



Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure AGENDA

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Tuesday, August 23, 2016 1:00 p.m.

Basement Hearing Room – State Office Building

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes 7/21/2016
3. Testimony from stakeholders in the gallery
4. Minnesota Department of Education – Hue Nguyen, Assistant Commissioner
 - Update on Governance Models
 - Recommended Draft Models for Tiered Licensure
 - Update on CTE Task Force
5. Board of School Administrators – Janet L. Mohr, Executive Director
 - Update on Governance Models
6. Minnesota Board of Teaching – Erin Doan, Executive Director & Alex Luizzi, Teacher Education Specialist
 - Update on Governance Models
 - Recommended Draft Models for Tiered Licensure
7. Discussion regarding reports and preparation of drafts of proposals
8. Adjourn

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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