



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: NMLEA

4491 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, N.M. 87507

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87954275719?pwd=Gypz2bCs2ZRRFlXWRvXmhZbkvi9gjX.1>

Meeting ID: 879 5427 5719 Passcode: 413558

The Law Enforcement Certification Board ("Board") reserves the right to enter into closed session during the meeting pursuant to an appropriate exception under NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H). Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(I), the closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board; the motion shall state with reasonable specificity the authority under which a closed discussion is permitted; and the vote shall be taken by roll call. Any closed session is limited to discussing the matter(s) identified in the motion, and any final action shall be taken on the record upon returning to open session.

I. Call to Order:

- A. Roll call
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Approval of minutes of September 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Public Comment

The Board shall receive public comments from those attending in person or virtually. The time afforded for each person wishing to speak is limited to three (3) minutes. Members may ask questions for clarification but may not engage in substantive discussion or take formal action unless noticed in the meeting agenda. Comments may be taken under advisement and placed on a future agenda for discussion and/or action at the discretion of the Board.



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II. Reports, Discussion, and Action Items:

- A. Rulemaking Working Groups- Update: Marianne Bowers, Board Counsel
- B. Report from Vice Chair
- C. Report on current staffing/recruiting efforts. - Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga
- D. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications - Update
- E. 10.29.1.18 A. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT COMPLIANCE: “HSD” “HCA”
Health Care Authority presentation –Melanie G. Vigil, HCA-CSSD Acting
Director/Amanda Francia ROM/Acting Deputy Director Program Support (AEU, CR,
CSU)
- F. Discussion/Possible Action - IADLEST Representation and Role Coordination and
Council update: Richard Mathews, M.Ed. Chair, NM Law Enforcement Standards &
Training Council
- G. Discussion/Possible Action -National Decertification Index (NDI)
- H. Discussion/Possible Action - LECB website and custom operations platform
- I. Discussion-FY 2027 Operating Budget- Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga
- J. Limited personnel matters – (may go to into close session)
 - Position Number 10116295 Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

III. Disciplinary and/or Litigation matters (may go into closed session):

- A. Declinations:
 - 25-126 Navar, Julio
 - B. Proposed settlements:
 - 24-089 Ellis, Dominic
 - C. Default actions:
 - 25-146 Garcia, Michael
 - D. Possible Action on Certification
 - 23-046 Martinez, Michael
 - 25-107 Wood, Ronald
 - 25-114 Dominguez, Ricky
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- 26-013 Merriken, Brice
 - 26-016 Swanson, Christopher
 - 26-017 Peterson, Brent
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- 26-020 Sanchez, Mario
 - 26-025 Montoya, Vincent
 - 26-026 Chavez, Nicholas
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- 26-030 Hernandez, Iram
 - 26-032 Cortez, Jesus
 - 26-033 Hernandez, Dominic
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- 26-034 Montoya, Ricardo
 - 26-035 Smith, Ciara
 - 26-040 Kennedy, Anthony
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- 26-041 Merk, Bernadette
 - 26-042 Couch, Cody
 - 26-043 Ginn, Shawn
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- 26-045 Abeita, Anthony
 - 26-048 Gallardo, Michael
 - 26-049 Lerma, Andy
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- 26-058 Gallegos, Jacklynn
 - 26-060 Romero, Joey
 - 26-064 Romero, Seth
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- 26-066 Duran, Sharron
 - 26-072 Gonzales, Donovan
 - 26-074 Lafleur, Nicholas
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- 26-031 Acedo, Mario
 - 26-051 Acedo, Mario
 - 25-105 Wright, Jonathan
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E. Litigation Matters:

- State v. Diaz-Austin
 - State v. Ginn
 - State v. Lassley
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IV. Adjournment

A. Adjourn