



## Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure AGENDA

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*Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.  
Room 1200 – Minnesota Senate Building*

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes 8/23/2016
3. Discussion of governance and tiered licensure proposals
4. Adjourn

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