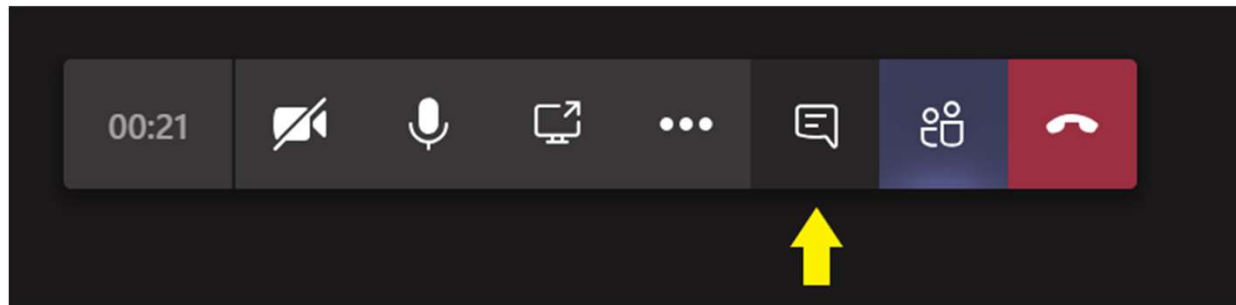


BARBER SCHOOLS Q&A (COVID-19)

MARCH 17, 2020

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UPDATES AND EXAMS

- Updates
 - COVID-19 information page on website
 - Social media and email
- Please encourage students to do business with us online or by mail
- Cancellation of April and May exams
 - Decision supersedes March 9, 2020 letter
 - Extensions of PTWs; exploring options for other applicants
 - Plan to hold additional exams to avoid backlog

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Board isn't mandating school closures
- Other authorities may require or recommend business closures
 - Gubernatorial order (governor.nc.gov or ncdhhs.gov)
 - Federal guidelines (www.cdc.gov)
- Recommend that you notify the board of closure, if possible

ONLINE CLASSES

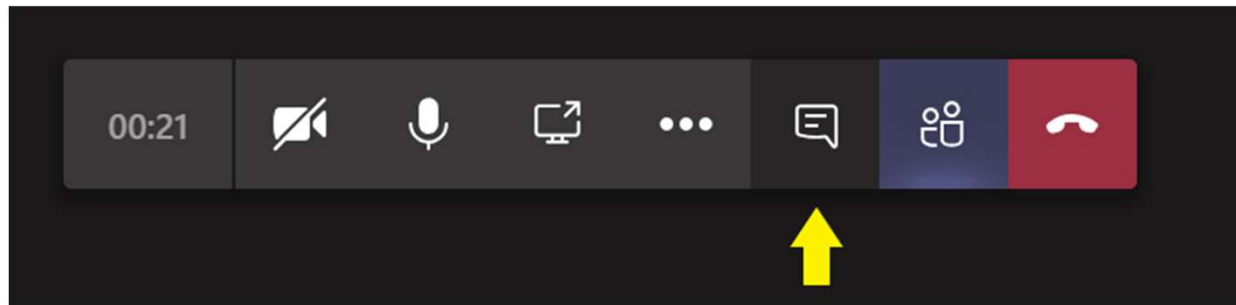
- Board meeting on Wednesday at 4:30 PM
- Emergency and temporary rules
 - Anticipated effective date of March 30 (if approved)
 - Possibly earlier, but not within board's control
 - Would allow “theory” to be conducted online
 - Would only be temporary (though board is working to get long-term approval from General Assembly)

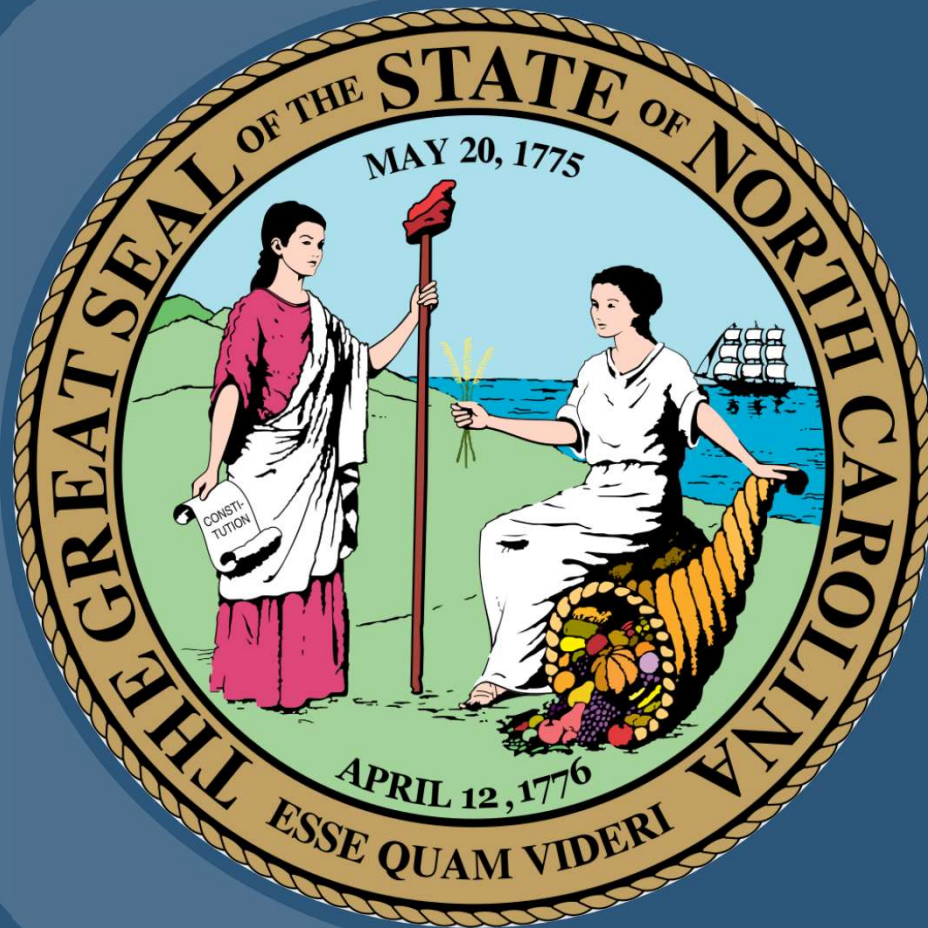
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- Accrediting agencies: please contact yours to make sure you can offer online education
- Technology: board doesn't make recommendations, but other sources may have suggestions:
 - The North Carolina Barber Association (ncbarbae.com or barbaenc@outlook.com) for Google Classroom
 - Mario Little with Durham Public Schools (mario.little@dpsnc.net) for Cengage's product called MindTap (may have costs)

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