1	STATE OF IOWA
2	BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS
3	701 E. Court Ave., Suite A
4	Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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6	Minutes
7	Board Retreat – June 20, 2024
8	and
9	Board Meeting - June 21, 2024
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11	The Board of Educational Examiners (Board or BoEE) held its board retreat on
12	June 20, 2024, at the Grimes State Office Building at 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA
13	50319. Kathy Behrens, Board Vice Chair, called the retreat to order. Members
14	attending were Kristen Rickey, Pam Bleam (arrived at 2:10 p.m.), Eric St Clair, Ryan
15	Weldon, Daniel Zylstra, and Miranda Brus. Also, in attendance was Mike Cavin,
16	Executive Director and Beth Myers, Attorney/ Investigator, Lori Lavorato, Investigator,
17	Assistant Attorney General, Andrew Steffensmeier. Davis Eidahl, Dr. Michael Lock,
18	Chad Janzen, and Tim Bower were unable to attend.
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20	Discussion/Work Session included the following:
21	Land Oracle
22	Legal Overview
23	Beth Myers and Andrew Steffensmeier gave an overview of the role and responsibility
24	of the Board in reviewing investigations.
25 26	Coaching Discussion
27	Coach Loran Storts presented to the Board on the qualities and attributes of a highly
28	qualified coach, as well as some trainings and resources to support coaches in their
29	work.
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31	Committee Discussion:
32	Board members discussed committee formations for FY 25. Board members will be
33	assigned to four committees: Executive Committee; Professional Practices Committee;
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- Operating Guidelines Committee and 180-day Committee. Mike Cavin and Chad
- 2 Janzen will determine/assign Board members to the various committees.

4 The work session ended at 4:48 p.m.

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- 6 The Board of Educational Examiners (Board or BoEE) held its board meeting meeting
- on June 21, 2024. Dr. Davis Eidahl, Board Member, called the meeting to order at
- 8 8:36 a.m. due to technical difficulties. Members attending were Kathy Behrens, Pam
- 9 Bleam, Kristen Rickey, Eric St Clair, Ryan Weldon, Daniel Zylstra and Miranda Brus.
- 10 Also in attendance was Mike Cavin, Executive Director, Beth Myers,
- 11 Attorney/Investigator, Diane Dennis, and Lori Lavorato, Investigators, and Andrew
- 12 Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General. Tim Bower, Chad Janzen and Dr. Michael
- 13 Lock were unable to attend.

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- Daniel Zylstra moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, to approve the agenda.
- 16 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 18 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens to approve the consent agenda
- 19 (minutes for May 17, 2024). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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- 21 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that the Board go into closed
- 22 session for the purpose of discussing closed session minutes whether to initiate
- 23 licensee disciplinary proceedings, the decision to be rendered in a contested case,
- 24 confidential health information, and mental health information, pursuant to Iowa
- 25 Code sections 21.5(1)(a), (d), and (f). Roll call vote: Behrens yes; Bleam yes; Eidahl
- 26 yes; Rickey yes; St Clair yes; Weldon yes; Zylstra yes; Brus yes. **MOTION**
- 27 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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29 The Board returned to open session at 12:07 p.m.

- 31 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 24-105**
- 32 the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigations, including witness
- 33 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the

1 complaints, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 2 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 3 4 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in case number 24-122, the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional 5 6 Conduct and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(6)c & s, and order this case set for hearing. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 7 8 9 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in case number 24-66, the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct 10 and Ethics, 282 IAC rules 25.3(1)b(1)4, 25.3(6)c, and order this case set for hearing. 11 12 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 13 14 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in case number 23-225, **23-226**, and **23-227**, the Board accept the motion to dismiss and dismiss the matter 15 for lack of jurisdiction and that the Executive Director issue an order consistent with 16 the Board's discussion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 17 18 19 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in case number 23-193, 20 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the 21 22 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 23 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 24 25 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in case number 23-194 26 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness 27 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 28 29 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 30 31 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in case number 24-106

the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional

1 Conduct and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(3)e, and order this case set for hearing. 2 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 3 4 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that in case number 24-111, the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct 5 6 and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(2)b, and order this case set for hearing. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 7 8 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in case number 23-201, 9 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness 10 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the 11 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 12 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 13 14 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in case number 23-202 the 15 Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness 16 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the 17 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 18 19 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 20 21 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in case number 23-203, the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness 22 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the 23 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this 24 25 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 26 27 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in case number 23-206 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness 28 29 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the

complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this

matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 1 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 24-103**,
- 2 the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional
- 3 Conduct and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(1)e(1), 25.3(6)c & m, and order this case set for
- 4 hearing. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 6 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in **case number 23-182**, the
- 7 Board, find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct
- 8 and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(6)m and 25.3(8)a, and order this case set for hearing.
- 9 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 11 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that the Board deny the
- motion to strike the amendments to the initial complaint in **case number 23-191** and
- find that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness statements and
- 14 the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the complaint, and
- that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this matter. **MOTION**
- 16 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 18 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-204**,
- 19 the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional
- 20 Conduct and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(6)o, and order this case set for hearing.
- 21 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 23 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in case number 23-205, the
- 24 Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct
- 25 and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(5)a(3) & 25.3(6)j and order this case set for hearing.
- 26 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 28 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-213**,
- 29 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness
- 30 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the
- 31 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this
- 32 matter. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-212**
- 2 the Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness
- 3 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the
- 4 complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this
- 5 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 7 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that in **case number 23-218**, the
- 8 Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the complaint may be
- 9 substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of the investigation and/or
- the documents gathered in the course of the investigation, and the allegations may
- constitute a technical violation of the Board's statute or administrative rules; the
- evidence before the Board indicates that adequate steps have been taken to remedy
- the violation and to ensure that incidents of a similar nature do not occur in the
- 14 future. The Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. **MOTION**
- 15 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- 17 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in case number 24-102, the
- Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct
- and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(5)a(2), and order this case set for hearing. **MOTION**
- 20 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 22 Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-231**, the
- 23 Board finds that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness
- 24 statements and the documentary evidence, does not substantiate the allegations in the
- complaint, and that the Board therefore lacks probable cause to proceed with this
- 26 matter. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 28 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that in **case number 23-216**,
- 29 the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the Code of Professional
- 30 Conduct and Ethics, 282 IAC rule 25.3(8) a & b, and order this case set for hearing.
- 31 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 1 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that the Board accept the
- 2 respondent's waiver of hearing and voluntary surrender in **case number 24-115**, and
- 3 issue an order permanently revoking the license with no possibility of reinstatement.

4 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 6 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that the Board accept the
- 7 respondent's waiver of hearing and voluntary surrender in **case number 24-55** and
- 8 issue an order permanently revoking the license with no possibility of reinstatement.
- 9 MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 11 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in **case number 23-175** the
- Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 14 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-235**
- the Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 19 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- 21 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in **case numbers 23-147 &**
- 22 **185** the Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- 23 incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 24 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- 26 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that in case number 23-215, the
- 27 Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 29 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-140**,
- 32 the Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. Roll call vote:

- Behrens yes; Bleam yes; Eidahl recused; Rickey yes; St Clair yes; Weldon –
- yes; Zylstra yes; Brus yes. **MOTION CARRIED**

- 4 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that in **case number 23-187**,
- 5 the Board reject the agreement submitted by the parties, and return the case for
- 6 further proceedings consistent with this decision. **MOTION CARRIED**
- 7 UNANIMOUSLY

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- 9 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that in **case number 24-19** the
- Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 12 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, that in **case number 24-35** the
- Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. **MOTION**
- 17 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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- 19 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, that in **case number 23-57** the
- 20 Board accept the agreement submitted by the parties, and issue an Order
- 21 incorporating the agreement and imposing the agreed upon sanction. Roll call vote:
- 22 Behrens yes; Bleam yes; Eidahl yes; Rickey yes; St Clair yes; Weldon yes;
- 23 Zylstra recused; Brus yes. **MOTION CARRIED**

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- 25 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, to accept the signed consents
- 26 to waive the deadline in **case numbers 24-20, 24-21, 24-22, 24-37, and 24-43**, and
- 27 issue an order extending the deadline. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 29 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, to extend the 180-day deadline
- 30 for issuance of the final decision in **case number 24-03** based upon the amount of
- time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process.
- 32 The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an
- 33 opportunity to object. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

1 2 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, to extend the 180-day deadline for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-05 based upon based upon the 3 4 amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given 5 6 an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 7 8 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, to extend the 180-day deadline 9 for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-06 based upon based upon the 10 amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case 11 process. The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 12 13 14 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam to extend the 180-day deadline for 15 issuance of the final decision in case number 24-08 based upon the amount of time 16 needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. The 17 Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 18 19 20 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, to extend the 180-day deadline 21 for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-15 based upon the amount of 22 time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. 23 The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 24 25 26 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, to extend the 180-day deadline for 27 issuance of the final decision in case number 24-17 based upon the amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. 28 29 Respondent does not object to the extension. Roll call vote: Behrens - yes; Bleam -30 yes; Eidahl - yes; Rickey - recused; St Clair - yes; Weldon - yes; Zylstra - yes; Brus yes. **MOTION CARRIED** 31

1 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, to extend the 180-day 2 deadline for issuance of the final decision in **case number 24-18** based upon the amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case 3 4 process. The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5 6 7 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, to extend the 180-day deadline for 8 issuance of the final decision in case number 24-24 based upon the amount of time 9 needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. The 10 Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 11 12 13 Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, to extend the 180-day 14 deadline for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-25 based upon the 15 amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case 16 process. The Respondent does not object to the extension. MOTION CARRIED **UNANIMOUSLY** 17 18 19 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, to extend the 180-day deadline 20 for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-30 based upon the amount of time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. 21 22 The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 23 24 25 Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, to extend the 180-day deadline 26 for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-32 based upon the amount of 27 time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an 28 29 opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey, to extend the 180-day deadline

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for issuance of the final decision in **case number 24-39** based upon the amount of

time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process.

2	opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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4	Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, to extend the 180-day deadline
5	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-42 based upon the amount of
6	time needed to complete the investigation and conclude the contested case process.
7	The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an
8	opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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10	Andrew Steffensmeier recused during the closed session discussion of the
11	following 180-day cases:
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13	Eric St Clair moved, with a second by Kristen Rickey to extend the 180-day deadline
14	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-04 based upon the need to hold
15	the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The respondent did not file an
16	objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object. MOTION
17	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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19	Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, to extend the 180-day deadline
20	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-33 based upon the need to hold
21	the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent does not object
22	to the extension. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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24	Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam to extend the 180-day deadline
25	for issuance of the final decision in case number 23-234 based upon the need to
26	schedule the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent does
27	not object to the extension. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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29	Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair, to extend the 180-day deadline
30	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-23 based upon the need to
31	schedule the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent
32	would not be prejudiced by the additional time necessary to resolve the pending
33	complaint given that investigative information remains confidential pending the final

The Respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given an

1	decision. The respondent did not file an objection to the extension even though given
2	an opportunity to object. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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4	Pam Bleam moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, to extend the 180-day deadline
5	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-01 based upon the need to
6	schedule the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent did
7	not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object.
8	Allowing more time for resolution of the complaint assures due process for the
9	Respondent. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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11	Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair to extend the 180-day deadline
12	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-40 based upon the need to
13	schedule the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent did
14	not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object.
15	Retaining this pending licensing matter reinforces the significance of due process for
16	both the complainant and the respondent within the licensing disciplinary system.
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19	Kathy Behrens moved, with a second by Pam Bleam to extend the 180-day deadline
20	for issuance of the final decision in case number 24-41 based upon the need to
21	schedule the hearing and conclude the contested case process. The Respondent did
22	not file an objection to the extension even though given an opportunity to object.
23	Justice would not be served by dismissing a pending complaint concerning alleged
24	ethical wrongdoing of an educator given the need to maintain safe learning
25	environments for Iowa students. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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27	Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair to approve the closed
28	session minutes for May 17, 2024. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
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30	Request for Reinstatement: Case no. 23-93, In the matter of Brandon Lessenger.
31	Mr. Lessenger admitted to possessing alcohol while at the State Bowling Tournament
32	and while being responsible for supervising the District's student-athletes. His
33	sanction included: a written reprimand, a deferred suspension of three months,

- completion of a substance abuse evaluation. Mr. Lessenger applied for reinstatement
- on June 4, 2024, has met the timeline of the suspension and fulfilled the
- 3 requirements of the disciplinary order. Mr. Lessenger was not present before the
- 4 Board. Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Kathy Behrens, that the Board grant
- 5 the reinstatement of the license in **case number 23-93** as the reason for the
- 6 suspension no longer exists and reinstatement is in the public interest, and further
- 7 move that the Board authorize the Executive Director to sign the reinstatement order
- 8 consistent with the Board's discussion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- Request for Reinstatement: Case no. 23-230, In the matter of Patrick Farley. Mr.
- Farley reported to work under the influence of alcohol and possessed alcohol in his
- 12 personal vehicle on school grounds. His sanction included: a written reprimand, a
- 13 two-year suspension that could become deferred once the Respondent submits a
- 14 negative PEth test. During the deferred suspension the Respondent will submit
- 15 quarterly, negative PEth test results and unscheduled BAC breath tests each month
- and must complete an ethics course. Mr. Farley applied for reinstatement on June 3,
- 17 2024, has submitted a negative PEth test, and has completed the ethics course. He is
- eligible for the deferred suspension. Mr. Farley was not present before the Board.
- 19 Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Pam Bleam, that the Board grant the
- reinstatement of the license in **case number 23-230** as the reason for the suspension
- 21 no longer exists and reinstatement is in the public interest, and further move that the
- 22 Board authorize the Executive Director to sign the reinstatement order consistent with
- the Board's discussion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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- 25 <u>Communication from the Public:</u>
- A parent spoke to the Board about a school event that happened to her son.

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- 28 Board Member Reports:
- 29 None

- 31 Executive Director's Report
- 32 Legislative Report:

- Joanne has completed the first run through of all Rules to be submitted under
- 2 Executive Order 10. Please review and be ready to discuss in August. Code change
- 3 suggestions are being evaluated for FY 25.

- 5 Agency Update:
- 6 There were 56 applicants for the Education Program Consultant position that has
- been advertised. The first stage of the application evaluations are being worked
- 8 through with interviews to follow. Two investigators may be hired and the positions
- 9 have been posted.

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- 11 Financial Report
- Financials have been included. For FY 24, finances are currently behind about 13%.
- Last month finances were behind by 17%.

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- 15 License Report
- Renewals are about 4 weeks out. May was the highest month of the year with over
- 3,300 applications. 1052 initial licenses were issued in May from Iowa Preparation
- programs, which was down just a little compared to 2023, when 1132 were issued.

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- 20 Dr. Kristen Ricky is retiring this month. Director Cavin thanked Dr. Rickey for her
- years of service and acknowledged that her commitment to the profession, experience
- 22 and knowledge has been a critical asset to this Board. Director Cavin wished her well
- in her retirement and presented her with a plaque and certificate of recognition.

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- 25 Director Cavin thanked the Board for their work this last year and their support to
- 26 him, as well as Joanne Tubbs during her service as Interim Executive Director.

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- 28 <u>Rules</u>
- 29 Amend IAC 282 Chapter 22- Authorizations is Pending for ARRC Review.

- Red Tape Review: Executive Order 10 directs agencies to review all administrative
- rules and directs removal of redundant language and restrictive terms. All BoEE rule

- chapters have been revised and Joanne Tubbs presented an overview of the first draft
- 2 of the changes.

- 4 Petition for Waiver
- 5 NONE

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- 7 Reports
- 8 NONE

- There being no further business Kristen Rickey moved, with a second by Eric St Clair,
- to adjourn the meeting at 1:27 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**