



The State Bar of California

Dear Applicant,

On Wednesday, the State Bar of California's Board of Trustees discussed potential remedies for applicants affected by issues during the February 2025 California Bar Examination. The initial focus of the discussion was considering an expansion of the Provisional Licensure Program recommended by the Committee of Bar Examiners on [March 14](#). The Board postponed a vote on this specific recommendation pending a more comprehensive analysis and recommendation about a slate of possible remedies beyond provisional licensure.

The Committee of Bar Examiners will meet on April 18 to begin developing that slate of possible remedies. Additionally, at that meeting, committee members will discuss with psychometrician Dr. Chad Buckendahl the initial grading results and recommendations for scoring adjustments for impacted February test takers and for those who participated in the November 2024 special session. A special meeting of the Committee of Bar Examiners will be scheduled after grading and score analysis are completed to finalize recommendations for remediation measures. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will then be held to discuss those recommendations.

We know how important this process is to you, and we appreciate your patience as we work toward fair and thorough resolutions. [For more details, please read the full news release here.](#)

In addition, the Board approved key details for the upcoming July 2025 California Bar Examination, including an agreement with ExamSoft to provide exam software and proposed site locations. These plans are pending final approval by the Committee of Bar Examiners at its April 8 meeting. As a reminder, the July bar exam will be administered entirely in person at designated testing sites in California. More information about the July bar exam is available [here](#).

The Board also discussed public comments from individuals seeking the results of the special session conducted in November 2024. Information about any score adjustment received based on participation in the November special session will be available with the release of the February bar exam results through the Applicant Portal [here](#). At its April 18 meeting, the Committee of Bar Examiners will review data from both the November session and February bar exams to develop recommendations about score adjustments.

Thank you,

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