

State Board of Education, Certification & Higher Education Committee Agenda
 July 24, 2024, 10:30 a.m., Cross Office Building, Room 538, 111 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME

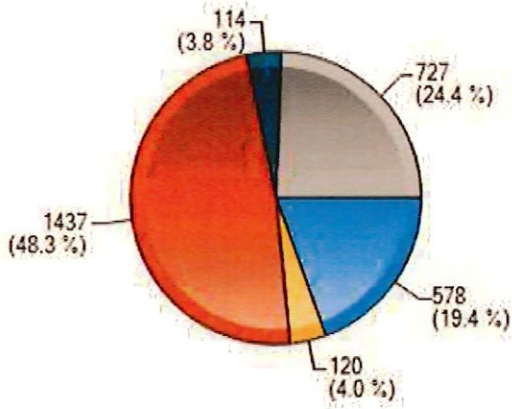
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1	Tom	Call to Order – Chair and Committee to introduce themselves
1a		<i>“This is a public meeting of the Certification and Higher Education Committee of the Maine State Board of Education. Committee members will receive reports, discuss issues and recommend actions. People not on the committee are welcome to listen in and if called upon may contribute to the discussion. There is an opportunity for public comment later in the agenda.”</i>
1b		<i>“This meeting is being recorded over Zoom.”</i>
2	Tom	Review of June 26, 2024 minutes, any corrections or discussion, motion to accept?
3	Tom	Public Comment
		<i>“This is an opportunity for members of the public to offer remarks and comments meant to inform the committee. In general, people will have a time limit of 3 minutes.”</i>
		<i>If you would like to provide comments, please indicate now and we will prepare a list of speakers.</i>
4	Tom	Higher Education Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Upcoming visits – Thomas College (Paulette), UM Off-cycle Review (Tori), Syracuse (Tori); Colby (March, 2025, James), UMM (Spring, 2025, Ed) B. EPP Annual Report Review – Tom St. Joseph’s, Thomas, UMA, UM C. Pertinent legislation D. Other
5	Tom	Certification Update (Michael Perry, Maine Department of Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Maine Educator Information System (MEIS) Update with graphic; application processing time; phone wait time B. CHRC Violations Report Updates

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		C. Other 1. Regional Longitudinal Data Study update – Denham
6	Tom	Update from Educator Preparation Programs/Teacher Educator Alliance of Maine – Dr. Doris Santoro, Bowdoin
7	Tom	Relative to LD 2221/Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Amend Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education Discussion Topics 1. Ground Rules (Section 8051-B, B) 2. Funding and time constraints on the agency (Section 8051-B, C) 3. Chapter 115, Part I
8	Tom	Other business
9	Tom	Adjournment
		<i>"Having completed our agenda, I declare this meeting is adjourned at 0:00"</i>

June 2024 Applications Processed

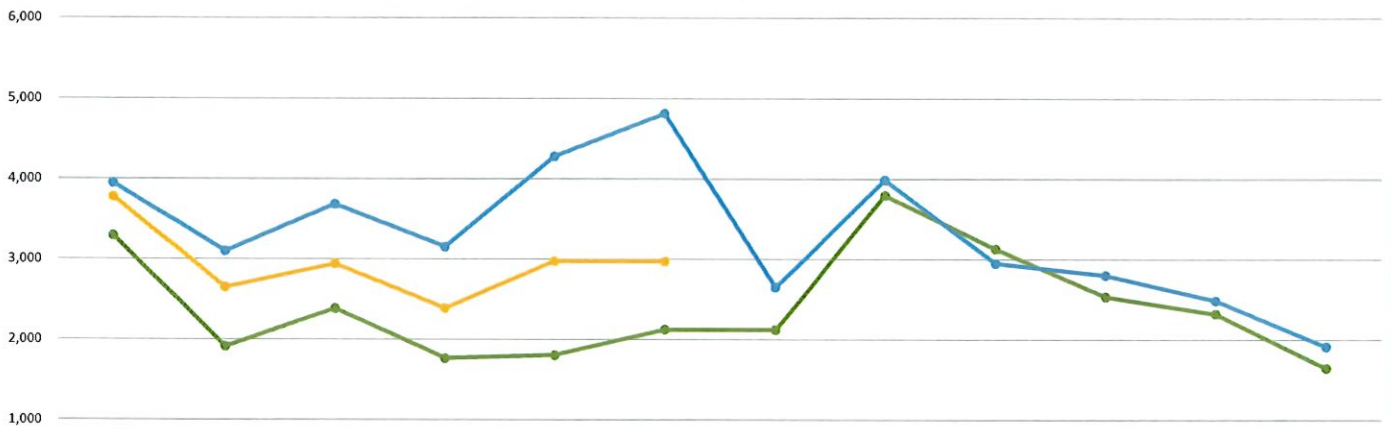


- Educational Technician Certificate
- Education Specialist Certificate
- Teacher Certificate
- Administrator Certificate
- CHRC Approval

Month Over Month: -0.1% from May 2024
 Versus June 2023: -38.3%
 Versus June 2022: +39.7%

Application Type ▲	Certificate Class Description	Count(Certificate Class Description)
A-RET	Teacher Certificate	2
Initial	Administrator Certificate	44
Initial	CHRC Approval	724
Initial	Education Specialist Certificate	43
Initial	Educational Technician Certificate	412
Initial	Teacher Certificate	497
Renewal	Administrator Certificate	70
Renewal	CHRC Approval	3
Renewal	Education Specialist Certificate	77
Renewal	Educational Technician Certificate	166
Renewal	Teacher Certificate	938
		2,976

Total Applications Processed by Month, 2022-2024



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
22 Apps	3,294	1,919	2,388	1,770	1,809	2,131	2,124	3,798	3,131	2,539	2,327	1,653
23 Apps	3,949	3,104	3,686	3,154	4,283	4,817	2,655	3,989	2,952	2,805	2,490	1,918
24 Apps	3,778	2,655	2,946	2,393	2,979	2,976						

22 Apps 23 Apps 24 Apps

Applications by month of processing date in MEIS, regardless of certification type or final application status.

