
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 14, 2002

Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Rescheduled a hearing on proposed new Rules for the Administration of the ACT Assessment on a National Test Date, 1 CCR 301-54 for the April 11, 2002 meeting

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Scheduled a hearing to consider proposed new Rules for the Implementation and Financing of Regional Education and Support Services, 1 CCR 301-55 for the May 9, 2002 Board Meeting

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

Educational Services

- Approved the Denver Children's Home – Discovery Home, Group Home – Denver to establish on-grounds school

- Conducted a hearing to consider amended Rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act, 1 CCR 301-8. Board closed the oral portion of the hearing, and has scheduled a Board-only discussion for April 11, 2002.

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

State Library

- Approved the appointments to the Colorado Council for Library Development (CCLD)
 - 1st Congressional District, Gail Dow
 - 6th Congressional District, Mary Swanson
 - Comm. College Representative, Warren Taylor

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

Professional Services

- Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 78
 - Renewal - 20

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Approved P.S. 1 Charter as a designated agency for the preparation of teachers through the alternative teacher program

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Granted waiver of timing of PLACE Assessments for Alternative Licensure Candidates for P.S. 1 Charter School beginning March 14, 2002 through March 14, 2004

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Instructed the Department of Education staff to deny the educator's request to remove a license application from the educator's file; and
- Instructed the Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights concerning application for a license, Charge No. 2002EC01, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S. *(See final disposition on page 3.)*

(7-0 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 annulment or revocation of the holder's License No. 153373, Authorization No.

153290, Charge No. 2001EC35, pursuant to 22-60.5-108, C.R.S.

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Signified acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement by directing the Commissioner to sign the original copy of the agreement concerning the following:
 - Authorization No. 157861, Charge No. 2001EC20 (see final disposition page 4).
 - Authorization No. 67865, License No. 167411 and Charge No. 2001EC26 (see final disposition page 3).
 - License No. 110890 and 113372, Charge No. 2000EC39 (see final disposition page 4).

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a license to applicant regarding Charge No. 1996TC22

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

Management, Budget and Planning

- Approve the capital construction projects, as submitted, in the amount of \$1,162,090.60

ITEM PULLED FROM AGENDA

Special Services

- Granted waiver request of certain statutes for a five-year period ending June 30, 2006 to Boulder Valley School District RE-2 for Summit Middle Charter School as

follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109
(1)(b)(f)(n)(II)(B)(t); 22-32-110
(1)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l)(ee); 22-32-126;
22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302,
401, 402 and 403, C.R.S.

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

Information Only

- Rural County Project
- Monitoring Process and Potential Revocations of Approved Eligible Facilities

Future Business

April 11, 2002
May 9, 2002
June Retreat 2002
July 11, 2002
August 8, 2002
September 12, 2002
October 10, 2002
November 14, 2002
December 12, 2002

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Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.:	2002EC01
Applicant:	Stephan S. Larson
Last Known S.D. of Employment:	Jefferson County Public Schools
Last Known Residence:	Lakewood, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action:	Stephan S. Larson falsified his license application.
Final Action of the State Board:	Denial of the application
Date of State Board Action:	March 14, 2002

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.:	2001EC26
License Holder:	Yishai D. Singer
License Number:	167411
Authorization:	67865
Last Known S.D. of employment:	Denver Public Schools
Last Known Residence:	Denver, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action:	Yishai D. Singer used school district equipment and resources to access pornography via the Internet, and falsified his certificate renewal application.
Final Action of the State Board:	Permanent revocation
Date of State Board Action:	March 14, 2002

**Final Disposition of State Board
Disciplinary Action**

Charge No.: 2000EC39
License Holder: Richard J. Dispenza
License Number: 110890 and 113372
Last Known S.D.
of employment: Woodland Park School
District RE-2
Last Known
Residence: Woodland Park,
Colorado
Reason for
Disciplinary
Action: Richard J. Dispenza
was convicted of one
felony count of
accessory to a crime
and one misdemeanor
count of false reporting
to authorities.
Final Action of
the State Board: Revocation
Date of State Board
Action: March 14, 2002

**Final Disposition of State Board
Disciplinary Action**

Charge No.: 2001EC20
Authorization
Holder: Pepe R. Heffenger
Authorization
Number: 157861
Last Known S.D.
of employment: Adams County School
District No. 14
Last Known
Residence: Thornton, Colorado
Reason for
Disciplinary
Action: Pepe R. Heffenger pled
guilty to one
misdemeanor count of
child abuse.
Final Action of
the State Board: Permanent revocation
Date of State Board
Action: March 14, 2002

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS
Charter School Appeal Hearings**

Joint School District No. 28J and Legacy
Charter School (02-CS-03)

Affirmed the decision of Joint School
District No. 28J of the Counties of Adams
and Arapahoe, Colorado, "Aurora Public
Schools", to deny the charter application
for Legacy Charter School.

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously)

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