through grade 12 educators, representatives from higher education, business, industry, parents, professional organizations and other stakeholders statewide have provided focused expertise in reviewing the Standards for English Language Arts and mathematics, and

WHEREAS, extensive public input was sought through regional testimony sessions, written comments, online survey, focus groups, and feedback submitted through the Department's website;

WHEREAS, the NJ Department of Education has fully considered the recommendations of the Standards Review Committee, revised the standards accordingly, and now presents them to the State Board of Education for review and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education and the State Board of Education will further review and refine the standards and expectations based on testimony gathered through public hearings; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education approves renaming all preschool through grade 12 Standards the New Jersey Student Learning Standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education hereby directs that upon adoption these revised standards will become applicable to all students; and be it further

RESOLVED, that district boards of education shall fully comply with this directive and shall implement all Standards, align their curricula with the standards, and ensure all students learn and are assessed as required by federal law; and be it further

RESOLVED, the State Board of Education commends the New Jersey individuals and organizations who have contributed to this revision of the Standards.

G. Resolution to Adopt the edTPA Performance Assessment and Qualifying Scores for Novice Teachers to Receive Certification

- Discussed the following resolution to approve a new test and qualifying score for the Novice teachers to receive certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2(a)6, N.J.A.C. 6A:9A-5.5(a)2, N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.8 and N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.7(a)4.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE edTPA PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND QUALIFYING CUT SCORES FOR NOVICE TEACHERS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education adopted rules on November 4, 2015 that any teacher candidates who graduate on or after September 1, 2017 and are seeking a CEAS (traditional-route teacher candidates) must pass a Commissioner-approved performance-based assessment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.2(a)6; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education also adopted rules on November 4, 2015 that any CE holders (alternate-route teachers) who begin teaching in the 2017-2018 academic year and are seeking a Standard certificate must pass a Commissioner-approved performance-based assessment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.7(a)4i; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education further adopted rules on November 4, 2015 that any out-of-state candidates seeking reciprocity for a CEAS and begin teaching in the 2017-2018 academic year must pass a Commissioner-approved performance-based assessment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.8; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education adopted rules on November 4, 2015 requiring that any CE holders (alternate-route teachers) who begin teaching in the 2017-2018 academic year must pass a Commissioner-approved performance-based assessment to complete their CE educator preparation program in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9A-5.5(a)2; and

WHEREAS, the Department has conducted a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for providers of a performance-based assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Department has approved the provider Stanford University Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity(SCALE)/American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)/ Pearson to administer its edTPA to New Jersey novice teachers seeking certification, or working to complete a CE educator preparation program; and

WHEREAS, the Department plans to phase in a rigorous cut score by gathering New Jersey data during the 2017-2018 academic year; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education hereby supports the Department's selection of the edTPA; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education hereby supports that the assessments described in the table below serve as allowable for the endorsement areas listed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education hereby supports setting cut scores for one academic year, to expire on August 31, 2018, at which point a New Jersey-specific standard setting conducted on or before June 1, 2018 will be used to determine a higher cut score; and be it further

RESOLVED that a cut score of 42 on the combined elementary assessment, a cut score of 29 on the world and classical languages assessment, and a cut score of 35 on all other assessments will be acceptable from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 to satisfy all relevant regulatory requirements.

Code	Endorsement Area	Allowable edTPA Handbook(s)
1001	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K - 6	Elementary Education (Combined)
1005	Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-8	Elementary Education (Combined)
1013	Preschool through Grade 3	Early Childhood
1102	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Mathematics in Grades 5 - 8	Middle Childhood Mathematics
1103	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5 - 8	Middle Childhood Science
1104	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5 - 8	Middle Childhood Social Studies
1105	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/American Sign Language in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1106	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Specialization in Grades 5 - 8	Middle Childhood English Language Arts
1110	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/French in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1125	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/German in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1130	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Italian in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1145	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Latin in Grades 5 - 8	Classical Language
1150	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Spanish in Grades 5 - 8	World Language

1165	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Russian in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1170	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Greek in Grades 5 - 8	Classical Language
1172	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Chinese in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1173	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Japanese in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1174	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Portuguese in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1176	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Polish in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1178	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Hebrew in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1179	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Korean in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1181	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Arabic in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1191	Elementary School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Other World Languages in Grades 5 - 8	World Language
1200	Art	Visual Arts
1300	Business: Comprehensive Business	Business Education
1301	Business: Accounting	Business Education
1302	Business: Finance/Economics/Law	Business Education
1303	Business: Keyboarding/Data Entry	Business Education
1304	Business: Computer Applications and Business- Related Information Technology	Business Education

1305	Business: Office Administration/Office Systems Technology	Business Education
1410	English	1. Secondary English Language Arts 2. Middle Childhood English-Language Arts
1430	Reading	1. Secondary English Language Arts 2. Reading Specialist
1440	Speech Arts and Dramatics	K-12 Performing Arts
1451	Theater	K-12 Performing Arts
1475	English as a Second Language	English as an Additional Language
1480	Bilingual/Bicultural Education	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
1505	American Sign Language	World Language
1510	French	World Language
1520	German	World Language
1530	Italian	World Language
1540	Latin	Classical Language
1550	Spanish	World Language
1560	Russian	World Language
1570	Greek	Classical Language
1572	Chinese	World Language
1573	Japanese	World Language
1574	Portuguese	World Language
1578	Hebrew	World Language
1579	Korean	World Language
1580	Arabic	World Language
1590	Other Foreign Languages	World Language
1605	Health and Physical Education	1. Physical Education 2. Health Education
1610	Driver Education	N/A; Exempt
1615	Swimming and Water Safety Instructor	N/A; Exempt
1620	Health Education	Health Education
1630	Physical Education	Physical Education

1635	Dance	K-12 Performing Arts
1705	Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences
1706	Family and Consumer Sciences: Child and Family Development	Family and Consumer Sciences
1707	Family and Consumer Sciences: Foods/Nutrition and Food Science	Family and Consumer Sciences
1708	Family and Consumer Sciences: Apparel, Textiles, and Interiors	Family and Consumer Sciences
1810	Technology Education	Educational Technology Specialist
1900	Mathematics	1. Secondary Mathematics 2. Middle Childhood Mathematics
2100	Music	K-12 Performing Arts
2210	Biological Science	1. Secondary Science 2. Middle Childhood Science
2220	Earth Science	1. Secondary Science 2. Middle Childhood Science
2240	Physical Science	1. Secondary Science 2. Middle Childhood Science
2250	Military Science	N/A; Exempt
2260	Physics	1. Secondary Science 2. Middle Childhood Science
2270	Chemistry	1. Secondary Science 2. Middle Childhood Science
2300	Social Studies	1. Secondary History/Social Studies 2. Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
2350	Psychology	1. Secondary History/Social Studies 2. Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
2415	Blind or Visually Impaired	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2422	Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Oral/Aural Communication	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2423	Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Sign Language Communication	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2475	Students with Disabilities	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2501	Agriculture, Teacher of	Agriculture Education
2560	Marketing	Business Education

***H Application to Stay the March 2, 2016 Decision by the State Board of Education Granting the Request for a Name Change**

- Denied the request to stay its decision to grant the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission's request to change its name to The Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1.

WORK SESSION

There was no work session.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board of Education adjourned its April 6, 2016, public meeting at 12:35 p.m.

David C. Hesse, Commissioner
Secretary, State Board of Education