

## Minutes State Board of Education December 4, 2023

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Des Moines

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Cedar Rapids

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McKenzie Snow  
Director and  
Executive Officer

The State Board of Education (State Board) meeting was held on December 4, 2023, virtually, via Zoom, hosted by the Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

State Board members present were John Robbins, Brooke Axiotis, Cindy Dietz, Cassandra Halls, Brian Kane, Mary Meisterling and Nathan Peterson.

Iowa Department of Education (Department) staff members present were: McKenzie Snow, Heather Doe, Kim Buryanek, Thomas Mayes, and Jeremy Anzevino.

### **State Board Business Meeting**

John Robbins called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

The meeting was conducted virtually, with remote access information provided in the notice of the meeting.

**Motion:** Mary Meisterling made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded to approve the agenda.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

### **Communication**

John Robbins announced public comment for 30 minutes.

#### *Public Comment*

Margaret Buckton made a public comment.

No other Public Comment.

### **Rules: Chapter 1 – General Organization and Operation**

**Motion:** Cindy Dietz made a motion and Cassandra Halls seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 1.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Petitions for Rule Making**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 2.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 3 - Declaratory Orders**

**Motion:** Cindy Dietz made a motion and Brian Kane seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 3.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 4 - Waivers from Administrative Rules**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Cassandra Halls seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 4.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 6 - Appeal Procedures**

**Motion:** Mary Meisterling made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 6.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 7 - Criteria for Grants**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 7.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 16 - Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program**

**Motion:** Nathan Peterson made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 16.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 18 - School Fees**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 18.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 20 - Students First Act - Education Savings Account**

**Motion:** Cassandra Halls made a motion and Brian Kane seconded that the State Board give notice of its intent to amend Chapter 20.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 33 - Educating Homeless Children and Youth**

**Motion:** Mary Meisterling made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 33.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 51 & 52 - Veterans' Education and Training**

**Motion:** Cassandra Halls made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 51 & rescind and reserve Chapter 52.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 58 - School Breakfast and Lunch Program; Nutritional Content for Other Foods and Beverages**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 58.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 59 - Gifted and Talented Programs**

**Motion:** Cassandra Halls made a motion and Brian Kane seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 59.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 60 - Programs for Students Who Are English Learners**

**Motion:** Brooke Axiotis made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 60 - Programs for Students Who Are English Learners.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 65 - Programs for At-Risk Early Elementary Students**

**Motion:** Mary Meisterling made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 65 - Programs for At-Risk Early Elementary Students.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 82 - Standards for School Administration Manager Program**

**Motion:** Cindy Dietz made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 82 - Standards for School Administration Manager Programs.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 84 - Financial Incentives for National Board Certification**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 84 - Financial Incentives for National Board Certification.

**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 95 - Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action in Educational Agencies.**

**Motion:** Cassandra Halls made a motion and Cindy Dietz seconded that State Board adopt this new Chapter 95 - Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action in Educational Agencies.

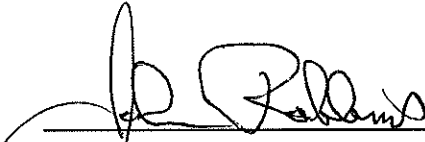
**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

**Rules: Chapter 99 - Business Procedures and Deadlines**

**Motion:** Brian Kane made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded that the State Board adopt this new Chapter 99 - Business Procedures and Deadlines.

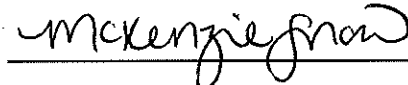
**Vote:** The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:51 pm.



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John Robbins  
President



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McKenzie Snow  
Director