

The Professional Educator Standards Board took the following actions at its September 20th and 21st meeting in Vancouver:

Agenda Item	Action
Consent Agenda: Antioch University Request to Rescind Approval of Secondary Education Endorsements for English/Language Arts, Math and Social Studies	Approval rescinded.
Consent Agenda: Annual Approval of Providers of Clock Hours for Continuing Education Requirements	Approved – 1 year.
Consent Agenda: Continuance of September 20th Deaf Education Endorsement and Endorsement Competencies to September 21st	Continuance approved.
Board Discussion / Next Steps: WA Learns Recommendation for a state-administered performance assessment for teachers seeking a professional level teaching certificate	Report Received.
Board Motion / Discussion: OFM 07-09 Biennial Budget Request	Approved legislative budget proposals for Alternative Routes, Cross Sector Collaboration, Recruiting a Diverse Workforce, and the PESB Operating Budget. Direct staff to proceed with proposals.
Discussion and Action: Selection of WEST-E Vendor	Approved the WEST-E evaluation committee's recommendation to accept National Evaluation Systems, Inc as the consultant with whom the Professional Educator Standards Board will negotiate the WEST-E contract.
Update and Status Report: First People's Language and Culture Certificate. Discussion of Emerging Recommendations for November Report and Action on Project Status	Received update and reviewed recommendations on how to complete the "end of program analysis" which will be presented in November.
Board Motion / Discussion: Approval of Educational Staff Associates (ESA) Professional Certificate Benchmarks	Approved benchmarks for the ESA roles of school counselor, school psychologist, and school social worker. Accepted recommendation to delay implementation of the professional certificate program for ESAs until August 31, 2008.
PESB Educator Preparation Program Review Subcommittee	Approved staff move forward in filing WAC amendments for PESB adoption of committee recommendations in November.
Deaf Education Endorsement and Endorsement Competencies	Approved adoption of WAC establishing new category of "specialty" endorsements, establishing deaf education as an endorsement

	within this category and approving deaf education endorsement competencies.
PESB/State Board of Education Joint Report	Approved joint report.
PESB Process for Review and Approval of District Requests for Out-of-Endorsement Assignment Waivers	Approved adoption of criteria; School districts requesting out-of-endorsement assignment waivers must complete the approved PESB request form annually. Districts must report progress made on the plan of support annually for requests made after the initial year.