

Item 4:
**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Request to
Approve February 21, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes**

ACTION

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the February 21, 2020 Board meeting minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA**4. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Request to Approve December 6, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes**

The December 6, 2019 meeting minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION**5. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Adoption of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter C, Assessment of Educators, Subchapter D, Types and Classes of Certificates, Subchapter E, Educational Aide Certificate, and Subchapter G, Certificate Issuance Procedures**

Ms. McLoughlin presented this item to the Board. Ms. McLoughlin summarized the key amendments to the rule that the Board proposed in December 2019. Ms. McLoughlin then walked the Board through adjustments made to the rule since proposal. Ms. McLoughlin explained that based on stakeholder feedback and ongoing TEA staff discussion, adjustments were made to Figure 230.21(e). Ms. McLoughlin directed their attention to their orange folder, which included substitute language. Ms. McLoughlin walked the Board through six key changes to Figure 230.21(e), in which language was reverted. Ms. McLoughlin explained that language was reverted for four of the certification fields to accommodate the development of certificate names for those certification fields impacted by the science of teaching reading exam requirement. Ms. McLoughlin then stepped aside for public comment.

She pointed out the process with timeline with internal/external stakeholders. She noted the legislative changes regarding continuing professional education requirements related to mental health and substance abuse for educators; sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children for superintendents; and the prohibition of student loan default for certification renewal.

Mr. Rodriguez explained that the purpose of the proposal was to update the chapter to reflect changes in the fingerprinting workflow. Mr. Rodriguez categorized the updates as changes to technology and/or process. As background, he explained that TEA/SBEC uses the fingerprint vendor selected by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Therefore, as necessary, TEA/SBEC made enhancements to its IT systems when the fingerprint vendor rolled-out new technology requiring updates.

Public Comment was provided by:
Julie Leahy

Motion and vote:

Motion was made by Ms. Brooks-SBETc 0 Tw 109 0 T&A@S@J&P&M@N&B&TC&H&C@Q&M&G

SBEC members in the Board Operating Policies and Procedures (BOPP). She clarified that the revisions to the BOPP reflected the informal Board policy and included the provisions that non-voting members will not make or second motions or serve as SBEC officers.

Motion and vote:

Motion was made by Ms. Bricker to approve the revisions to the BOPP as presented. Second was made by Ms. Brooks-Sykes, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

DISCIPLINA

8. In the Matter of Megan Kristene Carmichael; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
9. In the Matter of Thomas R. DeRosa; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
10. In the Matter of Kimberly Leah Fielding; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
11. In the Matter of Avion Riley Frazier; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
12. In the Matter of Michael David Garcia; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
13. In the Matter of Sandy Rebecca Hogan; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
15. In the Matter of Angela Leal; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
16. In the Matter of Angela T. Nguyen; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
17. In the Matter of Amanda Nicole Richardson; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Suspension of Probationary Certificate through expiration on August 12, 2020

18. In the Matter of Stephen Robertson; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
19. In the Matter of Elene Rodriguez; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Suspension of Intern Certificate through expiration on August 12, 2020
20. In the Matter of Josefina Sanchez-Money; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: 1-year suspension
21. In the Matter of Corey Senque Brown; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
22. In the Matter of James Robert Bunton; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
23. In the Matter of Sylvia M. Davis; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
24. In the Matter of Casey J. Green; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
26. In the Matter of Garrett Spencer Perkins; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation
27. In the Matter of Julio Esteban Ramirez; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment
Staff recommendation: Permanent Revocation

40. In the Matter of Hollie Rochelle Grounds; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance

49. In the Matter of Kirk Vaughan Richardson; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment

Staff recommendation: 2-year suspension and proof of successful completion of substance abuse treatment program

50. In the Matter of Daiquiri Richard; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment

Staff recommendation: 2-year suspension

51. In the Matter of Bobby L. Green; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment

Staff recommendation: 2-year suspension

52. In the Matter of Christi Lynn Gallegos; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment

Staff recommendation: 2-year suspension

53. In the Matter of Cami Jo Rogers; Action to be taken: Consideration of Issuance of Default Judgment

Staff recommendation: Revocation

Motion and vote:

Motion was made by Mr. Coleman to grant Staff's request for Issuance of Default Judgment on cases 1–53, with r M Default Judgment

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definition of good cause so that it would include an educator's change in job to a position that required a different class of educator certification, and would add an explicit reference to the mitigating factors in 19 Texas Administrative Code §249.17 (c) that apply to all Board

The SBEC reconvened at 10:35 AM.

15. Discussion of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 228, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs

Dr. Jones presented this discussion item to the Board. He highlighted nine areas of revision in Chapter 228, noting two of the nine areas that had changed since the December 6, 2019 Board meeting. The two changes from December centered on (1) the section on Program Consolidation or Closure where the focus was on an EPP not admitting or recommending candidates for intern or probationary certificates within one year of closure, and (2) the section on Assessment and Evaluation of Candidates for Certification and Program Improvement where additional wording was included to address candidates that did not take their certification exam while a student in the preparation program and return in future years and desire to test and the test and/or the standards have changed in the years since the student completed the program.

16. Discussion of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 235, Classroom Teacher Certification Standards

Ms. Andujar and Ms. McLoughlin presented this item to the Board. Ms. Andujar provided an overview of the proposed revisions to the standards. Ms. Andujar shared that the proposed revisions would specify the standards for the specialized Special Education certifications and the Bilingual Spanish supplemental certification. She also outlined the technical changes to the Science of Teaching Reading standards to implement the statutory requirements of House Bill 3, 86th Legislative session and align language with best practices in the science of teaching reading. She then provided an overview of adjustments to address implementation requirements and to improve readability.

Mr. Rodriguez complimented the work that had been done to the Science of Teaching Reading standards, reinforced the importance of preparing teachers in the foundations of teaching reading, and expressed appreciation that the state is moving in this direction.

Dr. Kelly asked about the use of the word

Mr. Franklin also provided an update on a previous Board request for a side-by-side of the edTPA pilot with the Sam Houston State University pilot. He shared with the Board that TEA staff did not have that update yet, but has continued to engage in conversation with Dr. Ellis and Dr. Edmonson on the development of a comparison document comparing the standards the Board had discussed since the summer with Sam Houston State University's pilot and edTPA. Mr. Franklin indicated that TEA staff would bring that document back for the Board's review in May.

Dr. Cavazos stated that at the beginning of the process the Board did an all-call for programs who were interested in conducting a parallel pilot. He asked if the Board should indicate a date by when all parallel pilot programs would be considered. He explained that if the Board intended to study the results of the pilot programs with due diligence, they would need to determine that the pilots were conducted during similar timeframes and aligned with the same standards the Board expects edTPA to follow. Dr. Cavazos asked TEA staff if they had considered establishing a timeframe by which programs indicate that they are pursuing a pilot and share the components of their program. Mr. Franklin responded that if TEA staff received indication from programs by April 1st, then TEA staff could provide the information to the Board to consider in May. He stated that this would ensure that the

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19. 2019–2022 Updated Rule Review Plan for State Board for Educator Certification Rules

Information only.

20. Requests from Board Members for Future Agenda Items

None.

21. Requests Received from the Board Since Last Meeting

None.

22. Adjournment

Dr. Cavazos adjourned the meeting at 2:18 PM.

The Board may go into closed session regarding any item on the agenda to the extent it is authorized to do so pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.