



Council for Teacher Education

Meeting Agenda

March 24, 2026, 3:00-4:30 pm, DeGarmo 551

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call (In Attendance & Absent)
- III. Approval of minutes from the February 24th meeting:
- IV. Information Items:
 - I. ESLAB, introduction & overview (Sahana Mathan & Ella Pettit)
 - II. Highpoint updates & information (Amy Hurd)
 - III. Review CTE membership & bylaws and recognize those completing service at the end of April 2026 (Allison Kroesch)
 - IV. Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan (Peggy Finnegan-Boyes)
- V. Subcommittee Reports:
 - I. Curriculum (Rocio Rivadeneyra)
 - II. Advocacy (Jay Percell & Bryan Zugelder)
 - III. Student Advocacy & Interests (Mary Tackett & Sara Piotrowski)
 - IV. University Educator Preparation Program Assessment and Reporting (Sarah Boesdorfer)
- VI. Discussion Items:
- VII. Action Items:
- VIII. Legislative Updates: Helpful links and summary from IACTE 's State Legislative Liaison, Lori Reimers.
 - a. [Illinois HB5050](#)
The IACTE Board would like to bring your attention to Illinois HB 5050, which would require candidates seeking a PEL to complete a foundational course on English learners by January 1, 2028. We see both potential benefits and concerns for educator preparation programs, including impacts on curriculum, resources, and candidate timelines. As we consider submitting a formal statement, we invite you to review the brief summary and share your perspective through this poll: [\[POLL HERE\]](#).
 - b. Please review the most up-to-date and relevant [Illinois legislative updates for education](#). These are compiled by our IACTE State Legislative Liaison, Lori Reimers, and updated weekly.
- IX. Announcements and Last Comments:
- X. Adjournment:

Next CTE Executive Board Meeting: April 7, 2026, 2-3 pm

Next CTE Subcommittee Meetings: April 7, 2026, 3:00-4:30 pm

Advocacy - Co-Chairs Jay Percell & Bryan Zugelder (DEG 506A 3:00-4:30)

Curriculum – Chair Rocio Rivadeneyra (DEG 304 3:00-4:30)

Student Advocacy & Interests – Co-Chairs Mary Tackett & Sara Piotrowski (DEG 504 3:30-4:30)

University Educator Preparation Program Assessment & Reporting – Chair Sarah Boesdorfer (DEG 551 3:00-4:30)

Next CTE Meeting: April 28, 2026, 3:00-4:30 pm

2025-2026 CTE & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

CTE DEG 551	2026 Exec & Subcommittees
Apr. 28	Apr. 7
	Apr. 21