

**The Professional Educator Standards Board
 took the following actions at its
 March 18-19, 2009 meeting in Gig Harbor, WA**

Agenda Item	Action
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agenda b. Approval of PESB January 21-22, 2009, Meeting Minutes c. Approval of New Endorsement Offerings at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antioch University: Mathematics - Gonzaga University: Science - Whitworth University: Gifted Education 	Approved
Focused Site Visit: Saint Martin's Principal And Program Administrator Preparation Program	Approved for four years
WAC Change: 181-79A-211(3) – Revision to the Requirements for the Residency Program Administrator Certificate	Approved. Removes the requirement that program administrators have “documented successful school-based experience in an instructional role with students”
Action: Aligning Timeline for West-B and West-E Contract Renewals	Approved
Revisions to Pathways to Endorsement	Approved to adopt the new Pathways I and II Chart with changes immediately. The current Pathways Chart will remain in effect through August 31, 2009 to accommodate teachers already in progress of adding endorsements via Pathways I or II. Failed to waive middle level WEST-E as a requirement for teachers with secondary endorsements seeking to add the same subject endorsement(s) at the middle level via pathway II.
WAC Change: 181-82A-204 – Waiving 90-day Requirement for Certain Educators per RCW	Approved to accept the language added to amendatory section for WAC 181-82A-204: The applicant must document a minimum of ninety days teaching experience as a contracted teacher via full-time, part-time, or substitute experience, in a public or state approved private school, or state agency providing educational services for students, in the endorsement area that is compatible in instructional methodology and content-related skills to the Pathway 2 endorsement; and added to end of

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	<p>section (2)(d)(i):The ninety day teaching requirement is waived per RCW 28A.660.045 for individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate and pursuing an endorsement in middle level mathematics or science.</p>
<p>Action: Alignment of Out-of-State and Older In-State Endorsements</p>	<p>Approved to Accept the committee's recommendation related to equivalency of out-of-state middle-level mathematics and middle-level science endorsements to award of in-state middle-level endorsements;</p> <p>2) Establish equity between pathway and endorsement options for out-of-state candidates with those available for in-state teacher holding older in-state endorsements;</p> <p>3) To that end, allow both out-of-state and in-state holders of physical education endorsements to add Health and Fitness via successful passage of the WEST-E / Pathway I; and</p> <p>4) Charge the committee with further review and recommendations for ensuring equity between out-of-state and in-state older endorsement holders and returning to the board with recommendations in July 2009.</p>
<p>Considering Exemptions to the WEST-E for Out-of-State Applicants to Teacher Preparation Programs</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>Presentation And Discussion: Early Implementation of Principal Professional Certification Programs – Possible New Options for Program Design</p>	<p>Approved to direct staff to draft WAC language that would allow ESDs to offer Principal Professional Certification Programs for consideration at a subsequent meeting.</p>
<p>Presentation, Discussion and Action: Revised Timeline for Revisions to Program Approval Standards I-IV</p>	<p>Approved</p>