

ILLINOIS STATE EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND LICENSURE BOARD

**Illinois State Board of Education
State Board Room, Fourth Floor
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois**

Friday, June 3, 2022

Facilitation Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Facilitation Committee Member(s) Present:

Emily Fox
Arturo Senteno

Facilitation Committee Member(s) Absent:

Robert Anderson
Christy Borders
Malik Henfield
Brandon Hentze

A quorum was not present, so the facilitation committee was unable to meet.

Business Meeting

MINUTES

Call to Order:

Emily Fox called the business meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call was taken by Emily Fox. A quorum was not present. Emily Fox noted that this meant the board could not take any action, but discussion could still occur on agenda items.

Roll Call (Via Zoom Meeting):

Ms. Emily Fox, Secretary – Present
Robert Anderson – Absent
Christy Borders – Absent
Jacob Carlson – Present
Rocio Fisher – Absent
Andrew Flaherty – Absent
Cody Hendricks – Present
Malik Henfield – Absent
Brandon Hentze – Absent
Tywanda Jiles – Present
Christine Murphy Judson – Present

Jessica Kibblewhite - Absent
Thomas Mahoney – Present
Joi Patterson – Present
Tom Philion – Present
Monica Rojas – Absent
Jodi Scott – Present
Arturo Senteno – Present
Alicia Torres – Absent
Corey Winchester – Absent

Note:

Ex-Officio Member Appointed by State Superintendent of Education:
Sophia Gehlhausen Anderson – Absent

Chair Designee, Representing State Superintendent of Education:
Jason Helfer – Present

Others Present (All Via Zoom Meeting):

Dr. Andrew Beaty	Christie McIntyre
David Chism	Heather McCullough
John Cusick	Nikki Overcash
Eswen Fava	Rick Reedy
Troy Hinkel	Todd Robbins
Davina Hughes	Cheri Smith
Anna Jerabek	Dr. Lisa Smith
Bess Johnson	Natalie Vesga
Cathy Main	Ben Wells
Scott Mason	Katie White
Deneen Mason	

Emily Fox recognized members who had terms ending and recognized their service. This included Jodi Scott, Joi Patterson, and Jacob Carlson.

Facilitation Committee's Report:

Emily Fox noted that due to a lack of quorum, the facilitation committee did not meet and thus there was no report.

Secretary's Report:

Emily Fox provided an overview of items on the Secretary's Report. These items included a report that all data from this cycle's Annual Program Report was submit by the deadline. A reminder that all new programs must align to the Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards was presented. Additionally, all existing programs must align by Oct. 1, 2025. Finally, Fox detailed a Standards Setting Conference opportunity for a new edTPA for Career and Technical Education.

Public Participation:

Public participation was offered via Zoom Meeting and at the physical site location of the Illinois State Board of Education, State Board Room, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Scott Mason asked to speak again related to the cut scores for licensure content tests. He shared emails he had received following his comments at the May 2022 SEPLB meeting in support of his view of the need to lower the cut score of the Early Childhood content test, in addition to other tests. He noted that the delay in potentially adjusting the cut score was impacting candidates and delaying their ability to become employed.

Consent Agenda:

Emily Fox noted that because there was not a quorum, no action could be taken on the consent agenda.

Item(s) for Immediate Action:

Emily Fox noted that because there was not a quorum, no action could be taken on items for immediate action. Items would be tabled for action at the August 5, 2022 meeting.

Representatives from Moody Bible Institution were present via GoToMeeting virtual link to discuss their Institution Recognition. Lisa Smith, Program Head for Elementary Education; David Chism, Director of Accreditation and Assessment; and Dr. Andrew Beaty, Associate Dean of Online Programs and Faculty Support; and Elizabeth Smith, Field Chair were present. They offered detail on Moody Bible Institute's Institution Recognition. They acknowledged they would need to return at the August meeting for action to be taken regarding their Institution Recognition.

Cut Score Recommendations for Redesigned Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) Tests

Emily Fox recapped the SEPLB's request to review information related to cut scores for redesigned test. If any action is warranted, that will be added to the August 5 SEPLB meeting agenda.

Bess Johnson presented information related to cut scores provided by Pearson, as requested as the May Special SEPLB meeting. The requested information was categorized into the following groups to facilitate pinpointing a rationale for potential action:

- 1a) overall pass rate lower than 80%;
- 1b) overall pass rate lower than 80% and 10% or more disparity between racial groups;
- 2) 5%-9% disparity between racial groups; and
- 3) 10% or more disparity between racial groups.

Tests that did not fall into any of these categories were presented separately.

Christine Murphy Judson brought up the potential need for some cut scores to be raised out of a concern to ensure candidates are subject matter experts. Bess Johnson noted that standard setting committees develop cut scores based on the Just Acceptably Qualified Candidate (JACQ) and detailed the steps to the process taken to recommend a cut score. Thomas Mahoney added to these comments to state that the SEPLB's goal for now is not to try to redesign the process or rewrite tests but to make recommendations based on the data available regarding cut scores. Joi Patterson agreed and noted that the current discussion could be "Part 1" in order to move on making recommendations so that current test takers are not further delayed but that she would wish to revisit this discussion as part of the SEPLB's work going forward. Emily Fox noted that revisiting this topic at any point in the future is possible if the SEPLB wishes.

Bess Johnson presented information for each group of tests and then a Menti poll was taken to gauge the sentiment of the group. Action was not taken based on this polling.

Announcements

Thomas Philion and Arturo Senteno shared news about new work roles.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Christine Murphy Judson moved that the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board meeting adjourn. Thomas Mahoney seconded the motion. **Katie White called the roll call:**

Carlson – Yes
Hendricks – Yes
Jiles – Yes
Judson – Yes
Mahoney – Yes
Patterson – Yes

Philion – Yes
Scott – Yes
Senteno – Yes

The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

APPROVED



Jason Helfer, Ph.D.
Chair, State Superintendent's Designee



Emily Fox

Emily Fox, Secretary