



Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure AGENDA

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Thursday, July 21, 2016 1:00 p.m.

Room 1200 ~ Minnesota Senate Building

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Minnesota Department of Education – Hue Nguyen, Assistant Commissioner
4. Board of School Administrators – Mary Mackbee, Board Chair
Jean Haar, Board Member
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5. Minnesota Board of Teaching – Erin Doan, Executive Director &
Alex Luizzi, Teacher Education Specialist
6. Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and
Interior Design (AELSLAGID) – Doreen Frost, Executive Director
7. Governance
8. Calendar (draft) through December 2016
9. Adjourn

The Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure is charged with recommending how to restructure Minnesota's teacher licensure system by consolidating all teacher licensure activities into a single entity to ensure transparency and consistency.

Office of the Legislative Auditor
Minnesota Teacher Licensure Recommendations

Key Legislative Recommendations

- Clarify teacher-licensure statutes
- Restructure teacher licenses
 - Consider a tiered-licensure system
- Consolidate all teacher-licensure activities into one state agency

Teacher-Licensure Recommendations

- Clarify statutes
- Consider tiered licensing
 - Clear expectations
 - Consistency
 - Flexibility

Governance Recommendations

- Consolidate teacher-licensure activities into one state agency
 - Advantages/disadvantages
 - BoT best option
- Clarify which agency responsible for what activities
- Interagency agreements
- Appropriate funding directly to BoT