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

Board Actions – December 14, 2000
Denver, Colorado

State Board/Commissioner

- Adopted rules for the Administration of the Teacher Development Grant Program, 1 CCR 301-48.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Adopted resolution entitled "Commitment to a Strong Academic Education." *(See page 5.)*

(5-2 Mr. Orr, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mrs. Johnson concur. Mrs. Chlouber and Mr. Stanford dissent.)

- Approved read to achieve grant recipients.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved a contract in the total amount of \$14,446,080 between the State of Colorado - for the use and benefit of the Department of Education

- and CTB/McGraw-Hill, from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 for Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) administration during the 2001-2002 school year.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Granted waivers for a three-year period from December 14, 2000 through June 30, 2003 to the following schools and school districts:

a. Jefferson County R-1 and Compass Montessori Charter as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

b. Jefferson County R-1 and Woodrow Wilson Academy as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-126;

22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

c. St. VrainValley RE 1J and Ute Creek Secondary Academy as follows: 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(t)(w), 110(1)(h)(k)(ee), 126; 22-63-201, 202,203, 206, 301, 302, 401, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Granted waivers for a five-year period from December 14, 2000 through June 30, 2005 to the following schools and school districts:

a. Adams Twelve and Pinnacle Charter as follows: 22-32-126; 22-63-202, 203, 205, 206, 302, 401, 403, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

b. Douglas County Re-1 and DCS Montessori Charter School as follows: 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(1)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.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

c. Jefferson County R-1 and Lincoln Academy as follows: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-119, 120, 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

d. Jefferson County R-1 and Montessori Peaks Academy as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-126;

22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Educational Services

- Adopted new rules for the Administration of the Protection of Persons from Restraint Act, 1 CCR 301-45.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved Centennial Peaks Day Treatment as on-grounds special education facility.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved accreditation contracts for the following school districts:

Aspen (Pitkin)
Frenchman RE-3
Platte Valley RE-3

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

State Library

- Appointed the following nine individuals to serve on the Colorado Council for Library Development: Juanita Cisneros, Deborah Dauenheimer, Deborah Grealey, Ben Keefer, Jamie LaRue, Lorena Mitchell, Sandy Van Dusen, William Weeks, and John Wilkinson.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved county equalization grant entitlements to Regional Library Service Systems for FY 2001 in the total amount of \$134,114 as follows:

Arkansas Valley \$56,390

High Plains	\$14,255
Pathfinder	\$34,055
Plains and Peaks	\$ 2,037
Southwest	\$26,411

Three Rivers \$ 966

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Professional Services

- Approved teacher induction program for P.S. 1 Charter School, Denver Public Schools.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights concerning Application for Authorization, Charge No. 2000EC33, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- 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 the following:

a. License No. 34540, Charge No. 98EC05 *(See page 4.)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

b. Authorization No. 122891, Charge No. 2000EC02 and 2000EC34 *(See page 4.)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- 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. 97000, Charge No. 2000EC35, pursuant to 22-60.5-108, C.R.S. *(See page 4.)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:
 - a. Initial - 161
 - b. Renewal - 69

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Management, Budget, and Planning

- Approved payments to school districts under the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) in total amount of \$171,739,160.79 for December 2000.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved special education excess cost rates for eligible facilities for FY 2000-01.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Future Business

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

Jan. 10, 2000 Work Session
9:00 a.m.

Jan. 11, 2000 Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

Feb. 7, 2001 Work Session
9:00 a.m.

Feb. 7, 2001 Special Meeting
3:00 p.m.

Charter School Appeal Hearing:
Adams County School District 50
and DeSpain Academy Applicant

Feb. 8, 2001 Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

Feb. 8, 2001 Special Meeting
10:30 a.m.

Charter School Appeal Hearing:
Jefferson County School District R-1
and New Dimensions, Full Spectrum
Applicants

Feb. 8, 2001 Special Meeting
1:30 p.m.

Charter School Appeal Hearing:
Jefferson County School District R-1
and Montessori Peaks Academy

Feb. 28, 2001 Work Session
9:00 a.m.

March 1, 2001 Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

April 11, 2001 Work Session
9:00 a.m.

April 12, 2001 Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

Final Dispositions of State Board Against Educator Licenses

Earl Armstrong

Charge No.: 2000EC33

Last Known Community of Residence:
Denver, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Convicted of two felony counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, three misdemeanor offenses and numerous municipal code or ordinance violations.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of application.

Geneva Davis

Charge No.: 2000EC02 and 2000EC34

Authorization Number: 122891

*Last Known School District of
Employment:*

Widefield School District No. 3

Last Known Community of Residence:

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Convicted of the felony offenses of theft, theft of rental property and fraud by check, and failed to disclose these convictions on her 1999 substitute authorization application.

Final Action of the State Board:

Permanent revocation.

Andrew Torres

Charge No.: 98EC05

License Number: 34540

*Last Known School District of
Employment:*

Mountain Valley School District RE-1

Last Known Community of Residence:

Monte Vista, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a male student, stole more than \$20,000 from a church, and was convicted of one felony count of theft.

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Final Action of the State Board:
Permanent revocation.

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION: COMMITMENT TO A STRONG ACADEMIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS, schools are primarily institutions of learning and shall not be diverted from this noble mission by attempting to meet every non-academic need of students, and;

WHEREAS, children are not a resource for the state; and

WHEREAS, business should not be required or pressured by incentives or disincentives to participate in career programs; and

WHEREAS, government controlled economies have historically failed and free market economies have flourished; and

WHEREAS, diplomas shall be determined at the local level;

BE IT RESOLVED that graduation shall be based on completion of study of core academics and non-academics shall be of a voluntary nature. Vocational directions shall be exclusively the free choice of individual students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Colorado State Board of Education uphold the American Free Enterprise System and support a strong well-rounded academic education which offers all students the foundation to succeed in whatever post-secondary education or vocation they should choose to pursue.

Adopted December 14, 2000