

BOARD REPORT

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

Board Actions – January 11, 2001 Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Unanimously elected its new **CHAIRMAN PAT M. CHLOUBER** (R), 3rd Congressional District representative from Leadville.
- Elected Littleton resident and 6th Congressional District representative **RANDY DEHOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN** (R) by secret ballot.

Mrs. Chlouber has served on the Colorado Board for four years, during the past two years as vice chairman. She has also just concluded a two year elected term as Western Area Director for the National Association of State Boards of Education. Pat Chlouber is an elementary reading teacher from Leadville. In the political arena, she has served as a local party officer, and as campaign chairman and treasurer for her husband, State Senator Ken Chlouber.

A practicing rocket scientist, Vice Chairman DeHoff works for XonTech, Inc., where he has served as the program manager on several successful launch programs for the Ballistic Missile Defense organization. He previously worked for Martin Marietta and served eight years active duty as a navigator and Mission Commander flying P-3 aircraft through the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Additionally, Mr. DeHoff serves on the National Assessment Governing Board Mathematics Steering Committee.

- Approved teacher development grant recipients.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved the content of teacher preparation programs for the following:

- Colorado State University
- Fort Lewis College
- University of Northern Colorado
- Western State College

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Granted waiver of Colorado statutes for a three-year period from January 11, 2000 through June 30, 2003 to St. Vrain Valley School District 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.
- Granted waiver of Colorado statutes for a 29-day period from January 11, 2000 through February 8, 2001 to Pueblo School District 60 and Cesar Chavez Academy Charter School as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-108, 109(1)(b)(f)(n)(I)(II)(A)(t)(w)(z), 109.7, 109.8, 109.9, 110(1)(i)(j)(k)(ee)(2), 119, 126; 22-33-104(4), 105, 107; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Educational Services

- Approved accreditation contracts for the following school districts:

- Miami/Yoder Jt. 60
- Mountain Valley Re1
- Summit County Re-1
- Weld County RE-1

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved Synergy Day Treatment as an on-grounds special education facility.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved a contract in the total amount of \$800,000 between the State of Colorado - for the use and benefit of the Department of Education - and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), from January 14, 2001 to September 30, 2003 for Advanced Placement Incentive Program Grant administration.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Professional Services

- 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:
 - License No. 342342, Charge No. 2000EC05 *(See page 3.)*
 - License No. 71196, Charge No. 2000EC07 *(See page 3.)*
 - License No. 46495, Charge No. 2000EC22 *(See page 3.)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights concerning Application for Renewal, Charge No. 2000EC29, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S. (See below.)

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved teacher induction programs for the following:
 - a. Evergreen Academy, Evergreen (private school)
 - b. Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative, Boulder (private school)

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Final Disposition of State Board Against Educator Licenses

Michael Doherty

Charge No.: 2000EC29

Last Known School District of

Employment:

Pikes Peak BOCES

Last Known Community of Residence:

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Convicted of one felony count of aggravated driving with a revoked license.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of the application.

Lisa Kazazian

Charge No.: 2000EC05

Last Known School District of

Employment:

Douglas County RE-1

Last Known Community of Residence:

Englewood, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Pled guilty to one felony count of possession of cocaine.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of the application with provisions for reapplication.

Michael C. Smith

Charge No.: 2000EC22

License No.: 46495

Last Known School District of

Employment:

Denver Public Schools

Last Known Community of Residence:

Denver, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Engaged in a sexual relationship with a student and was convicted of three felony counts of harboring illegal aliens and one felony count of possessing child pornography.

Final Action of the State Board:

Permanent revocation.

Scott Urbach

Charge No.: 2000EC07

License No.: 71196

Last Known School District of

Employment:

Douglas County RE-1

Last Known Community of Residence:

Aurora, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Pled guilty to one felony count of menacing.

Final Action of the State Board:

Permanent revocation.

- Granted the waiver of State Board rule 1 CCR 301-37 2260.5-R-3.12(2), to the San Juan Board of Cooperative Services (BOCES), delaying the requirement for passage of PLACE content assessments for alternative teacher candidates until the application for a provisional license.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:
 - a. Initial - 81
 - b. Renewal - 33

(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 \$170,495,485.07 for state share of total program for January 2001.

(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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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