

**Item 19:
SBEC Board Discussion**

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

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ATTACHMENT I**Statutory Citations Related to the State Board for Educator Certification Purpose and Authority****Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose:**

- (a) The State Board for Educator Certification is established to recognize public school educators as professionals and to grant educators the authority to govern the standards of their profession. The board shall regulate and oversee all aspects of the certification, continuing education, and standards of conduct of public school educators.
- (b) In proposing rules under this subchapter, the board shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

ATTACHMENT II**SBEC Mission Statement and Core Principles****Mission Statement:**

SBEC is dedicated to improving student achievement and ensuring the safety and welfare of Texas school children by upholding the highest level of educator preparation, performance, continuing education, and standards of conduct.

Core Principles:

1. student success is primary.
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3. well-prepared educators are essential.
4. high certification standards are essential for ensuring consistency and effectiveness among educator preparation programs.
5. standards should be measured by rigorous, relevant, valid, and reliable assessments.
6. certification programs should be held to the same accountability standards.
7. certification programs should have transparent systems for continuous improvement.
8. we are accountable to all Texas stakeholders and their input is essential.
9. we must continually improve our policies and processes in response to changing needs.
10. certified educators hold a unique position of trust with students; therefore, educators must be held to the highest standards of ethical conduct.

ATTACHMENT III

**SBEC Fiscal Year 2017 and 2018 Meeting Dates, Times, Attendance,
and Travel Options for Fiscal Year 2018**

Fiscal Year 2017

SBEC Member Feedback for Board Discussion

Recommended moving disciplinary cases first on the agenda to allow attorneys and educators a clear idea of when to arrive at meeting.