

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Maryland State Board of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

The Maryland State Board of Education met virtually via WebEx on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 5:00 pm. The following members were present: Mr. Clarence Crawford (President); Mr. Charles R. Dashiell, Jr., Esq. (Vice President); Ms. Chuen-Chin Chang; Dr. Susan Getty; Ms. Jean Halle; Ms. Lori Morrow; Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy; Brigadier General (BG) Warner Sumpter; and Mr. Kevin Bokoum. Dr. Vermelle Greene, Mr. Shawn Bartley, Esq., Ms. Gail Bates, and Ms. Rachel McCusker were absent.

The following staff member also participated: Elliott L. Schoen, Assistant Attorney General.

President Crawford called the meeting to order.

Mr. Schoen declared the presence of a quorum.

President Crawford welcomed members of the public and provided opening remarks.

Board members adjourned to Executive Session to discuss State Board Executive Director applications.

Executive Session

Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion by Mr. Dashiell seconded by General Sumpter and with unanimous approval, the Maryland State Board of Education met in closed session virtually on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. All board members were present except Dr. Greene, Mr. Bartley, Ms. Bates, and Ms. McCusker. Also in attendance were Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Deputy Superintendent, Organizational Effectiveness and Krishnanda Tallur, Deputy Superintendent of Operations. The Board discussed State Board Executive Director applications. The Executive Session commenced at 5:02 pm.

The Executive Session concluded by 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned from Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,



Mohammed Choudhury
Secretary/Treasurer

Date: June 28, 2022

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT")
UNDER OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

1. Recorded vote to close the meeting.
 Date: May 25, 2022
 Time: 5:02 PM
 Location: Virtual
 Motion to close meeting made by: Mr. Dashiell
 Seconded by: Gen. Sumpter
 Members in favor: 9
 Opposed: 0
 Abstaining: 0
 Absent: 5

2. The meeting was closed under authority of Section 3-305(b) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (check all provisions that apply). This meeting will be closed under General Provision Art. § 3-305(b) only.
 - ✓ 1. To discuss: (i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or (ii) any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.
 - 2. To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter not related to public business.
 - 3. To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.
 - 4. To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State.
 - 5. To consider the investment of public funds.
 - 6. To consider the marketing of public securities.
 - 7. To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.
 - 8. To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.
 - 9. To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations.
 - 10. To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.
 - 11. To prepare, administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination.
 - 12. To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct.
 - 13. To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.
 - 14. Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

3. For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion to topic
§3-305(b)(1)	Personnel Matter	State Board Executive Director applicants

4. This statement is made by Clarence Crawford, Presiding Officer.