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### BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2019

**Meeting.** The Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE) met on September 13, 2019, in Des Moines. The meeting began with a closed session of the Board reviewing professional practices cases.

**New Licensure System.** A demonstration of the new licensure system which was implemented March 2019 was presented to the Board. The BOEE processes approximately 30,000 educational practitioner applications per year. Licensure fees are collected by the BOEE, with 25.0% of the collected fees transferred into the State General Fund and the remaining 75.0% used to cover the operational costs of the BOEE.

**Legislative Priorities.** Executive Director Ann Lebo spoke about the goal to communicate alternate pathways to the classroom and presented the BOEE's legislative priorities for FY 2020:

- The Board will advocate for special education endorsement changes.
- The Board will revise secondary endorsement criteria in response to teacher shortages.
- The Board will evaluate reciprocity pathways for administrators.

**Relocation of Agency.** In November, the BOEE will be relocating to its new office location at 701 East Court Avenue in Des Moines. Director Lebo said the new space will allow for confidentiality when working through ethics complaints and will provide easier office access to educator practitioner applicants.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting of the BOEE is scheduled for Friday, October 25, 2019.

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