

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Legislation and Bylaws Committee

June 30, 2011 Special Meeting
State Office Building
Hartford, CT

MINUTES
APPROVED AUGUST 3, 2011

Members Telephonically Present

Theresa Hopkins-Staten, Ferdinand Risco, Jr., Terry Jones and Ellen Camhi. (Terry Jones joined in at 9:10 a.m. and disconnected at 9:53 a.m.).

Staff Present

Jessica Andrews Walsh, Brian Mahoney and Daniel Murphy.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Legislative Update

Jessica Andrews Walsh led an overview of the 2011 legislative session. The legislative implementation chart will be finalized after the close of the special session of the legislature, currently under way. A general explanation of the schedule for next year's legislative session as it relates to proposals from the Department was discussed. Brian Mahoney provided an overview of budget issues and implementation of the Governor's Plan B as it relates to balancing the budget and the potential impact on the Department. There was a brief discussion regarding the new Race to the Top application.

Other Matters

The regular meeting scheduled for July 6, 2011 will not be held.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.