

BOARD REPORT

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William J. Moloney, Commissioner of Education and Secretary to the State Board of Education

Board Actions – November 9, 2000 Denver, Colorado

State Board/Commissioner

- Conducted a hearing to consider rules for the Administration of the Teacher Development Grant Program, 1 CCR 301-48 and scheduled consideration for December 14, 2000.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Approved a contract in the total amount of \$150,000 from 12/31/2000 through 7/15/2003, between the State of Colorado - for the use and benefit of the Department of Education - and Antoinette Rose Shaw for evaluation of the Colorado Reading Excellence Act Partnership Project.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur.

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Readopted resolution to support Liberty Day and Liberty Month in Colorado. *(See page 5.)*

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Approved distribution of School Year 2000-2001 funds to English Language Proficiency Act (ELPA) eligible school districts in the total amount of \$2,791,391.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Granted waivers for a 35-day period ending December 14, 2000 to school districts and charter schools as follows:

Adams County 12 and Pinnacle

Charter School: 22-32-126(1)(2)(3)(4); 22-63-202, 203, 205, 206, 302, 401, 403, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Douglas County Re-1 and DCS

Montessori Charter School [Littleton, 207 students, grades Pre-K through 6, currently operational]: 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(1)(II)(A)(2)(t)(z), 110(1)(h)(j)(k)(ee), 119, 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 301, 302, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Jefferson County R-1 and Compass

Montessori Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Jefferson County R-1 and Lincoln

Academy: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-119, 120, 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 204, 206., 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were

absent.)

Jefferson County R-1 and Montessori Peaks Academy: 1 CCR 301-1-3.12; 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Jefferson County R-1 and Woodrow

Wilson Academy [Arvada, 196 students, grades K through 5, currently operational]: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Approved accreditation contracts for school districts as follows: Ouray R-1, Gunnison Watershed RE1J, Platte Valley RE-7.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Educational Services

- Approved a contract in the total amount of \$213,952 between the State of Colorado - for the use and benefit of the Department of Education - and Parent Education for Assistance for Kids (PEAK) Parent Center, Inc. from November 9, 2000 through June 30, 2001, for informing parents of special education opportunities.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur.

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Professional Services

- Postponed hearing to consider proposed changes to the rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991, 1 CCR 301-37.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Signified acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement by directing the Commissioner of Education to sign the original copy of the agreement for License No. 71417, Charge No. 99EC19.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights concerning Application for License, Charge No. 2000EC28, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S. (See final disposition, page 4.)

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff and the attorney general's office to prepare documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation or annulment of License No. 54081, Charge No. 2000EC10, pursuant to 22-60.5-108, C.R.S. (See final disposition, page 4.)

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur.

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Approved teacher induction programs for the following:
 - Brighton School District 27J
 - Meritor Academy, Golden

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 201
 - Renewal - 90

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Management, Budget, and Planning

- Approved a contingency reserve payment for Fort Morgan School District in the total amount of \$879,000.

(Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.)

Future Business

The following meetings will be held at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 101 Denver, Colorado:

<u>Dec. 13, 2000</u>	Work Session 9:00 a.m.
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<u>Dec. 14, 2000</u>	Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.
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**Final Dispositions of State Board
Against Educator Licenses**

Roy Ferguson

Charge No.: 2000EC28

Last Known Community of Residence:
Aurora, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:
Convicted of one felony count of attempted conspiracy to commit robbery and pled guilty to one felony count of theft and one misdemeanor count of theft of trade secrets.

Final Action of the State Board:
Denial of application.

Kieran Hughes

Charge No.: 99EC19

License Number: 71417

Last Known School District of Employment:

Falcon School District No. 49

Last Known Community of Residence:
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:
Convicted of one felony count of conspiracy to commit enticement of a child and one misdemeanor count of indecent exposure.

Final Action of the State Board:
Permanent revocation.

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COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT LIBERTY DAY AND LIBERTY MONTH IN COLORADO

WHEREAS, We as Americans enjoy our liberties through the documents that our founding fathers created, those being known as the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, James Madison was a contributing author of the Virginia Plan, the model and the basis of discussion for the forming of a new constitution, in the constitutional convention of 1787, which new constitution established our new form of government replacing the Articles of Confederation; and

WHEREAS, James Madison kept written records of the Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787, which debates and compromises finally produced the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Such records were not made public until the last signer died, who was James Madison, and his wife, Dolly Madison, sold the records to the United States government, and they were published around 1840; and

WHEREAS, James Madison wrote many of the newspaper articles which outlined the reasons that the states should endorse the new constitution; and

WHEREAS, These articles became known as the Federalist Papers, and were co-written with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay and still stand as some of the best arguments for our form of government, a representative republic; and

WHEREAS, James Madison served in the United States House of Representatives from 1789 until 1797, during which time he introduced into Congress the Bill of Rights, which was ratified by the states in 1791; and

WHEREAS, James Madison was Secretary of State from 1801 until 1809 and president of the United States from 1809 until 1817; and

WHEREAS, Friday, March 16, 2001 is the 247th anniversary of the birth of James Madison;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado State Board of Education proclaim Friday, March 16, 2001 Liberty Day Colorado, and that the month of March 2001 be proclaimed Liberty Month Colorado

Adopted March 4, 1999.

Re-adopted November 9, 2000.

5-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson were absent.