



Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission

August 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual with Listening Site at MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons,
800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota

Present: Nichole Bowman (Chair 2026)
Caitlyn Graf (Vice Chair 2026)
Ann Anderson
Lindsey Evans
Connie Gretschmann
Christine Saltsman
Jenna Sinner

Others: Kendra Mulder-Mews, Commission Counsel
Present: Hailey Spaid, Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Bowman called the meeting to order at approximately 3:03 p.m. CT.

Roll call. A quorum of the Commission was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Sinner second by Evans to approve the August 13, 2026, agenda. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Anderson second by Saltsman to approve the April 27, 2026, minutes. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

REVIEW OF SD OPEN MEETINGS LAWS (SDCL 1-25-13)

Commission Counsel Kendra Mulder-Mews presented the required open meeting laws annual review pursuant to SDCL 1- 25-13.

PUBLIC COMMENT SDCL 1-25-1

There was no public comment.

Previous Business

Hearing - PTPSC 2026-03

EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)

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

Commission went into executive session at approximately 3:28 p.m. CT.

Commission came out of executive session at approximately 3:50 p.m. CT.

Previous Business

PTPSC 2026-03

Motion by Graf second by Evans that a Complaint be filed with the Secretary of Education regarding PTPSC 2026-03 for proceedings to revoke the educator's certificate and 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, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

New Business

PTPSC 2026-04

Motion by Sinner second by Graf that PTPSC 2026-04 be moved to a formal hearing. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

PTPSC 2026-05

Motion by Saltsman second by Gretschmann that the complaint filed in PTPSC 2026-05 be dismissed. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Anderson second by Evans to adjourn. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Bowman, Graf, Anderson, Evans, Gretschmann, Saltsman, and Sinner.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:54 p.m. CT.

Hailey Spaid
Executive Secretary PTPSC

Date