



Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission

October 3, 2024 @1:00 p.m. CT

1 Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons
2 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota

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4 Present Nichole Bowman
5 Jean Gunderson
6 Kay Wickard
7 Crystal McMachen (Vice Chair)
8 Joy Robbins (Chair)

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10 Absent Alesha Limbo

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12 Others Kendra Mulder, Commission Counsel
13 Present: Ferne Haddock, Executive Secretary

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15 Others Members of the public
16 Present:

17 18 **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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20 Chairman Robbins called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. CT.

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22 Roll call. A quorum of the Commission was present.

23 24 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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26 Motion by McMachen second by Bowman to approve the October 3, 2024, agenda. Voice vote,
27 all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard,
28 McMachen, and Robbins.

29 30 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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32 Motion by Wickard second by Bowman to approve the July 30, 2024, minutes. Voice vote, all
33 present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, McMachen,
34 and Robbins.

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37 **PUBLIC COMMENT SDCL 1-25-1**

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39 There was no public comment.

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41 **Previous Business**

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43 Robbins ceded the meeting to Vice Chair McMachen and left the meeting.

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45 **Hearing - PTPSC 2024-07**

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47 **EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)6**

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49 Motion by Bowman second by Wickard to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with
50 Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye:
51 Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, and McMachen.

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53 Commission went into executive session at approximately 1:17 p.m. CT.

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55 Commission came out of executive session at approximately 1:28 p.m. CT.

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57 **PTPSC 2024-07**

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59 Motion by Gunderson second by Wickard that a private reprimand be issued in PTPSC 2024-07
60 and that the Vice Chairman be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
61 and Order along with the private reprimand. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion
62 carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, and McMachen.

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64 Chairman Robbins returned to the meeting was ceded control at approximately 1:31 p.m. CT.

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66 **EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)6**

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68 Motion by McMachen second by Gunderson to go into executive session to discuss legal issues
69 with Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye:
70 Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, McMachen, and Robbins.

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72 Commission went into executive session at approximately 1:31 p.m. CT.

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74 Commission came out of executive session at approximately 2:09 p.m. CT.

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76 **PTPSC 2024-04-hearing continued**

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78 **PTPSC 2024-06-hearing continued**

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80 **PTPSC 2023-10**

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82 Motion by Bowman second by Gunderson that PTPSC 2023-10 be referred to Department of
83 Education Legal Counsel for further review. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman,
84 Gunderson, Wickard, and Robbins. McMachen abstained.

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86 **PTPSC 2023-15**

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88 Motion by Bowman second by Wickard to dismiss PTPSC 2023-15. Roll call vote. Motion carried.
89 Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, and Robbins. McMachen abstained.

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91 **New Business**

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93 **PTPSC 2024-08**

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95 Motion by McMachen second by Bowman that PTPSC 2024-08 be moved to a formal hearing.
96 Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson,
97 Wickard, McMachen, and Robbins.

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99 **PTPSC 2024-09**

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101 Motion by McMachen second by Bowman to dismiss PTPSC 2024-09. Roll call vote. Motion
102 carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Wickard, and McMachen. Voting Nay Gunderson and Robbins.

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104 **PTPSC 2024-10**

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106 Motion by Gunderson second by McMachen that PTPSC 2024-10 be moved to a formal hearing.
107 Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson,
108 Wickard, McMachen, and Robbins.

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110 **ADJOURNMENT**

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112 Motion by Gunderson second by Wickard to adjourn. Voice vote, all present voted in favor.
113 Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Gunderson, Wickard, McMachen, and Robbins.

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115 Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m. CT.

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119 Ferne G. Haddock Date
120 Executive Secretary PTPSC
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