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Board Actions – September 11, 2003 Department of Education, Denver

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO SEPTEMBER 11

“Everybody’s in a New York State of Mind,” Evie Hudak, State Board Member

With the State Board of Education’s regular meeting this month falling on this tragic day in U.S. history, it was only appropriate that several members memorialized those who lost their lives on this day in 2001, and they reiterated the importance of teaching our youth to become engaged in civics and history.

Ms. Hudak, a native of New York, led the meeting with an inspirational moment with a reading from the book, [The Healing of America](#) by Marianne Williamson. The passage she read suggested that we move from a society

beyond the point of only coming together in times of crisis; find our own wisdom and reassert our personal power; re-educate ourselves concerning things we have ignored or forgotten; seek to be free thinkers; reclaim our political process; create a citizen-based politics; move beyond war and find a field of peace that is awakening – and all will lead to the healing of America.

Vice Chairman Polis then commemorated this great disaster in our nation’s history and discussed the important role of public

NEWS ON THE RULES & REGULATIONS FRONT

After 10 months of conducting hearings on new teacher licensure endorsements and authorizations, the State Board of Education adopted a total of 74 new endorsements and authorizations. The Board would like to commend Dorothy Gotlieb, the director of the educator licensing and services unit in the Department of Education, who worked tirelessly on these rules collaborating with numerous constituents in the field. To review these rules, please see our web site at www.cde.state.co.us/cdeboard/bdcurrent.htm

schools on this war on terrorism. He believes that schools have the following responsibilities: 1) provide civic education and engage our youth in civics, focusing on teaching the importance of being involved in the government process; 2) although the primary responsibility of developing a child’s moral character lies

Tribute to September 11 (continued)

with the parent, this development is often missing, so schools must play a role in teaching character education and teach students to contribute to service of themselves and society 3) schools must also give our youth the skills they need to succeed in society, the ability to earn an income, and the abilities to make social change in government and a representative democracy. "Crime is a result of desperation. Ultimately, if schools succeed in these responsibilities, it will be the most constructive thing we can do to win the war on terrorism and on crime," Polis said.

Chairman DeHoff quoted passages from several renowned speeches in our

history, because, according to him, to know where we are heading as a nation, we need to take a strong look at our past. He began with Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech, where he states at times of struggle, it often seems hopeless. Two years after the Declaration of Independence, the nation's struggle did seem hopeless. Less than 100 years later, our country was in the largest internal attack of our nation's history, the Civil War. Two years after that, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address recalled the words of the Declaration of Independence, "all men are created equal." Then history was marked on December 7, 1941 when America came under attack at Pearl Harbor.

Roosevelt's Day of Infamy speech that followed could have easily been applied to the day after the tragedy on September 11, 2001.

Approximately two years after Pearl Harbor came D-Day, where the German's occupied Europe, and again our nation's struggle seemed hopeless. Yet, as always, we persisted and finally achieved victory.

"Our role as educators is to tell the story," DeHoff explains. "It is a constant battle to maintain our existence. We're not perfect, but we are the best hope. We are the freest nation. Some people envy us; some will try to destroy us."

ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (approved by unanimous vote)

State Board / Commissioner

- Approved payments of funds under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act, 2003-2004 – Gifted and Talented Program as follows:
 - \$3,608,680 to administrative units that submitted a Gifted-Education Plan (60% of administrative unit funds are distributed in the fall of 2003. The remaining 40% will be distributed in January 2004)
 - \$115,429 to administrative units to support gifted-education regional consultants and professional development
- Granted approval to the facilities listed below to establish on-grounds schools as follows:
 - Monarch Youth Homes Day Treatment Programs: Grismore - Berthoud, Blue Mountain – Berthoud, Prairie View - Loveland
 - Kidz Ark Day Treatment Program - Sterling

- Wing School Day Treatment – Ft. Collins
 - Mountain Crest Day Treatment and RTC – Ft. Collins
 - Centennial Peaks RTC – Louisville
- Approved the contract between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services Unit, and Measured Progress, Inc., in the amount of \$1,724,330.00 from October 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006.

Professional Services

- Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 57
 - Renewal - 102
- Approved the proposed Principal and Administrator Induction Program for Harrison School District 2
- Instructed department staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights to the applicant pursuant to §24-4-104, C.R.S. concerning an Application for a License, Charge No. 2003EC28 (*See final disposition on page 6.*)
- Signified acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement by directing the commissioner to sign the original copy of the agreement concerning the following: (*See final disposition on page 6.*)
 - License No. 144032, Charge No. 2002EC04
 - Authorization No. 188642, Charge No. 2002EC38
- Instructed department staff and the attorney general's office to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of the holder's license pursuant to §22-60.5-108, C.R.S. concerning the following:
 - License No. 211057, Charge No. 2002EC62
 - Authorization No. 178786, Charge No. 2003EC01
 - License No. 93814, Charge No. 2003EC25
 - License No. 147471, Charge No. 2003EC26
 - License No. 97861 and 97862, Charge No. 2003EC30

Special Services

- Approved the waiver request for Harrison 2 School District for James Irwin Charter Middle School for a 37-day period ending Oct. 17, 2003 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(t)(z); 22-32-110(1)(i)(j)(k)(ee); 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

- Approved the waiver request for St. Vrain Valley RE1J School District for Ute Creek Secondary Academy Charter School for a 2-year period ending June 30, 2005 as follows: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-109 (1)(b)(f)(n)(t); 22-32-110(1)(h)(k)(ee); 22-32-126; 22-63-201 et. seq., C.R.S.
- Approved the waiver request for Denver School District No. 1 for Ridge View Academy Charter School for a 3-year period ending June 30, 2006 as follows: 22-7-106(1)(a)(III)(IV), (2), C.R.S.
- Approved the waiver request for Jefferson County R-1 School District for Excel Academy Charter School for a 5-year period ending June 30, 2008 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201-203, 206, 301, 302, 401-403, C.R.S.

Management, Budget and Planning

- Approved the payments to school districts and administrative units for Special Education Programs under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act, 2003-04 in the total amount of \$83,650,355.00
- Approved the list of nine (9) projects for funding from the Powerball Spillover Fund, totaling \$3,690,377
- Approved the list of fifteen (15) district projects recommended from the \$5,000,000 provided through the School Construction and Renovation Fund
- Approved the list of twenty-four (24) projects for funding from the School Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve, totaling \$4,912,723

ITEMS NOT ON CONSENT, REQUIRING A VOTE OF THE MEMBERS

- Conducted a hearing to consider Rules for the Administration and the Assessment of Students Whose Dominant Language is not English, 1 CCR 301-62, closed the oral portion of the hearing, directed revisions and scheduled for a board-only discussion at the October 9th meeting

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Munn, Mr. Orr concurred. Mrs. Suckla was absent.)

- Adopted proposed amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991, 1 CCR 301-37, standards for the following endorsement areas:

Administrator
Agriculture and Renewable
Natural Resources Education

Alternative Preparation
Programs
Alternative Teacher Programs

Art	Gifted Education Specialist
Acceptance of Alternately Licensed Teachers	Health
Authorization: Adjunct	Linguistically Diverse (Bilingual and ESL)
Authorization: Intern	Linguistically Diverse Education Specialist – Bilingual Education
Authorization: Emergency	Mathematics
Authorization:– Career & Tech Ed	Music
Authorization: JROTC,	Physical Education
Authorization: Substitute	Principal
Authorization: 5-year Substitute	Reading Teacher
Authorization: 3-year Substitute	Reading Specialist
Authorization: 1-year Substitute	Science
Authorization: Renewal of Substitute	School Librarians
Authorization: Temporary	Speech
Authorization: Speech Language Pathology Assistant	Special Education Director
Authorization: Teacher in Residence (TIR)	Special Education Generalist
Authorization: Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE)	Special Education Specialist
Authorization: Educational Interpreter	Special Education Specialist - Visually Impaired
Trade and Industry Education	Special Education Specialist - Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Alternative Teacher License	Social Studies
Business/Marketing Education	School Audiologist
Early Childhood Education	School Counselor
Early Childhood Education	School Nurse
Special Education	School Occupational Therapist
Early Childhood Education	School Orientation and Mobility Specialist
Special Education Specialist	School Physical Therapist
Education Technology Teacher	School Psychologist,
Elementary Education	School Social Worker
English Language Arts	School Speech/Language Pathologist
Family and Consumer Studies	Technology Education Specialist
Foreign Language	
Drama	

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Munn, Mr. Orr concurred. Mrs. Suckla was absent.)

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2003EC28
Applicant: James M. Buckley
Last Known Residence: Omaha, Nebraska
Reason for Disciplinary Action: James M. Buckley was convicted of two felony counts of bank robbery and two felony counts of attempted escape, and failed to disclose these convictions on his application.
Final Action of the State Board: Denial of the application
Date of State Board Action: September 11, 2003

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC04
License Holder: Marcus E. Black
License Number: 144032
Last Known Employment: Thompson School District R-2J
Last Known Residence: Longmont, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Marcus E. Black was convicted of one felony count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and one felony count of criminal attempt to commit sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust.
Final Action of the State Board: Permanent revocation
Date of State Board Action: September 11, 2003

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC38
License Holder: Dale H. Ator
License Number: 188642
Last Known Employment: Park County SD No. RE-2
Last Known Residence: Fairplay, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Dale H. Ator was convicted of one felony count of sexual assault on a child
Final Action of the State Board: Permanent revocation
Date of State Board Action: September 11, 2003

Future Business

October 8	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
October 9	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
November 12	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
November 13	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
December 10	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
December 11	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.

Future Hearings

October 9, 2003 10:30 a.m.
Rules for the Administration of the Accreditation of School Districts, 1 CCR 301-1

October 9, 2003 11:00 a.m.
Rules for the Annual Inspection and Preventative Maintenance of School Transportation Vehicles, 1 CCR 301-29

Charter School Appeal Hearings

None Scheduled for October

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