



Department of Education  
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Wednesday, October 11, 2023

## AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** ~ 10:00 AM
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** *The State Board of Education welcomes public commentary. In person commentary is limited to 3 minutes per person and clarifying questions may be asked, otherwise the Board does not provide feedback. All written commentary should be submitted to [Angela.Adams@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Angela.Adams@doe.nh.gov). All submitted commentary is provided to the board and when possible, included and posted with the monthly meeting materials located on the State Board of Education's meeting and minutes [webpage](#).*
- IV. **NONPUBLIC SESSION:** *Per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*
- V. **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT(S) SPOTLIGHT**
- VI. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS/UPDATES**
  - A. **Education Freedom Account program update** ~ KATE BAKER DEMERS, Executive Director, Children's Scholarship Fund
- VII. **BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
  - A. **Office of Charter Schools** ~ TAL BAYER, NHED, Administrator, Office of Public Charter Schools
    1. **The Virtual Learning Academy (VLACS) ~ charter renewal and amendment**
  - B. **Office of Learn Everywhere Programs** ~ TIM CARNEY, NHED, Administrator, Educational Pathways
    1. **Nashua Community Music School ~ new application**
  - C. **Office of Nonpublic Schools** ~ TIM CARNEY, NHED, Administrator, Educational Pathways
    1. **Commissioner's Nonpublic School Approval Designation Report ~ new school approval (AA status)**
    2. **Commissioner's Nonpublic School Approval Designation Report ~ school grade expansion (AA status)**

**VIII. RULEMAKING/LEGISLATIVE UPDATES ~ JULIE SHEA, NHED, Administrative Rules Coordinator**

**A. Conditional Approval Response ~ School Facility Approvals (Ed 320)**

**B. Initial Proposal ~ Learn Everywhere (Ed 1400)**

**C. Initial Proposal ~ Computer Science Educator (Ed 507.54)**

**D. Initial Proposal ~ Virtual Arts Teacher (Ed 507.09)**

**E. Adopt ~ Special Education 21 Inclusive (Ed 1100 various)**

**F. Adopt ~ School Facility Approval Process (Ed 320)**

**IX. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE**

**A. Commissioner's Consultation with the State Board of Education per RSA 21-N:3, II**

**X. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSIONS**

**XI. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2023**

**XII. TABLE ITEMS**

**A. Initial Proposal ~ Minimum Standards (Ed 306)**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT ~ 3:00 PM**