



New York State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching (PSPB) Update

Board of Regents Higher Education - December 11, 2023

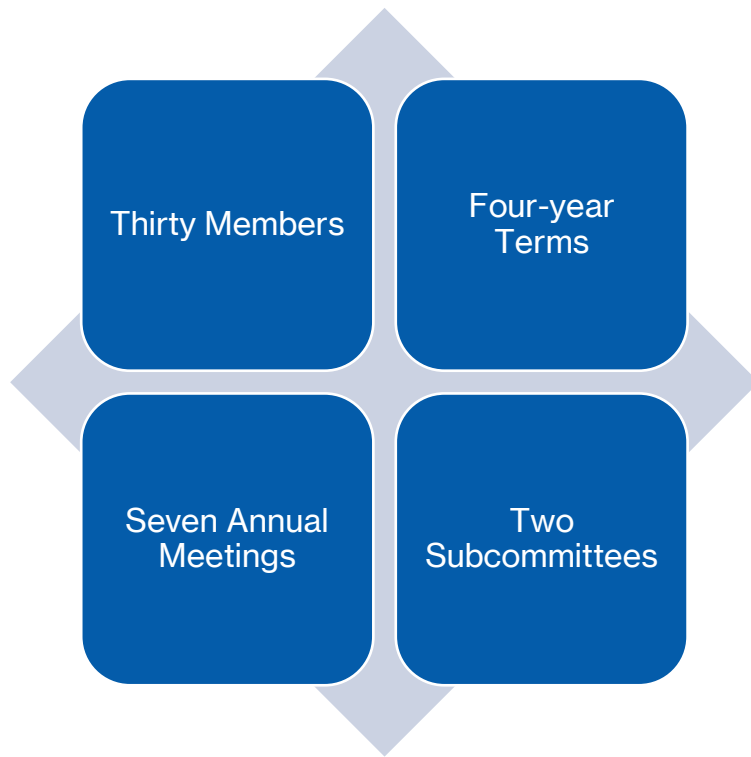


PSPB Role and Mission

- The Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching was established in 1998 by the NYS Board of Regents
 - The PSPB's role is to advise the Regents and the Commissioner on matters related to teaching in New York State
 - The Board's mission is to advance and support quality teaching and student learning in New York State through initiating, influencing, and evaluating policy and best practice in the teaching profession
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PSPB Membership and Structure



- The PSPB is governed by Section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and its own bylaws.
- The Board is composed of:
 - Twelve P-12 teachers
 - Four administrators
 - Seven higher education representatives from SUNY, CUNY, and CICU
 - Six public representatives
 - One teacher education student
 - Members reflect the geographic and demographic diversity of New York State

PSPB Subcommittees

- The Board is divided into two subcommittees:
 - **The Professional Practices Subcommittee** oversees issues relating to the practice of teaching.
 - Required by Commissioner's Regulations to hear Part 83 Moral Character cases
 - **The Higher Education Subcommittee** oversees issues relating to teacher education.



Recent Advisory Topics

- Teacher Leadership Guidance
- NYS Mentoring Standards and Program Guidance
- Professional Learning Plan Guidance
- Emergency COVID-19 Certification
- Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) Requirements
- Student Teaching Requirements
- Teacher Residencies
- Teacher Certification Changes

Additional Information

The 2023-24 List of Members and further information about the PSPB is available on the NYSED [website](#)*, including:

- Resources for Educators and Administrators
- Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Detailed Board Member and Subcommittee Information

*www.nysed.gov/postsecondary-services/professional-standards-practices-board-teaching



Questions?