

# Education Finance Committee PELSB Presentation

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# Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)

## MISSION

Ensuring all Minnesota students  
have high quality educators in  
their schools





# Jurisdiction & Scope of Work

## TEACHER PREPARATION

35  
Total Providers

817  
Total Programs

2

## EDUCATOR LICENSURE

113,986  
Total Tier 3 and Tier  
4 Teachers

6,000+ Licenses  
Issued (2019)

3,000 Permissions  
Granted (2019)

5

## EDUCATOR RENEWAL

18,941  
Renewals Processed  
(2019)

1

## EDUCATOR ETHICS

71  
Actions Taken  
(2019)

2

# Governance (11 Board Members, 22 Staff)

Board (11 Members)

Executive Director

Licensing & Operations Manager

Director of Education Policy

Licensing & Operations

1 Supervisor  
4 Licensing Executives  
1 Renewal Specialist  
1 Portfolio Specialist  
3 Customer Service  
1 Support Staff

Board Administration

1 Communications  
Specialist  
1 Rulemaking Specialist  
1 Ethics Specialist  
1 Ethics Support Staff  
1 Board Support Staff

Teacher Prep. & Policy

2 Education Specialists  
1 Compliance Specialist

# Tiered Licensure

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Term	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years
Renewals	Limited to 3	Limited to 3	Unlimited	Unlimited
Assignment	Tied to district (job offer required)	Tied to district (job offer required)	None	None
BA required	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE	Yes, unless CTE
Testing	No	No*	Content & pedagogy	Basic skills
Requirements	District must: Attempt to Hire + Affirm Knowledge & Skills	Master's Degree or Enrolled in Preparation or 2 of 5 criteria*	Completed preparation or portfolio or out-of- state license or 3 years on a Tier 2*	Completed preparation + 3 years teaching in Minnesota + No improvement plan*

\*More details

# Tiered Licensure Data (2019 – 2020)

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>90.71%</b>
<b>Public School Districts</b>	0.49%	2.15%	5.15%	92.21%
<b>Charter Schools</b>	4.21%	9.74%	11.25%	74.79%
<b>Greater Minnesota (Regions 1-10)</b>	0.84%	2.65%	5.38%	91.12%
<b>7-County Metro Area (Region 11)</b>	0.80%	2.98%	5.86%	90.36%

**CAUTION:** Licensure data is complicated as it comes from multiple sources.

# Race/Ethnicity Demographics

Race/Ethnicity	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.55%	2.72%	0.94%	0.95%
Asian	3.48%	3.00%	2.18%	0.94%
Black, Not of Hispanic Origin	7.07%	6.04%	1.90%	1.24%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.12%	0.20%	0.05%	0.04%
Hispanic	5.91%	7.07%	2.46%	1.14%
Multiple Categories	1.97%	2.25%	0.92%	0.58%
White, Not of Hispanic Origin	49.13%	61.78%	50.16%	81.07%
No Race/Ethnicity Provided	29.78%	16.94%	41.38%	14.04%

**CAUTION:** Changes in reporting and in data maintenance systems require more investigation before confidence in race and ethnicity data can be provided.

# FY 21 Budget

Budget Category	Expenses	Percent of Budget
Board Staff	\$2,050,000	75.40%
Operations	\$357,500	13.15%
MN.IT	\$159,300	5.86%
Reviewers	\$80,000	2.94%
Board Expenses	\$72,200	2.66%
<b>Allocation</b>	<b>\$2,719,000</b>	<b>100%</b>



# FY 20 Revenue

Budget Category	Fee	Number FY20	Total Revenue
New Applications	\$57 application processing fee	9,780	\$557,460
Renewal Applications	\$57 application processing fee	18,469	\$1,052,733
Portfolio*	\$300/\$200 review fee	41/12	\$14,700
Revenue			<b>\$1,624,893</b>

# COVID-19 Supports

## FOR DISTRICTS

## FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROVIDERS & CANDIDATES

## FOR TEACHERS

Information Sessions – Emergency Board Meetings - Website - FAQs

- Waive OFP Posting Requirements
- Guidance
- Student Teaching Flexibility

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- Field Placement Flexibility
- Waive edTPA
- Discretionary Variances
- Waive Biennium Program Reporting Requirements

- Not Count OFP
- Implement statutory changes:
- Conditional Tier 3
  - Process 6 month license extensions

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