

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

Karen A. Gerwitz, Director of State Board Relations

Board Actions – March 6, 2003 **Department of Education, Denver**

State Board/Commissioner

- Approved the requested fee increase from \$10.00 to \$25.00 for GED duplicate diplomas and transcripts

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Professional Services

- Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 23
 - Renewal - 6

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Conducted a hearing to consider proposed amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 – 1 CCR 301-37 (Special Education Endorsements) The hearing will be continued through September 11, 2003 when a final version will be available for public inspection

(7-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Munn, Mr. Orr and Mrs. Suckla concurred. Mrs. Baca was absent.)

- Instructed department staff and the attorney general's office to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of the holder's license pursuant to §22-60.5-108, C.R.S. concerning the following:
 - License No. 181775, Charge No. 2001EC48
 - License No. 141180, Charge No. 2002EC23
 - Authorization No. 153521, Charge No. 2002EC29
 - License No. 173788, Charge No. 2002EC55
 - Authorization No. 188887, Charge No. 2002EC56
 - Authorization No. 217973, Charge No. 2002EC64

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Instructed department staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights to the applicant pursuant to § 24-4-104, C.R.S. concerning an Application for a License, Charge No. 2002EC60 *(See final disposition on this page)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved the proposed teacher preparation program content of Johnson and Wales University, and forwarded the approval to CCHE

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Management, Budget and Planning

- Approved \$206,957,964.99 payable to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) state share of total program for March 2003

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Public School Finance Act, 1 CCR 301-39.

(7-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Munn, Mr. Orr and Mrs. Suckla concurred. Mrs. Baca was absent.)

- Approved amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Colorado Preschool Program Act, 1 CCR 301-32

(7-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Munn, Mr. Orr and Mrs. Suckla concurred. Mrs. Baca was absent.)

Information for Future Action

- Appointments to the State Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented Student Education
- Contract: Colorado Department of Education, Special Education Services

and University of Colorado at Denver, School of Education for FY 04

- Teacher in Residence Program:
 - Brighton School District 27J
 - Clear Creek School District RE-1
- Appointments to Colorado Special Education Advisory Board

Future Business

April 9	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
April 10	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
May 7	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
May 8	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
June 11, 12, 13	RETREAT	
July 9	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
July 10	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
August 13	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
August 14	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
September 10	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
September 11	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
October 8	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
October 9	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
November 12	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
November 13	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
December 10	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
December 11	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.:	2002EC60
License Holder:	Guy B. Mercer
Last Known Employment:	Cherry Creek S.D. No. 5
Last Known Residence:	Englewood, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action:	Guy B. Mercer pled guilty to one count of misdemeanor crimes against at-risk juveniles
Final Action of The State Board:	Denial of the application
Date of State Board Action:	March 6, 2003

FUTURE HEARINGS

April 10, 2003 10:30 a.m.
Rules for the Annual Inspection and Preventative Maintenance of School Transportation Vehicles,
1 CCR 301-29

April 10, 2003 11:00 a.m.
Continued hearing for the rules for the
Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 – 1 CCR 301-37 - *Teaching endorsements*:
English Language Arts; Foreign Language;
Speech; Linguistically Diverse (Bilingual and
ESL); *Graduate endorsements*: School Library
Media; Reading Teacher; Reading Specialist;
Update: Alternative Teacher License

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS Charter School Appeal Hearings

April 9, 2003 1:30 p.m.
Steamboat Springs SD RE-2 and Steamboat
Springs Montessori Charter School

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