

Professional Licensure Standards Board
Friday, December 2, 2022
PLSB Full Board Minutes

A meeting of the Professional Licensure Standards Board held its quarterly meeting via Zoom and in person for those who could attend on **December 2, 2022**. Voting members of the Board present were, Chair, Dr. Donny Lee, Mary Jane Bradley, Hosea Born, Brenda Brown, Lynne Gronseth, Kathy Howell, Annette Hux, Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Karen Lasker, Wendy Peer, Karli Saracini, Dr. Phong Tran, Darrick Williams, and Dudley Webb, III.

ADE staff members present were Whitney James, Karli Saracini, Sarah Banker, Cheri Rolett, Shannon Rostad, Vikki Jennings, Shari Misener, Melissa Hamric, Darrick Williams, Sharlee Crowson, and Edie Stewart.

Voting members not present: Dr. Joe Fisher, J. D. Keeling, Dr. Andrea Martin, and Dr. Sheena Williamson

Non-voting members not present: Tonya Williams

Guests: Amy Douglas and Antoinette Grajeda

1. Call to Order – Dr. Donny Lee, - Chair

Dr. Donny Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Dudley Webb made a motion to approve the September 9, 2022, PLSB Full Board minutes; seconded by Dr. Phong Tran.
Motion passed. None opposed.

3. Action Items:

a. Meeting Dates – Dr. Donny Lee, Chair

Dudley Webb made a motion to adopt the proposed PLSB Full Board meeting dates for 2023, seconded by Wendy Peer. Motion passed. None Opposed.

March 3, 2023
June 2, 2023
September 8, 2023 (Tentative)
December 1, 2023

4. Discussions and Reports:

a. Updates from Educator Effectiveness – Karli Saracini, Assistant Commissioner

- i. State Review Pilot – Edi Stewart
 - a. State Initiatives
 - b. Day one ready for new candidates

- c. Mentorship and support
 - d. Field experience
 - e. Technology
 - f. Task force split into working groups.
 - Standard One - Candidate Recruitment
 - a. Knowing who is being recruited.
 - b. Equitable Success
 - Standard Two – Preparing Candidates Effectively
 - a. Coursework
 - b. Candidate Placement
 - Standard Three – Meeting Workforce Needs
 - a. Goal is to have a licensed teacher.
 - b. Supports licensure tests.
 - c. Developing a rubric and data
 - g. State review pilot; on-site review; reviews teams were from UCA, UALR, Central Baptist, DESE, Licensure, and Recruitment
 - 1. Harding University – November 29 -30, 2022
 - 2. University of Arkansas at Monticello – January 24 -25, 2023
 - 3. ArPrep – February 2023
 - 4. Two additional EPP’s – March/April 2023
- ii. EPPQR – Sharlee Crowson
The key findings: Arkansas has increased enrollment and EPPQR is 18% diverse.
- iii. AR Teacher Residency Apprenticeship Program – Karli Saracini, Assistant Commissioner
- a. Interstate Compact
 - b. Teachers can be licensed in another state
 - c. The process is easier
 - d. NASDTEQ Clearinghouse for PLSB
 - e. Twenty-eight states have signed on to Compact as of today
- b. PLSB Case Update – Sarah Banker, Chief Investigator**
- Fourteen (14) cases authorized to date.
 - There are currently nine allegations for January 2023
- c. Ethics Training Update – Vikki Jennings, Chief Investigator**
- PLSB has started a newsletter.
 - Ready and online professional awareness and mental awareness

Assistant Commissioner, Karli Saracini, discussed attendance for the Ethics Subcommittee and Evidentiary Hearings. Members are to be aware of this and to make every effort to attend all meetings.

PLSB is looking at establishing a replacement for an Ethics Subcommittee member if the member misses more than 3 to 4 times in a row. The law will be reviewed to see if this can be done.

The Ethics Subcommittee meeting dates are as follows:

January 6, 2023
February 3, 2023
March 3, 2023 (ESC & Full Board Meeting)
April 7, 2023 (This could be changed to March 31, 2023)
May 5, 2023
June 2, 2023 (ESC & Full Board Meeting)
July 7, 2023
August 4, 2023
September 8, 2023 (ESC & Full Board Meeting)
October 6, 2023
November 3, 2023
December 1, 2023 (ESC & Full Board Meeting)

The meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

The next PLSB Full Board meeting will be on Friday, March 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.