



Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)
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JSEP Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Virtual Meeting 9:00 am

MINUTES

Board Member

Dr. Yolonda Holloway
Mr. Darryl Kelley
Mrs. Amanda White
Mrs. Mary Gable
Mrs. Grace Reusing
Dr. Amy Lopez
Mrs. Janice Purdham
Mrs. Betsy Tolentino
Dr. Emily Dow

Others

Mr. Cory Fink
Dr. David Pinder, Superintendent
Ms. Elizabeth Mills
Ms. Hilma Munson
Mr. Marvin Stone, Deputy Ombudsman - Juvenile

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll Call - *Mr. Cory Fink*
Dr. Emily Dow was introduced and welcomed by Chairman Kelley as the official designee of the Maryland Higher Education Commission
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - February 4, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes approved (motion by Mrs. Gable, seconded by Mrs. Reusing)
- IV. Public Comment - *no public comment*
- V. Superintendent's Report -Dr. David Pinder
 - Report - distributed
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - Chair Kelley announced that Dr. Holloway would be the JSEP Board representative on the JJPC Committee, Dr. Holloway gave a brief update on her first meeting and will keep the board apprised of the work moving forward.
- VII. Subcommittee Reports - reports were provided during the livestream
 - **Legislative** - Dr. Holloway reported on behalf of the committee, HB123 and HB198 unfavorable recommendation written testimony; HB438 Favorable. Crossover day is March 23, 2026. Chair Kelley requested sponsor and committee information regarding those bills.
 - **Standards** - Ms. White reported on behalf of Standards, and shared a policy review calendar with the Board members.
 - **School Climate & Safety** - Mrs. Purdham reported on behalf of the School Climate and Safety.



VIII. New Business

- Secretary Tolentino briefed the Board on a possible inter-agency collaboration to serve youth who are pending competency (MDH, DHS, DJS, JSEP, locals); state budget will determine and will keep everyone posted as this work progresses.

IX. Board Member Remarks

Secretary Tolentino - Orijin Tablets are being piloted in the DJS Committed Programs, these tablets allow youth to communicate with their families via text and video calls, are embedded with the CBT-Rewire, and have opportunities for educational materials as well. Joint meeting with Dr. Pinder next week with Vehicles for Change, possible grant funding to bring in VR headsets and allow for skill building and workforce development.

Mrs. Purdham - brought to the Board's attention, feedback from JSEP staff their perception of a possible inequity with "retention bonuses" based on PEP end of cycle. Secretary Tolentino advised that we would look into it and report back.

X. Motion to adjourn by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Mrs. Gable at 9:43 am