

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011**

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes in the first floor conference room, River View Executive Plaza, Building 100, Route 29, Trenton, New Jersey and adjourns immediately to Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting reconvenes to consider the agenda.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SWEARING IN OF STATE BOARD MEMBER**

Mark W. Biedron  
Hunterdon County

**STUDENT SPEAKER**

Samantha Puja  
Bayonne High School  
Accompanying by Martin Gurczeski, Student Council Advisor

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Monica Tone, County Manager  
Hudson County

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:**

[July 13, 2011](#)

**PRESIDENT'S REPORTS**

- Harrington Park Public Schools Presentation

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**

- [Middle Grades Data Analysis](#)

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

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

- \*A. [Appointment\(s\)](#)  
(Office of the Commissioner)

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board approve the appointment(s) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:2.

- \*B. [Certification of School Districts](#)  
(Division of Field Services)

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board certify for a period of three years, those school districts recommended by the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14a and b.

- \*C. [Resolution to Approve Interstate Reciprocity Compact from NASDTEC](#)  
(Division of Professional Excellence)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the resolution to renew NJ membership in the 50 state reciprocity agreement in which members agree to honor other state's certificates, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:26-11 et seq, N.J.S.A. 18A:26-21 and N.J.S.A. 18A:26-14.

- \*D. [Resolution to Approve Praxis II Tests & Respective Cut Scores - Technology Education and Art](#)  
(Division of Professional Excellence)

Adoption

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board adopt the resolution to approve the new tests and recommended qualifying scores for the Praxis tests required for initial New Jersey teacher licensure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-8.1(a)6.

- E. [New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum](#)  
(Division of Field Services)

Second Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the amendments to the NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:30 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-3 et seq.

F. **Student Transportation**  
(Division of Finance & Regulatory Compliance)

First Discussion

Commissioner's Recommendation:

That the State Board discuss the amendments pertaining to school bus advertising at N.J.A.C. 6A:27, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-31-33.

**WORK SESSION**

- NJ Smart Demonstration

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

- NJQSAC (second discussion level public testimony)

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