



Executive Board Committee Report for the PESBA Committee

Date: January 2025

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Dates of Committee Meetings Since Previous Report

- Approximately a dozen PESBA members attending the Professional Practices Institute in Lexington, Kentucky met on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 7:30 am in the Lexington B room for a breakfast meeting. Fred Lane previewed his joint presentation with Daniel Rivera, Georgia, on Artificial Intelligence, which will be featured at the PESBA Winter Symposium in Austin on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Brief time for Q&A followed Fred's talk, and members look forward to his full presentation in Austin in January 2025.

Topics and Concerns of Discussion

PESBA members have identified these areas as their top interests for the 2024-2025 year. The first three areas are being addressed in focused sessions at the 2025 Winter Symposium, and the symposium itself is situated to lead into the Austin Apprenticeship Convening:

- The evolving nature of licensure assessment
- Policies and implementation of artificial intelligence
- Reading requirements for preparation and licensure
- Teacher apprenticeships

Upcoming Meetings

- Thirty plus PESBA will hold its 2025 Winter Symposium at the Austin Hilton on January 28-29, 2025. The symposium agenda is attached to this report.
- PESBA members will gather for a virtual meeting in April 2025.
- Members will elect their slate of officers for the 2025-2026 school year in May 2025.
- PESBA members attending the NASDTEC annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, will gather for a breakfast business meeting, day TBD.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Time	Location:	Event
9:00 AM	Room 410	Breakfast Taco Box Sponsored by Pearson Evaluation Systems 
9:30 AM	Room 410	Welcome and Introductions Jeff Briske, PESBA Chairperson
9:45 AM	Room 410	NASDTEC Update Jimmy Adams, NASDTEC Executive Director
10:00 AM	Room 410	Session 1 Enhancing English Learner Instruction: Working with Education, Community, and Higher Education Leaders to Establish State Policy and Educator Capacity Karl Wilson, Nevada Department of Education, Retired Jeff Briske, Nevada Department of Education
11:00 AM	Room 410	Session 2 Agency Implementation of Reading Policy for Preparation and Licensure: Roundtable Discussion Among Attending Member States Dr. Linnea Bradshaw, PESBA Member at Large, facilitator
11:30 AM	Room 410	Session 3 Panel Discussion: Evolving Trends in Teacher Licensure Assessments: New Strategies and Pathways to Success Dr. Diann Huber, iteach Dr. Wyatt Gordon, Evaluation Systems of Pearson Dr. Monica Beane, Educational Testing Service Nathan Estel, Passage Preparation Dr. Lynn Hammonds, PESBA Operational Director, facilitator
12:30 PM	Room 410	Session 4 Navigating Testing Requirements for Preparation and Licensure: Roundtable Discussion Among Attending Member States Anne Marie Fenton, PESBA Vice Chairperson, facilitator
1:00 PM	Room 410	Lunch Sponsored by iteach 



2:00 PM	Room 410	Session 5 Role-alike breakout sessions for discussion on the day's topics and current issues related to agency policy and procedure: Board Members/Agency Heads Licensing policy and support EPP Program approval, policies, and support
2:45 PM	Room 410	Session 6 Wrap-up from the day's sessions Jeff Briske, PESBA Chairperson, facilitator
3:00 PM		Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday, January 29, 2025		
Time	Location: Rooms TBD	Event
8:00 AM	Room 410	Seated Breakfast Sponsored by ETS 
8:30 AM	Room 410	Welcome Jeff Briske, PESBA Chairperson
8:45 AM	Room 410	Session 7 From the Standards Boardroom to the Classroom: Guiding Policymakers in Shaping Effective AI Strategies to Empower Teachers Fred Lane, Center for Cyberethics Daniel Rivera, Georgia First District Regional Educational Service Agency
10:45 AM	Room 410	Symposium Wrap-up and Spotlight on Future Topics Jeff Briske, PESBA Chairperson, facilitator
11:00 AM		Adjourn <i>National Apprenticeship Convening follows at 11:45 am</i>

