

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Remote Meeting via ZOOM Webinar

May 14, 2026

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Members Present

Jimmy Atkins	Kedrione Harris	Brian Sirmans
Jeanine Bunn	Nathan Lewis	Carol Williams
Angela Byrne	Zach Miller	Dr. Judi Wilson
Abigail Coggin	Stephanie Rogers	Vonda Woodall
Christy Edwards	Jane Rookard	

Members Absent

Dr. Holley Roberts	Dr. Brandon Seigler
Dr. Franklin Perry	

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Sirmans called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and Commissioners answered roll call for attendance.

II. VISITORS

Chair Sirmans welcomed the visitors.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Vondal Woodall / Kedrione Harris) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the April 9, 2026 minutes.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Good afternoon to our Commissioners, Staff and Guests,

May is a great time of the year because our K-12 colleagues are pushing towards the end of another school year and our post-secondary colleagues are right there too. That is one of the great things about the education profession in that it moves in a complete cycle and even if you may have had a challenging year, a new day and new opportunities are on the horizon.

I am sure many of you are aware that the first week in May was designated as Public Employee Recognition Week. Governor Kemp acknowledges this week with a formal proclamation. I also shared a letter with our team

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expressing our appreciation for their high-quality service. I constantly sing their praises! Even though the official week took place last week, I want to share my appreciation to our entire team for their commitment to their craft. Our agency would not be what it is like without such dedicated staff.

A great example of this type of quality work was on display on April 23. I am referencing our 2026 Teacher Pipeline Summit, hosted by Fort Valley State University. This work is rooted in Senate Bill 88 passed in 2021 and will closely align with Senate Resolution 237 passed by the Senate in this past legislative session. Governor Kemp and the General Assembly recognized the need to recruit more teachers of color, but we also need more males, and frankly we just need more teachers in general because of the shortages of highly qualified professionals in our state. We had a very good crowd, with a great cross section of Georgians present; from education preparation programs, SDOE, USG representatives, current pre-service students, high school TAP students, local systems, and finally, several of our commissioners (Chairman Sirmans, Kedrone Harris, Ms. Jane Rookard, and Ms. Christy Edwards) were in attendance. Based on the feedback I have received to date, the response has been very positive, and I want to commend Dr. Penney McRoy, and particularly, Dr. PaQuita Morgan, being a driving force behind the project planning for the event, and the entire Ed Prep Program division for a job well done. In light of the work involving Educator Recruitment and Retention, I did want to mention that we continue meeting with the education agency and associations heads in the work urged by Senate Resolution 237. This continues to be a major, comprehensive body of work that will support the education profession in Georgia. I believe if the Roundtable's recommendations are effectively funded, and implemented with fidelity, it will have a very positive impact on the future of education and the quality of teachers in our classrooms across Georgia.

We have shared our Progress Monitoring document that tracked many of the education bills that addressed several of the goals and strategies developed by the Roundtable group. On May 5, Governor Kemp held a public signing of education bills including, HB 907, HB 1009 (banning cell phones), HB 1030 (Math matters), HB 1107 (Excellent Teacher Preparation Act), HB 1123 (After School Care Program), HB 1193 (Georgia Early Literacy Act), HB 1284, SB 148 (Increasing personal leave), and SB 150 (Return to Work Bill reauthorization with enhancements). We very much appreciated the opportunity to work with legislators and the Governor's office in the development of the education bill, particularly those aligned with Georgia's Strategic Plan for Educator Recruitment and Retention. The remaining bills were signed or vetoed on May 12, and we are reviewing actions on those bills in preparation of the final Progress Monitoring report.

The Educator Preparation Division completed approval reviews for 9 EPPs this spring. Across all those reviews, the literacy standards were met with only one area for improvement cited for one EPP. These review findings reinforce our confidence in the work of Georgia EPPs to implement the Foundations of Reading, Literacy, and Language standards with fidelity and aligns effectively with our responsibilities in the Georgia Early Literacy Act.

The Ethics Division is holding their 2nd quarter in-person meeting on May 18, 2026. Joining the meeting for a presentation and discussion about this important work are three representatives from the Office of the Attorney General who work most closely with us, Kristen Settlemire (Senior Assistance Attorney General), John Smith (Assistant Attorney General), and Jehae Kim (Assistant Attorney General). We thank them and the Office of the Attorney General for their ongoing service and support to the Commission.

We also wanted to thank our Georgia educators and those who prepare Georgia educator for their recent service on in-person GACE development activities aimed at continuous enhancement of current GACE assessments, as well as the development of the Speech and Language Associate GACE, which will be aligned to this state-approved preparation field. As a reminder, the development of every GACE assessment is informed by Georgia educators and

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state-approved educator preparation providers.

Chairman Sirmans, unless we have any comments or questions, that concludes my report.

VI. RULES ADOPTION

Anne Marie Fenton presented the rules for adoption. These rules were initiated at the March 12th Commission meeting. These rules, if adopted, will become effective July 1, 2026.

MOTION: (Jane Rookard / Vonda Woodall) To: (1) repeal the current rule in Chapter 505-2- Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; (2) adopt the current rule in Chapter 505-2-Certification, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-2-.10; (3) repeal the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110; (4) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.110, and 505-3-.114; and (5) amend the current rule in Chapter 505-3- Educator Preparation Rules, effective July 1, 2026, as follows: 505-3-.05.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Certification

Rule 505-2-.10. Permit - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-2-.10. PERMIT, dated July 1, 2025, be REPEALED and a new rule with the same number and title be ADOPTED to adjust formatting, clarify the extension requirements for different permit types, and to refine language in the Legacy section.

Educator Preparation

505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for the Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.05 Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP), dated August 15, 2023, be AMENDED to add the literacy assessment requirement, remove outdated language, add pre-schools to the list of acceptable employment settings, clarify mentor teacher requirements, clarify expectations for a flexible timeline, which can streamline the program for those who demonstrate proficiency in program competencies, and non-substantive formatting changes.

505-3-.110. Urban Education Endorsement - It is proposed that GaPSC Rule 505-3-.110 URBAN EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT, dated August 15, 2023, be REPEALED and that a new rule with the same number and the same title be ADOPTED. The new rule includes updated program content standards.

505-3-.114. Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement - It is proposed that a new rule be ADOPTED, titled Artificial Intelligence for Educators Endorsement for the purpose of preparing educators to effectively and ethically utilize artificial intelligence in education and education-adjacent settings. The rule also proposes to allow Educator Preparation Providers to offer a micro-endorsement titled, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Education based on successful completion of specified endorsement program components.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases

Chair Kedrione Harris of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the cases.

1. Chair Harris reported that the Committee reviewed 113 ***Probable Cause*** cases during the May 13, 2026, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
25-8-199	1,4,8,9,5a6	Deny	Accept
26-1-1302	1,4,a56	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1421	1,4,5a6	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1442	5a2, 5a4	NPC	Accept
26-2-1470	1,5a6	NPC	Accept
26-2-1525	4,8,9,5a6	Deny	Accept
26-3-1583	1,4,5a6	NPC	Accept
26-3-1584	1, 8, and 5a6	NPC	Accept
26-3-1715	1,5a6	Deny	Accept
26-4-1867	5a6	NPC	Accept
22-1-755	1,9	NPC	Accept
23-2-1039	4,9,10	Suspension 5 days	Accept
23-8-155	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
23-8-346	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
23-9-611	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
23-10-795	3,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
24-1-1254	2, 9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
24-3-1577	3,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
24-4-1867	7, 9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
24-4-1937	2,9	Suspension 3 days	Accept
24-5-2029	2,9	Reprimand	Accept
24-5-2080	5,9	Reprimand	Accept
24-5-2142	2,9	Suspension 3 days	Accept
24-5-2180	2, 9	Suspension 10 days	Accept
24-7-106	1, 2, 9	Revoke	Accept
24-7-31	4, 9	NPC	Accept
24-9-425	1, 2, 7, 9	CCE	Accept
24-10-628	1,2,9	NPC	Accept
25-2-1306	4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-2-1310	4,8,9,5a2,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-2-1368	9	NPC	Accept
25-2-1384	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
25-3-1452	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-3-1453	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-3-1461	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-3-1469	1,4,8,9,5a6	NPC	Accept
25-3-1478	4,8,9,5a5,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-3-1563	1,9,5a6	NPC	Accept
25-4-1701	1, 9	NPC	Accept
25-4-1814	1	Revoke	Accept
25-5-1923	4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-5-1963	1,4,8,9,5a6	Reprimand	Accept
25-5-1964	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-5-2035	1,4,8,9,5a6	CCE	Accept
25-6-2063	1,4,8,9,5a6	Reprimand	Accept
25-6-2086	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-6-2163	1,4,5a6,8,9	NPC	Accept
25-6-2175	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-7-1	1, 8, 9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
25-7-134	4,8,9,5a2,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-7-19	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-7-62	6, 9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
25-7-75	1,4,8,9,5a6	CCE	Accept
25-7-9	1,4,5a6,8,9	Revoke	Accept
25-8-186	4,8,9,5a2,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-8-261	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-8-262	1,4,5a6,8,9	Revoke	Accept
25-8-267	4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-8-270	1,4,8,9,5a6	Revoke	Accept
25-9-349	1,4,5a6,8,9	Reprimand	Accept
25-9-429	2,9	NPC	Accept
25-9-467	1,4,5a6,8,9	Reprimand	Accept
25-10-522	4,5a6,8,9	Revoke	Accept
25-10-579	4,5a6,8,9	Revoke	Accept
25-10-603	1,4,5a6,5a7(2007-2022),8,9,10(2007-2018)	Revoke	Accept
25-10-608	1,2,9	CCE	Accept
25-10-637	1, 9	Revoke	Accept
25-1-1245	1,4, 5a6, 5a7 (1996-2015), 8, 9, 10 (1996-2015)	NPC	Accept
25-1-1269	1,4,5a6,8,9	Revoke	Accept
25-11-975	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
25-12-1026	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
25-12-1036	2, 9	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1056	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
25-12-1079	2,9	Suspension 90 days	Accept

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
25-12-1118	9	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1144	1,2,9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
25-12-1177	1,3,4,9	Suspension 30 days	Accept
25-12-1211	7,8,9	NPC	Accept
26-1-1242	1,2,9	CCE	Accept
26-1-1253	1,2,9	CCE	Accept
26-1-1271	1,4,9	CCE	Accept
26-1-1272	2,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
26-1-1279	2,9	Suspension 15 days	Accept
26-1-1293	1,4,8,9	Suspension 30 days	Accept
26-1-1332	4,7,9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
26-1-1349	2,4,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
26-2-1397	2,9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1401	3,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
26-2-1403	2,9	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1447	4,9,10	Suspension 5 days	Accept
26-2-1449	2,9	Suspension 2 days	Accept
26-2-1453	2,9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1455	2,4,9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
26-2-1459	3,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
26-2-1466	4,7,9	Suspension 20 days	Accept
26-2-1477	2,9	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1483	9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1489	1,4,9	Suspension 10 days	Accept
26-2-1512	2,9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1523	2,4,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
26-2-1529	4,8,9,5a2,5a4,5a6	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1544	7,9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1548	2, 9	NPC	Accept
26-2-1560	3,9	NPC	Accept
26-3-1590	2,9	CCE	Accept
26-3-1610	2,9	NPC	Accept
26-3-1624	2,9	Suspension 5 days	Accept
26-3-1660	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
26-3-1666	3,9	Suspension 1 yr	Accept
26-3-1667	9	Suspension 90 days	Accept
26-3-1709	1,4,5a6,8,9	Reprimand	Accept
26-4-1874	1,4,5a6,8,9	CCE	Accept
26-4-1905	1,4,5a6,8,9	Reprimand	Accept

2. Chair Harris reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Petition Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
26-1-1354	Revocation	Grant

3. Chair Harris reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 26 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
24-6-2318	Reprimand	Accept
24-6-2421	Suspension 10 days	Accept
24-7-120	Reprimand	Accept
25-5-1859	Suspension 30 days	Accept
25-7-41	Suspension 10 days	Accept
25-9-485	Warning	Accept
25-10-618	Suspension 3 days	Accept
25-11-868	Suspension 90 days	Accept
25-11-939	Reprimand	Accept
25-11-980	Reprimand	Accept
25-11-981	Suspension 30 days	Accept
25-12-999	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1094	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1111	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1117	Suspension 10 days	Accept
25-12-1141	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1164	Suspension 10 days	Accept
25-12-1167	Reprimand	Accept
25-12-1184	Warning	Accept
25-12-1185	Reprimand	Accept
26-1-1216	Suspension 10 days	Accept
26-1-1225	Suspension 5 days	Accept
26-1-1245	Reprimand	Accept
26-1-1300	Suspension 90 days	Accept
26-1-1339	Reprimand	Accept
26-2-1498	Reprimand	Accept

4. Chair Harris reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 23 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMEND</u>
18-9-345	5 days	Accept

CASE	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	EERC RECOMMEND
19-7-13	80 days	Accept
20-1-1048	Deny	Accept
21-7-96	NPC	Accept
23-3-1230	Deny	Accept
23-8-157	10 days	Accept
24-1-1323	10 days	Accept
24-6-2312	Reprimand	Accept
24-7-71	Reprimand	Accept
24-9-480	Warning	Accept
24-9-490	2 years	Accept
24-11-768	30 days	Reject
24-11-885	10 months	Accept
25-1-1201	Reprimand	Accept
25-3-1527	5 days	Accept
25-4-1713	Reprimand	Accept
25-6-2072	120 days	Accept
25-6-2176	Reprimand	Accept
25-6-2210	90 days	Accept
25-8-207	90 days	Accept
25-8-299	Reprimand	Accept
25-8-321	Warning	Accept
25-9-374	Reprimand	Accept

5. OTHER BUSINESS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Other Business Report* as follows:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>FINDINGS OF FACTS</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
23-11-908	No effective service	Hold New Application
25-1-1256	Failure to provide requested documents	Hold New Application
25-1-1261	No effective service	Hold New Application
25-2-1308	Failure to provide requested documents	Hold New Application
25-4-1749	Failure to respond	Hold New Application
25-4-1838	No effective service	Hold New Application
25-7-160	No effective service	Hold New Application
25-8-200	No effective service	Hold New Application
25-9-425	Failure to respond	Hold New Application
25-10-505	Failure to respond	Hold New Application

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determinations Report (New Complaints)* consisting of 145 new complaints received during the months of March, April, and May 2026.

7. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the 94 *Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations* consisting of the following:

26-4-1799	26-4-1954	26-4-1966	26-5-1978	26-5-1990	26-5-2003	26-5-2015	26-5-2028
26-4-1802	26-4-1955	26-4-1967	26-5-1979	26-5-1991	26-5-2004	26-5-2016	26-5-2029
26-4-1811	26-4-1956	26-4-1968	26-5-1980	26-5-1993	26-5-2005	26-5-2017	26-5-2030
26-4-1822	26-4-1957	26-5-1969	26-5-1981	26-5-1994	26-5-2006	26-5-2018	26-5-2031
26-4-1823	26-4-1958	26-5-1970	26-5-1982	26-5-1995	26-5-2007	26-5-2020	26-5-2032
26-4-1947	26-4-1959	26-5-1971	26-5-1983	26-5-1996	26-5-2008	26-5-2021	26-5-2035
26-4-1948	26-4-1960	26-5-1972	26-5-1984	26-5-1997	26-5-2009	26-5-2022	26-5-2037
26-4-1949	26-4-1961	26-5-1973	26-5-1985	26-5-1998	26-5-2010	26-5-2023	26-5-2039
26-4-1950	26-4-1962	26-5-1974	26-5-1986	26-5-1999	26-5-2011	26-5-2024	26-5-2040
26-4-1951	26-4-1963	26-5-1975	26-5-1987	26-5-2000	26-5-2012	26-5-2025	26-5-2041
26-4-1952	26-4-1964	26-5-1976	26-5-1988	26-5-2001	26-5-2013	26-5-2026	
26-4-1953	26-4-1965	26-5-1977	26-5-1989	26-5-2002	26-5-2014	26-5-2027	

8. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting an *Investigative Extension* to the following 464 cases:

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
24-10-565	25-2-1331	25-5-1985	25-8-190	25-10-643	25-11-913	25-12-1163	26-1-1388
24-10-624	25-2-1348	25-5-1987	25-8-193	25-10-644	25-11-916	25-12-1175	26-1-1390
24-10-632	25-2-1357	25-5-1988	25-8-198	25-10-650	25-11-919	25-12-1176	26-2-1396
24-10-648	25-2-1363	25-5-1996	25-8-203	25-10-657	25-11-928	25-12-1178	26-2-1400
24-11-704	25-2-1424	25-5-1997	25-8-204	25-10-658	25-11-931	25-12-1186	26-2-1409
24-11-711	25-2-1425	25-5-2002	25-8-214	25-10-665	25-11-932	25-12-1187	26-2-1410
24-11-712	25-2-1436	25-5-2009	25-8-215	25-10-675	25-11-937	25-12-1188	26-2-1411
24-11-720	25-3-1524	25-5-2017	25-8-218	25-10-687	25-11-938	25-12-1198	26-2-1412
24-11-729	25-3-1548	25-5-2039	25-8-223	25-10-699	25-11-941	25-12-1199	26-2-1413
24-11-759	25-3-1549	25-5-2040	25-8-226	25-10-700	25-11-942	25-12-1200	26-2-1414
24-11-769	25-3-1576	25-6-2057	25-8-228	25-10-702	25-11-946	25-12-1205	26-2-1415
24-11-867	25-3-1589	25-6-2065	25-8-237	25-11-708	25-11-953	25-12-1208	26-2-1416
24-3-1621	25-3-1592	25-6-2066	25-8-251	25-11-727	25-11-967	26-1-1220	26-2-1418
24-3-1671	25-3-1608	25-6-2069	25-8-264	25-11-748	25-11-968	26-1-1221	26-2-1418
24-5-2037	25-3-1609	25-6-2070	25-8-283	25-11-751	25-11-969	26-1-1222	26-2-1429
24-5-2064	25-3-1621	25-6-2073	25-8-305	25-11-754	25-11-976	26-1-1224	26-2-1431
24-5-2190	25-3-1629	25-6-2092	25-8-310	25-11-755	25-11-978	26-1-1232	26-2-1432
24-6-2246	25-3-1644	25-6-2094	25-8-311	25-11-758	25-11-984	26-1-1241	26-2-1436
24-6-2299	25-3-1652	25-6-2097	25-9-331	25-11-759	25-12-1000	26-1-1247	26-2-1437
24-6-2313	25-4-1686	25-6-2100	25-9-334	25-11-760	25-12-1001	26-1-1251	26-2-1438
24-6-2339	25-4-1687	25-6-2101	25-9-338	25-11-762	25-12-1002	26-1-1258	26-2-1446
24-6-2348	25-4-1706	25-6-2110	25-9-347	25-11-763	25-12-1003	26-1-1260	26-2-1447
24-6-2349	25-4-1710	25-6-2113	25-9-370	25-11-766	25-12-1006	26-1-1261	26-2-1450
24-6-2350	25-4-1711	25-6-2114	25-9-375	25-11-767	25-12-1008	26-1-1264	26-2-1458

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
24-6-2398	25-4-1718	25-6-2121	25-9-378	25-11-769	25-12-1017	26-1-1273	26-2-1463
24-6-2429	25-4-1722	25-6-2132	25-9-382	25-11-772	25-12-1019	26-1-1276	26-2-1478
24-7-58	25-4-1753	25-6-2133	25-9-384	25-11-773	25-12-1025	26-1-1277	26-2-1479
24-8-236	25-4-1767	25-6-2147	25-9-392	25-11-774	25-12-1027	26-1-1280	26-2-1484
24-8-243	25-4-1770	25-6-2148	25-9-414	25-11-779	25-12-1029	26-1-1282	26-2-1486
24-8-277	25-4-1771	25-6-2179	25-9-424	25-11-785	25-12-1038	26-1-1292	26-2-1487
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25-2-1275	25-5-1949	25-8-175	25-10-628	25-11-894	25-12-1143	26-1-1376	26-3-1611
25-2-1276	25-5-1950	25-8-178	25-10-630	25-11-896	25-12-1153	26-1-1379	26-3-1644
25-2-1277	25-5-1951	25-8-179	25-10-633	25-11-904	25-12-1154	26-1-1380	
25-2-1312	25-5-1963	25-8-183	25-10-638	25-11-907	25-12-1159	26-1-1385	
25-2-1322	25-5-1983	25-8-184	25-10-640	25-11-910	25-12-1161	26-1-1387	

9. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 30 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

10. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 29 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

11. FINAL DECISIONS RENDERED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to accept the ALJ's sanction on the following:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
24-11-730	Suspension 5 days	Susp 5 days	Accept
25-1-1194	Suspension 5 days	Susp 5 days and Warning	Accept

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as present by Chair Kedrione Harris.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstentions: Christy Edwards-PCE case 24-4-1867, NCO cases 23-8-157; 24-11-768, Jane Rookard-PID case 26-4-1936, PCE case 26-1-1271, Kedrione Harris- PCE case 24-5-2080, Abigail Coggin – PID cases 26-4-1885; 26-4-1887; 26-4-1888; 26-4-1890; 26-4-1895; 26-4-1894; 26-4-1892, NCO cases 20-1-1048; 23-3-1230, Dr. Franklin Perry-PID case 26-4-1913, OB case 25-7-160

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Commissioner Vonda Woodall, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

Morehouse College – The Committee recommends Continuing Approval for the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and the following seven educator preparation programs reviewed during the Spring 2026 First Continuing Approval Review.

- Biology Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Computer Science (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- English Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Health and Physical Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Music Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]
- Science Education (6-12) [Baccalaureate degree]

First District RESA – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Coaching and Reading Endorsements.

Metro RESA – The Committee recommends Developmental Approval of the Computer Science Endorsement and the Computer Science Micro-Endorsement.

Chair Sirmans called for approval of the Educator Preparation and Certification Committee report as presented by Vonda Woodall.

PSC ACTION: Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Our next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 4 pm. We will meet remotely and the information will be posted on our website under Commission Information. The Educator Ethics Review Committee will meet at 4:30 pm and the Educator Preparation and Certification Committee will meet at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. Chair Sirmans called for the meeting to be adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved