

**3. Organization and duties of the state board**

4.1. Officers

The officers of the state board are the chair, first vice-chair and second vice-chair.

4.2. Election of officers

The officers of the board are elected at the last regular meeting of the board each school year. Officers serve one year, July 1 to June 30, and after that, if necessary, until the election of their successors. A board member may serve successive terms as an officer without limit. A vacancy occurring in an elected office shall be filled by the board at the next regular or special meeting.

4.3. Duties of the chair

The board chair shall

4.3.1. Preside at all meetings of the board.

4.3.2. Maintain liaison with other members of the board and with the commissioner when the board is not in session.

4.3.3. Work with the commissioner and persons appointed by the commissioner to develop meeting agendas.

4.3.4. Represent the board when occasion requires, and speak publicly for the board as a whole on positions of the board.

4.3.5. Unless otherwise specifically provided by law or motion, appoint board members to committees and subcommittees, and appoint the members of advisory committees that the board establishes.

4.3.6. Advise the commissioner at times when the board is not in session.

4.4. Duties of the first vice-chair

The first vice-chair shall act in place of the chair in the chair's absence, or in the case of a vacancy in that office.

4.5. Duties of the second vice-chair

If the first vice-chair cannot serve, the second vice-chair shall assume the duties of the first vice-chair.

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