Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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Board Actions – February 10, 2000 Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Approved waiver requests for school districts and charter schools as follows:
 - Academy School District 20 and Black Forest Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(I) (t)(w), 110(1)(2)(3)(h)(i)(j)(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 Charter School: 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.
 - <u>Boulder Valley School District RE-2</u> and <u>Peak to Peak Schools</u>: 22-1-110; 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b) (f)(n)(II)(B)(t), 110(1)(h)(i)(j)(k)(ee), 119, 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

- Weld County School District and University of Northern Colorado Lab Charter School: 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, and 403, C.R.S.
- Weld County School District RE-4 and Windsor Academy Charter School: 22-32-109(1)(b)(n)(I)(II)(A)(t), 109.7, 109.8, 109.9, 110(1)(i)(j)(k)(o) (y)(ee), 119, 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

Denied a waiver of 22-32-113(5)(a) and 22-45-103(1)(f), C.R.S. requested by Boulder Valley School District RE-2 and Peak to Peak Schools.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

 Pursuant to 1 CCR 301-1, Section 1.03, declined to rule on the Petition for Declaratory Ruling By Challenges, Choices, and Images charter school applicant from Denver Public Schools. (The motion was carried unanimously.)

 Approved fifth grade math performance descriptors under the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP).

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

Educational Services

 Approved establishment of on-grounds (special education) school at Monarch Youth Homes, Berthoud.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Professional Services

 Dismissed Charge No. 99EC36 and instructed Department of Education staff to issue an educator license to the applicant.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff and the Attorney General's office to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of the following:
 - Authorization No. 76875, Charge No. 99EC11
 - Authorization No. 77978, Charge No. 99EC26

(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 concerning License No. 51787, Charge No. 98EC34. (See Final Disposition, page 3.)

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights to the following, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S:
 - Certificate No. 364226, Charge No. 99EC34
 - Charge No. 99EC23

(See Final Disposition, page 3.)

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

• Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial to Certificate No. 364226.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:
 - Initial 80
 - Renewal 8

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

 Approved a teacher induction program for Department of Corrections, Division of Correctional Education.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

 Approved a waiver of testing requirements as a condition of entry into an alternative teacher program at Littleton Preparatory Charter School for a two-year period from February 10, 2000 through February 9, 2002.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Management, Budget, and Planning

 Approved the February 2000 through May 2000 payments of state funds to school districts under the <u>Public School Finance Act</u> of 1994 (as amended) in the total amount of \$643,025,941.08.

(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:

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.

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

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

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Final Disposition of State Board Against Educator Licenses

Jacquelynn Hill

Charge No.: 99EC23

Last Known Community of Residence:

Greeley, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Convicted of one felony count of theft.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of the application

Dudley Sweet

Charge No.: 99EC34 Certificate No.: 364226

Last Known School District of Employment: Johnstown-Milliken School District RE-5J Last Known Community of Residence:

Loveland, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Pled guilty to one felony county and two misdemeanor

counts of theft.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of the application

Dona Tuell

Charge No.: 98EC34 License No.: 51787

Last Known School District of Employment:

Mesa County School District 51

Last Known Community of Residence:

Grand Junction, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Convicted of one felony count of conspiracy to

commit theft.

Final Action of the State Board:

One-year suspension.