

Minutes State Board of Education November 13, 2024

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Vice President
Des Moines

Cindy Dietz
Cedar Rapids

Cassandra Halls
Carlisle

Brian J. Kane
Dubuque

Mary Meisterling
Cedar Rapids

Michael McClelland
Student Member (non-voting)
Truro

Beth Townsend
Iowa Workforce Development
(non-voting)

McKenzie Snow
Director and
Executive Officer

The State Board of Education meeting was held on November 13, 2024, at the Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa. The meeting was conducted in person, with remote access information provided in the notice of the meeting.

State Board members present: John Robbins, Brooke Axiotis, Brian Kane, Mary Meisterling, Cindy Dietz, Cassandra Halls, Beth Townsend, and Michael McClelland.

Iowa Department of Education staff members present: McKenzie Snow, Deborah Elder, Tina Wahlert, Eric Heitz, Eric St Clair, Heather Doe, Thomas Mayes, Jay Pennington, Barbara Ohlund, Sandra Hurtado-Peters, Sarah Seney, Heidi Anthony, Steve Ervin, Zach Blacksmith, and Jeremy Anzevino. Cassandra Cline attended via Zoom.

State Board Business Meeting

John Robbins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion: Cassandra Halls made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded to approve the agenda.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

John Robbins announced public comment for 30 minutes.

D.T. Magee from Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) commented on the IASB conference.

Isabella Wedge, a student at East High School in Sioux City, Iowa commented on the current attendance policy at her school.

Director's Report

Nonpublic Schools Advisory Committee Update

Consent Agenda

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded to give notice of intent to amend Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Rules: Chapter 31 – Private Instruction and Dual Enrollment

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded to give notice of intent to amend Chapter 31 – Private Instruction and Dual Enrollment

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

John Robbins announced a 10-minute break.

Charter School Contract Amendment Request: Quest Forward Cedar Rapids

Motion: Brooke Axiotis made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded to approve the contract amendment request.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Charter School Contract Amendment Request: Quest Forward Des Moines

Motion: Cindy Dietz made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded to approve the contract amendment request.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Charter School Voluntary termination of Contract Request: Scholarship Prep

Motion: Cindy Dietz made a motion and Brian Kane seconded to approve the voluntary termination of contract request.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Charter School Legislative Report

Motion: Brooke Axiotis made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded to approve the Charter School Legislative Report

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

ACHIEVE Update – Focus on Family Portal

The matter was discussed.

Every Student Succeeds Act Designations and School Improvement Supports

The matter was discussed.

John Robbins announced a 10-minute break.

School Budget Review Committee Hearing Update

The matter was discussed.

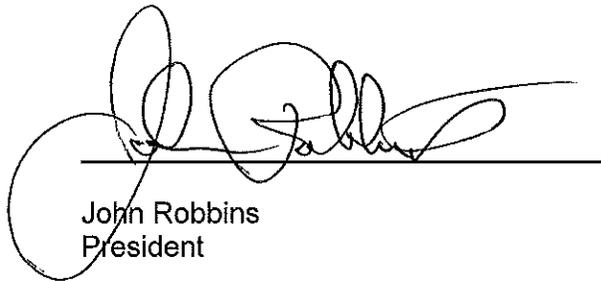
Annual Report on Citations and Corrections

The matter was discussed.

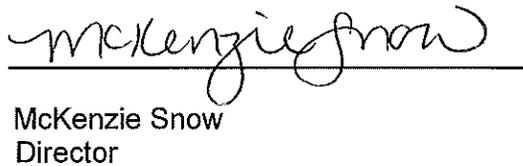
December State Board Meeting Discussion

The matter was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.



John Robbins
President



McKenzie Snow
Director