



Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure AGENDA

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Tuesday, December 20, 2016 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Room 200 – State Office Building

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes 10/25/2016
3. Continued discussion of governance and tiered licensure proposals
4. Discuss & adopt recommendations
5. 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