



THE 343<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 14-15, 2018

AGENDA

Meeting Location: 333 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17126

Wednesday, March 14:

11:00 a.m.

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**I. COMMITTEE MEETING**

Special Committee on ESSA  
Implementation Oversight

*Karen Farmer White, Chair*

Presentation:

- Overview and Report-out on Status of  
Pennsylvania's State ESSA Plan

Beth Olanoff, PDE

Public Comment

Action Items: NONE

Adjournment

1:00 p.m.

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**II. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Call to Order

*Karen Farmer White, Chair*

**1:05 p.m.**

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**III. COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Opening Comments

*Jonathan Peri, Chairman*

Approval of the Minutes: **January 10, 2018 meeting**

Report of the Deputy Secretary for Postsecondary  
and Higher Education

*Noe Ortega*

Public Comment

Action Items: NONE

Announcements

Adjournment

**Followed immediately by**

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**IV. COUNCIL OF BASIC EDUCATION**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Opening Comments

*James Barker, Chairman*

Approval of the Minutes: **November 8, 2017 meeting &  
January 10, 2018 meeting**

Report of the Deputy Secretary for  
Elementary and Secondary Education

*Matthew Stem*

Public Comment

Action Items: NONE

Announcements

Adjournment

**Thursday, March 15:**

**8:30 a.m.**

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**V. STATE BOARD FOR  
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Call to Order

*Karen Farmer White, Chair*

Opening Comments

Approval of the Minutes: **January 11, 2018 meeting**

Report of the Director of the Bureau of Career and  
Technical Education

*Dr. Lee Burket*

Public Comment

Action Items: NONE

Announcements

Adjournment

**Followed immediately by**

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**VI. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Call to Order

*Karen Farmer White, Chair*

Opening Comments

Approval of the Minutes: **January 11, 2018 meeting**

Report of the Secretary of Education

*Pedro Rivera*

Report of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission

*Dr. George Drake*

Executive Session:

- Briefing by Counsel on the William Penn School District Litigation

Public Comment

Action Item:

- Resolution Honoring James Grandon

Announcements

**Followed immediately by**

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**VII. TEACHER AND SCHOOL LEADER EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE**

Honors Suite, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Call to Order

*Sandra Glenn, Chair*

Presentation:

- Alternative Certification Residency Programs

*Kerry Helm, PDE*

Public Comment

Action Items: NONE

Adjournment