

EPPC Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2026

- I. **Call to Order** *Called to order at 3:32 p.m.*
- II. **Approval of Minutes** - [EPPC Meeting Minutes April 1 updated \(1\).docx](#)
Minutes approved.

III. Discussion Items

- a. **Unit update:** Chris Craig -
- b. **COE update:** Barri Tinkler – *DESE Update*
DESE showed the proposed reduction of credit hours required for the K-12 but this does not include special education. They shared the proposal with the State Board of Education. That will not move forward as proposed. They are making changes to it and will reshare the final proposal. These rules will be in effect immediately since they are allowing less credit hours. Barri proposed programs to begin looking if they were to cut hours what they could cut if they choose to. Once a proposal is put together, the group could look at the courses and see how they could connect the courses with the standards they are using.
- c. **Secondary & Professional Education Services Update:** Juli Panza -

IV. Personnel Actions

- a. Teacher Education Program Candidates: *The committee approved students for admission to the Teacher Education Program in both COE and Secondary Education.*
 - i. College of Education
 - ii. Secondary Education

V. Action Items

- a. Curricular Proposals Pam Correll – *no curricular proposals*
 - i. **Delete Proposal** –
 - ii. **Program change** –
 - iii. **Course change** –

VI. Admit to EPP

VII. Committee Reports

- a. **BSED Secondary Education Oversight** – Chair, Adam Harbaugh
Adam Harbaugh was elected and approved to be the chair of the BSED Secondary Education Chair for the 26-27 school year. The International Baccalaureate certification program has been declined for now.
- b. **Exceptions and Compliance** – Chair, Stacie Finley

VIII. Old Business - Sara Tipton, newly elected EPPC Chair Elect

IX. New Business - Decision regarding proxy vote for Admit to Teacher Education for July meeting—

Motion was made to allow the executive committee to vote on the groups' behalf, so they don't have to attend. Proxy vote approved.

X. **Adjourn:** *Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.*