

votes than any other candidate, whether or not that number constitutes a majority of all votes cast). If the vote results in a tie for the most votes between two or more candidates, the chairperson reopens the floor for additional nominations, if any, and a second vote is taken. If there is still a tie for a plurality of the votes, the election is then postponed to the next SBEC meeting.

PROJECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 2, 2018: the first regularly scheduled meeting of the following calendar year.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: At the October 2016 meeting, Jill Druesedow was elected Board Chairperson, Suzanne McCall was elected Board Vice-Chairperson, and Laurie Bricker was elected Board Secretary.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the State Board for Educator Certification:

Elect a Chairperson to serve a term to run through the last regularly scheduled Board meeting of 2019, or until a successor is elected.

Elect a Vice-Chairperson to serve a term to run through the last regularly scheduled Board meeting of 2019, or until a successor is elected.

Elect a Secretary to serve a term to run through the last regularly scheduled Board meeting of 2019, or until a successor is elected.

Staff Member Responsible: Christie Pogue, SBEC Manager
Educator Leadership and Quality

ATTACHMENT

**Statutory Authority
Relating to Election of Board Vice-Chairperson**

Texas Education Code, §21.036, Officers:

The Board shall elect one of its members to serve as presiding officer for a term of two years. The presiding officer is entitled to vote on all matters before the board. The Board may elect other officers from among its membership.

Texas Constitution, Article 16, Section 17, Officers to Serve Until Successors Qualified:

All officers within this State shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.