

# **Board Learning Session: Review of NAGB Legislative Authority**

**May 16, 2024**

## **Goal**

The goals of this session are to: (1) share a recently-completed review of the Board's legislative authority; (2) reaffirm that the Board is fulfilling its legislative authority and responsibility; (3) encourage the use of the document by committee leaders; and (4) invite reactions and observations from Board members.

## **Overview**

Governing Board Chair Beverly Perdue will open this session. Executive Director Lesley Muldoon will present the results of the legislative authority review and discuss next steps. Members will have time for questions and discussion.

## **Background**

In February, Chair Perdue requested that staff conduct a review of the legislative authorizations governing the National Assessment Governing Board, and by extension, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Staff completed its review in April, shared the document with and garnered feedback from NCES, and discussed key areas of it with the Education Department's Office of General Counsel.

The full document, along with a shorter executive summary document, are included in Board materials.