Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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

Board Actions - March 1, 2001Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Scheduled State Board of Education meetings for August 8 and 9, 2001 in Grand Junction.
- Approved the content of teacher preparation programs for Colorado College.

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Educational Services

- Scheduled a hearing on May 10, 2001 for consideration of amendments to rules for the <u>Administration of the Accreditation</u> of School Districts, 1CCR 301-1.
- Approved accreditation contracts for the following school districts:

Big Sandy 100J Colorado Springs 11 Roaring Fork RE-1 Steamboat Springs RE-2

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Professional Services

 Instructed Department of Education staff and the Attorney General's office to prepare documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of License No. 30443 and No. 30489, Charge No. 2000EC37, pursuant to 22-60.5.108, C.R.S.

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr 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 concerning License No. 89742 and Charge No. 99EC02. (See final disposition on page 3.)

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:

Initial – 56 Renewal – 9

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Management, Budget and Planning

• Approved the request for a supplemental appropriation for additional contingency reserve funds from the General Assembly to cover the request and approve a \$997,067.48 payment from the contingency reserve to the Windsor School District, with repayment of \$810,572.48 expected by June 30, 2002

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

 Approved the proposed recommendations to school districts or capital construction projects from the School Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve Fund, totaling \$5,000,000.

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Special Services

 Granted waivers of Colorado law and State Board rule to school districts and charter schools from March 1, 2001 through April 12, 2001 as follows:

Adams County School District 12 and Academy of Charter Schools: 22-9-106; 22-32-109 (1)(b)(f)(t)(w), 110 (1)(h)(i)(k)(y)(ee), 126 (3); 22-33-104 (4); 22-63-103, 201,202 (2)(3), 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

Denver School District 1 and Challenges, Choices, and Images Literacy and Technology Learning Center Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(f)(n)(z), 110(1)(h)(i)(k)(ee), 126, and 22-63-101, et seq. C.R.S.

Denver School District 1 for Community Challenge Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-109 (1)(f), 110 (1)(h)(ee), 126; and 22-63-101, et seq. C.R.S.

Denver School District 1 for Denver Arts and Technology Academy Charter School: 22-32-109 (1)(f), 126; and 22-63-101, et seq. C.R.S. Jefferson County R-1 School District for Compass Montessori Secondary Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

(Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Future Business

<u>April 11, 2001</u>

Work Session 9:00 a.m.

April 12, 2001

Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Special Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 99EC02

License Holder: Edgar Stayer III

License Number: 89742

Last Known S.D.

of Employment: Boulder Valley Schools

Last Known Comm.

of Residence: Boulder, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary

Action: Edgar Stayer III mis-

appropriated private school funds and pled guilty to one felony count of criminal impersonation.

Final Action of

The State Board: Suspension until April

2, 2001 with provisions

for reinstatement.

Date of State Board

Action: March 1, 2001

Board Report provides a monthly summary of Colorado State Board of Education business to the Department of Education, Colorado school districts, education-related agencies, and concerned citizens.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS Charter School Appeal Hearings

2/28/01 <u>Denver Public Schools and Snow</u> <u>Drop Science School Applicant</u>

(01-CS-03)

The Board affirmed that the decision of the local board of education was not contrary to the best interests of the pupils, school district, or community, and upheld the decision of the Denver Public Schools Board of Education.

(6-0 Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

3/1/01 <u>Harrison School District 2 and</u> Educational Arts, Research and <u>Technology Charter School</u>

Applicant (01-CS-02)

The Board affirmed that the decision of the local board of education was not contrary to the best interests of the pupils, school district, or community, and upheld the decision of the Harrison School District 2 Board of Education.

(4-1 Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Polis, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mrs. Chlouber dissents. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Orr were absent.)

absent.)

3/1/01 <u>Jefferson County Schools and</u> Canyon West Charter School

Applicant (01-CS-01)

The State Board found that the decision of the local board was contrary to the best interest of the pupils, the school district, or community, and remanded this matter to the Jefferson County Schools Board of Education for reconsideration.

(4-2 Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Orr, and Mr. Polis concur.

Mrs. Hudak and Mr. Stanford dissent. Mr. Burnett was absent.)