



Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure AGENDA

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016 1:00 p.m.

Room 10 – State Office Building

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes 9/29/2016
3. Stakeholder testimony (5 minutes per testifier)
4. Continued discussion of governance and tiered licensure proposals
5. Adjourn

Please email Commission Members (<http://www.lcc.leg.mn/lsgel/members.htm>) with specific recommendations, no later than October 18, 2016.

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