

MEETING MINUTES

Professional Standards and Practices Board

Friday, December 11, 2020

Video Conference

Members Present on Friday 12/11/20: Bedford, A., Briggs, K., Brown, S., Buskirk, H., Cantaffa, D., Colon, R., Ferguson, K., Goatley, V., Fortin-Nossavage, A., Lamboy, E., Gorlewski, J., Lester, C., Kurjakovic, K., Lobato, K., Maloney, A., Manning, D., Masingila, J., Pope, D., Reynolds, T., Rothfuss, D., Sokol, P., Waite, E., Wiley, K., Wong, P.

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*

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

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