MEETING MINUTES
Professional Standards and Practices Board

Friday, December 11, 2020
Video Conference


NYSED: Elena Bruno, John D’Agati, Melissa Montague, William Murphy

NYSUT: Leah Lembo

Members Absent on Friday 12/11/20: Chiachiere, F., Silvestri, A.

Call to Order/ Welcome/ Information Items
12:04 p.m. - 12:29 p.m.

Full Board Discussion:

- Welcome
- Review of Agenda
- Approved November 2020 Meeting Minutes

Full Board Discussion: Melissa Montague, Associate in Instructional Services
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Topics Discussed:
  - Updates from Curriculum and Instruction
  - COVID-19 updates for NYS diploma requirements

Higher Education and Professional Practices Subcommittee Meetings
1:01 p.m. – 2:26 p.m.

- Higher Education Subcommittee:
  - The Higher Education Subcommittee discussed the following topics:
    - COVID 19 policy information and Implementation in P-12 and Higher Education

January 31, 2020
• **Professional Practices Subcommittee:**
  • The Professional Practices Subcommittee continued work on the following topic:
    - Mentoring Standards

**Full Board Discussion: John D’Agati, Senior Deputy Commissioner, William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education**

2:34 p.m. – 3:24 p.m.

• **Topics Discussed:**
  o Updates on emergency flexibility on teacher preparation programs and information to the field due to COVID-19
  o Updates on P-12 and Higher Education
  o Student teaching in the current hybrid environment of in-person and remote due to COVID-19 and the role of substitute teaching
  o Re-think NYS/TRLE grant

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by the co-chairs at 3:26 p.m.