



**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
GOOGLE HANGOUT - VIRTUAL  
OCTOBER 16, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER -4:00 PM**

President Jon Van Overbeke called this meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Present: **Board:** Jon VanOverbeke, Abigail Werner, Dixie Mike Hamel, Jancie Marshall, Christa Buhler, Ryan Fuhrman, Joseph Martinez, Alan Buss, Jenna Shim, Astrid Northup; **Staff:** Brendan O'Connor, Trisha Wright, Jillian Reagan; **Attorney General's Office:** Catherine Reeves; **Guests:** Shelley Hamel (WDE), Justin Pierantoni (LCSD2)

**Rules Changes**

- Director O'Connor provided a brief overview of Chapter 4. Director O'Connor explained that PTSB would adopt the INTASC standards and add an Elementary Math Specialist and Hunter Education endorsements.
  - Janice Marshall moved and approved the proposed rule changes to Chapter 4, including adopting the InTASC Standards and the creation of the proposed new endorsement areas as presented, and start the rules promulgation process.
  - Seconded by Dixie Brackman
  - Motion passed
- Director O'Connor provided a brief overview of the changes in Chapter 5, including changes to the Covid EA, Dual Language Immersion EA, the Alternative Certification EA, and the School Psychologists.
  - There was a robust discussion on the American Board Alternative Route. Director O'Connor provided some insight from the Governor's office, including that the American Board operates in 13 states, and the individuals hold a Bachelor's degree. The Board concluded they want educators in the State of Wyoming to complete an accredited program.
  - There was a question regarding accreditation at the district level. Shelly Hamel explained that the Wyoming Department of Education follows the PTSB licensing, ensuring the educator is appropriately placed within each district.
    - Janice Marshall moved to approve the proposed rule changes for the COVID-EA, DLI EA, Related Services EA, and Alternative Certification EA as presented and to start the promulgation process.
    - Seconded by Alan Buss

- Motion passed
- Director O'Connor provided a brief overview of the changes in Chapter 6 for the apprentice permit. Director O'Connor reminded the board this is not a wide-open permit; this only applies to districts utilizing the mentorship program.
- Janice Marshall moved to approve the proposed rule changes for the Apprentice Permit as presented and to start the rules promulgation process.
  - Seconded by Dixie Brackman
  - Motion passed

**Adjournment at 4:55 PM**