

*Colorado State Board of Education*

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# BOARD REPORT

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

## Board Actions – January 13, 2000

### Department of Education, Denver

#### State Board/Commissioner

- Adopted the “State Board of Education 2000 Revised Administrative Policy on Charter Schools.”

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

- Adopted Performance-Based Standards for Colorado Teachers.

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

- Granted waivers of state statutes to school districts and charter schools:

- Academy School District 20 and Black Forest Charter School, from January 13, 2000 through February 10, 2000, as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(I)(t)(w), 110(1)(2)(3)(h)(I)(k)(ee), 126; 22-63-201, 202(2)(3), 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

- Boulder Valley School District RE-2 and Boulder Preparatory High School, from January 13, 2000 through February 10, 2000, as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(f)(n)(I)(w), 110(2); 22-33-105; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.
- Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 and Southwest Open Charter School, from January 13, 2000 through June 30, 2002, as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(t), 110(1)(h)(j)(k)(y)(ee), 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.
- West End School District RE-2 and West End Learning Center Charter School, from January 13, 2000 through June 30, 2004, as follows: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-109(1)(f)(t), 110(1)(h), 126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.
- Weld County School District 6 and University of Northern Colorado Lab

Charter School, from January 13, 2000 through February 10, 2000, as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-105, 109(1)(f)(n)(I)(t)(w), 110(1)(2)(h)(j), 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

### **Educational Services**

- Scheduled March 2, 2000 for a hearing to consider amendments to the Rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act, 1 CCR 301-8.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

- Approved special education excess cost rates for children with disabilities for FY 1999 – 2000.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

### **Professional Services**

- Approved an administrator induction program for Boulder Valley School District.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was 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 concerning License No. 95607, Charge No. 99EC07. *(See final disposition, page 3.)*

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

- Approved Type III emergency authorizations as follows
  - Initial – 52
  - Renewal – 21

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

### **Management, Budget, and Planning**

- Approved a \$341,000 payment from the contingency reserve to the Las Animas School District RE-1.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

- Approved the January 2000 payments of state funds to school districts under the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) in the total amount of \$160,513,175.36.

*(6-0 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur; Mr. Orr was absent.)*

## **Final Disposition of State Board Against Educator Licenses**

### **Karin O'Connor**

*Charge No.:* 99EC07

*License Number:* 95607

*Last Known School District of Employment:*

Denver Public Schools

*Last Known Community of Residence:*

Denver, Colorado

*Reason for Disciplinary Action:*

Pled guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to commit theft and one misdemeanor count of theft.

Additionally, she failed to disclose her conviction for the misdemeanor offense on her certificate renewal application.

*Final Action of the State Board:*

One-year suspension

## **Future Business**

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

February 9, 2000	Work Session 9:00 a.m.
February 10, 2000	Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.
March 1, 2000	Work Session 9:00 a.m.
March 2, 2000	Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.
April 12, 2000	Work Session 9:00 a.m.
April 13, 2000	Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

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