

Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission

June 30, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. CT, and July 1, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons

800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota

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6 Present: Joy Robbins (Chair)

7 Caitlyn Graf

8 Nichole Bowman (Vice Chair)

Christine Saltsman

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11 Absent: Kaye Wickard

Alesha Limbo

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14 Others Kendra Mulder-Mews, Commission Counsel

15 Present: Hailey Spaid, Executive Secretary

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17 Others Members of the public

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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Chairman Robbins called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. CT.

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Roll call. A quorum of the Commission was present.

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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Motion by Saltsman second by Bowman to approve the June 30th – July 1st, 2025, agenda. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Motion by Bowman second by Graf to approve the May 5, 2025, minutes. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

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37 38	PUBLIC COMMENT SDCL 1-25-1
39 40	There was no public comment.
41 42	Previous Business
43 44	Hearing - PTPSC 2024-08
45	PTPSC 2024-08
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50 51	EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)6
52 53 54 55	Motion by Bowman second by Wickard to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
56 57	Commission went into executive session at approximately 9:22 a.m. CT.
58 59	Commission came out of executive session at approximately 9:46 a.m. CT.
60 61	New Business
62 63	PTPSC 2025-06
64 65 66	Motion by Bowman second by Saltsman that PTPSC 2025-06 be dismissed. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
67 68	PTPSC 2025-07
69 70 71	Motion by Graf second by Saltsman that PTPSC 2025-07 be dismissed. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins
72 73	Recess at approximately 9:48 a.m. CT
74 75	Previous Business
76 77	Hearing - PTPSC 2025-05
78 79 80	Motion by Bowman second by Saltsman to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

81	Commission went into executive session at approximately 2:36 p.m. CT.
82 83	Commission came out of executive session at approximately 2:51 p.m. CT.
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85	Hearing – PTPSC 2025-01
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87	Hearing - PTPSC 2025-02
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89	Motion by Bowman second by Graf to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with
90	Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye:
91	Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
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93	Commission went into executive session at approximately 3:22 p.m. CT.
94 95	Commission came out of executive session at approximately 3:24 p.m. CT.
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97	Hearing - PTPSC 2025-03
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99	The complainant submitted a motion to withdraw PTPSC 2025-03 as a result of respondent's
100	teaching certificate recently being revoked by the Secretary of Education in another disciplinary
101	action. The Motion to Withdraw was carried.
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103	Hearing - PTPSC 2025-04
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105	EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)6
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107	Motion by Bowman second by Saltsman to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with
108	Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye:
109	Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
110	Companies and the expositive applicable and approximately 4,20 m as CT
111112	Commission went into executive session at approximately 4:38 p.m. CT.
112	Commission came out of executive session at approximately 4:47 p.m. CT.
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115	PTPSC 2025-05
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117	Motion by Graf second by Saltsman that a private reprimand be issued in PTPSC 2025-05 and
118	that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order
119	along with the private reprimand. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.
120	Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
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122	PTPSC 2025-01
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Motion by Bowman second by Graf that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding PTPSC 2025-01 for proceedings to permanently revoke the educator's certificate and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order along with the Complaint to the Secretary. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

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PTPSC 2025-02

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Motion by Bowman second by Graf that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding PTPSC 2025-02 for proceedings to suspend the educator's certificate for a period of three years and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order along with the Complaint to the Secretary. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

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PTPSC 2025-04

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Motion by Graf second by Saltsman that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding PTPSC 2025-04 for proceedings to permanently revoke the educator's certificate and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order along with the Complaint to the Secretary. Roll call vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.

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RECESS at approximately 4:50 p.m. CT, June 30th, 2025.

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July 1, 2025 @9:00 a.m. CT

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153 Present: Joy Robbins (Chair)

154 Caitlyn Graf
155 Alesha Limbo
156 Christine Saltsman

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Absent: Kaye Wickard

159 Nicole Bowman (Vice Chair)

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161 Others Kendra Mulder-Mews, Commission Counsel

162 Present: Hailey Spaid, Executive Secretary

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164 Others Members of the public

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168	Hearing - PTPSC 2024-10
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170	Motion by Saltsman second by Limbo to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with
171	Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Limbo,
172	Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
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174	Commission went into executive session at approximately 1:13 p.m. CT.
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176 177	Commission came out of executive session at approximately 1:30 p.m. CT.
178	PTPSC 2024-10
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180	Motion by Saltsman second by Limbo that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education
181	regarding PTPSC 2024-10 for proceedings to suspend the educator's certificate for a period of
182	three years and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of
183	Law and Order along with the Complaint to the Secretary. Roll call vote, all present voted in
184	favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Limbo, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
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186	ADJOURNMENT
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188	Motion by Limbo second by Graf to adjourn. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion
189	carried. Voting aye: Limbo, Saltsman, Graf, and Robbins.
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191	Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:32 p.m. CT.
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194 195	Hailey Spaid Date
196	Executive Secretary PTPSC