



# Cover Memo

**To:** Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development  
**From:** Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
**Date:** June 4, 2026  
**Item:** 21

## Issue

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The board is scheduled to elect its officers for school year 2026–2027.

## Background

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- According to the Board’s bylaws, the Board will select its officers at the last regular meeting of the Board each school year. The June meeting is the final regular meeting of the school year.
- The officers include Chair, First Vice-Chair, and Second Vice-Chair.
- The current officers that were appointed in June 2025 are:
  - Chair – Sally Stockhausen
  - First Vice-Chair – James Fields
  - Second Vice-Chair – Pamela Dupras

## Suggested Motion

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- I move that the State Board of Education & Early Development elect \_\_\_\_\_ as Chair for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.
- I move that the State Board of Education & Early Development elect \_\_\_\_\_ as First Vice-Chair for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.
- I move that the State Board of Education & Early Development elect \_\_\_\_\_ as Second Vice-Chair for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.