

The Professional Educator Standards Board took the following actions at its November 16-17, 2006 meeting in Seattle:

Agenda Item	Action
Consent Agenda: Approve September 20-21 and November 2 meeting minutes; approve November agenda.	Approved, with noted corrections to September minutes.
Board Motion / Action: Adoption of Recommendations of PESB Program Review Committee	Approved site visit process and proposed changes to WAC 181-78A-100, 181-82A-105, 181-82A-110, and 181-82A-206.
Presentation / Discussion / Action: Status of K-8 Subcommittee and Washington's Response to No Child Left Behind	Approved timeline and directed K8 subcommittee and OSPI endorsement committee to work together and bring to the board a structure for certification and content preparation that will improve the content preparation of K-8 teachers, particularly in the areas of math, science and reading, by July 2007.
Board Motion / Discussion: Setting Cut-Score for the Deaf Education Praxis II	Approved setting recommended passing score of 167.
Presentation / Discussion / Action: Affirm position of the PESB regarding its response to the WA Learns Final Report, the OSPI / PESB legislative budget proposals, and the Math Action Plan.	Approved positions on all presented topics and directed staff to move forward.
Board Action: Request from Washington State University to Revise their State Site Visit Schedule to Align with Approved Revisions to their NCATE Site Visit Schedule	Approved request.
Presentation / Discussion / Action: Revise WAC 181-01-002 WEST-B Exemption to include an exemption for out-of-state candidates who hold a certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).	Approved recommended revisions of WAC language, with noted changes.
Presentation / Discussion / Action: Removal of 3-year Teaching Experience Requirement on the WEST-E Extension	Approved recommended revision to WAC language as written.
Presentation / Discussion / Action: Proclamation for Jennifer Wallace, outgoing Executive Director of the PESB.	Approved passage of proclamation.