



**Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission**

April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

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2 Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons  
3 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota  
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5 Present: Nichole Bowman (Chairman 2026)  
6 Caitlyn Graf (Vice Chairman 2026)  
7 Ann Anderson  
8 Christine Saltsman  
9 Jenna Sinner  
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11 Absent: Connie Gretschmann  
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13 Others Kendra Mulder-Mews, Commission Counsel  
14 Present: Savanna Cruz, Commission Counsel  
15 Hailey Spaid, Executive Secretary  
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17 **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**  
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19 Chairman Bowman called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. CT.  
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21 Roll call. A quorum of the Commission was present.  
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23 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
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25 Motion by Saltsman second by Graf to approve the March 12, 2026, minutes. Voice vote, all present  
26 voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Saltsman, and Sinner.  
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28 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**  
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30 Motion by Anderson second by Graf to approve the April 27, 2026, agenda. Voice vote, all present voted  
31 in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Saltsman, and Sinner.  
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33 **PUBLIC COMMENT SDCL 1-25-1**  
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35 There was no public comment.  
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37 **Previous Business**  
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39 **Hearing - PTSPC 2026-01**  
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41 **EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)**  
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43 Motion by Sinner second by Saltsman to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with  
44 Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson,  
45 Saltsman, and Sinner.

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47 Commission went into executive session at approximately 9:16 a.m. CT.

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49 Commission came out of executive session at approximately 9:32 a.m. CT.

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51 **Previous Business**

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53 **PTSPC 2026-01**

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55 Motion by Saltsman second by Graf that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding  
56 PTPSC 2026-01 for proceedings to permanently revoke the educator's certificate and the Chair be  
57 authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order along with the Complaint  
58 to the Secretary. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf,  
59 Anderson, Saltsman, and Sinner.

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61 **New Business**

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63 **PTSPC 2026-03**

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65 Motion by Graf second by Sinner that PTPSC 2026-03 be moved to a formal hearing. Roll call vote.  
66 Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Saltsman, and Sinner.

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68 **Recess at approximately 9:34 A.M. CT**

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70 **Previous Business**

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72 **Hearing - PTSPC 2026-02**

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74 **EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)**

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76 Motion by Anderson second by Saltsman to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with  
77 Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson,  
78 Saltsman, and Sinner.

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80 Commission went into executive session at approximately 10:23 a.m. CT.

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82 Commission came out of executive session at approximately 10:33 a.m. CT.

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84 **Previous Business**

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86 **PTSPC 2026-02**

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88 Motion by Graf second by Anderson that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding  
89 PTPSC 2026-2 for proceedings to permanently revoke the educator's certificate and that the Chair be  
90 authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order along with the Complaint  
91 to the Secretary. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Saltsman, and  
92 Sinner.

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94 **ADJOURNMENT**

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96 Motion by Saltsman second by Sinner to adjourn. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

97 Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Saltsman, and Sinner.

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99 Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:34 a.m. CT.

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103 Hailey Spaid

Date

104 Executive Secretary PTPSC

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