**Special Board Meeting of Early Education and Care**

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

12:00pm-12:30pm

**Virtual Meeting**

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**AGENDA:**

**Welcome and Comments from the Chair**

**Comments from the Secretary**

**Comments from the Commissioner**

**Items for Discussion and Action**

1. Promulgation of Final Regulations – Discussion and Vote
   * The regulations, previously approved as emergency regulations, authorize the Commissioner to (1) modify educator qualifications and professional development requirements, and take other administrative measures to improve the ability of programs to hire qualified educators while maintaining the health and safety of children; and (2) issue policies and requirements pertaining to the prevention of serious illnesses, contagious diseases, and reportable diseases, including a requirement for personal protective equipment to be used in programs. The regulations also change the date by which educators need to renew their CPR certifications.