
Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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the State Board of Education

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Board Actions – March 11, 2004
Department of Education, Denver

A RESOLUTION:

CONCERNING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- WHEREAS,** the Colorado State Board of Education is charged with improving student achievement, and
- WHEREAS,** students themselves have a significant self-interest in high achievement, and
- WHEREAS,** students possess unique information and perspectives regarding public education, and
- WHEREAS,** the State Board of Education values this information and these perspectives, and
- WHEREAS,** the State Board of Education seeks to engage students for their input into policy-making for the improvement of student achievement, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado State Board of Education:

- 1) Promote student engagement in policy-making dialogue about education in the Colorado Public School System, including the following objectives:

- Establish effective communication with the Colorado High School Activities Association and local student government bodies/councils
 - Investigate the creation of an electronic forum within the CDE web site to allow for informal exchange and discussion of information between students, Board members, and CDE staff
 - Seek student input on and reaction to the State Board of Education Strategic Plan
 - Charge CDE Regional Service Teams with encouraging student engagement at the regional, BOCES, and local levels
- 2) Encourage all educational stakeholders – statewide associations, BOCES, and local district boards – to review their policies regarding student participation
- 3) Recognize the importance of and continue to solicit student input on the goals, implementation, and progress of standards-based education in the Colorado public schools through visits to local districts, schools, and communities, and attendance at local and statewide student activities.

Adopted March 11, 2004

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| ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (approved by unanimous vote) |
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State Board / Commissioner

- Approved the request for waiver to become an Administrative Unit, effective July 1, 2004, for Lewis Palmer School District

Professional Services

- Approved the Type II Authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 52
 - Renewal - 20
- 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. 175563 Charge No. 2003EC14
 - License No. 176108 Complaint No. 2003EC55
 - License No. 211057 Charge No. 2002EC62

- 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 License No. 208511, Charge No. 2003EC23
- Instructed department staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights to the applicant pursuant to §24-4-104, C.R.S. concerning the following:
 - Application for a License, Charge No. 2002EC43
 - Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2002EC53
- Dismissed the charge concerning Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2003EC56

Special Services

- Approved the waiver request for a 5-year period ending June 30, 2009 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-63-201, 204, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S for Montrose County School District RE-1J and Vista Charter School
- Approved the waiver request for a 29-day period ending April 8, 2004 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(f); 22-32-126; 22-60.5-101-404; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S. and deny waiver from 22-7-205 and 22-63-101, C.R.S. for Calhan School District RJ-1 for the Frontier Charter Academy

Management, Budget and Planning

- Scheduled a hearing for the May 13, 2004 State Board meeting to consider the proposed rules for the Administration of the Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve, 1 CCR 301-64
- Scheduled a hearing for the May 13, 2004 State Board meeting to consider the proposed rules for the Administration of the School District Capital Construction Assistance Program, 1 CCR 301-63

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| ITEMS NOT ON CONSENT, REQUIRING A VOTE OF THE MEMBERS |
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State Board / Commissioner

- Approved a resolution regarding Student Engagement (see page 1)
(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Educational Services

- Conducted a hearing for the Rules for the Administration of the School Improvement Plan, 1 CCR 301-52 and will continue the hearing to the next Board meeting, giving notice of time and date of the hearing and the date when a final version will be available for public inspection

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

Professional Services

- Approved the proposed licensure preparation program content of the following programs at Western State College:
 - Undergraduate Licensure/Endorsement
 - Post-Baccalaureate Licensure/Endorsement

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

Special Services

- Continued a hearing to consider amendments to the Rules for the Colorado Basic Literacy Act 1-CCR-301-42. Closed the oral portion of the hearing, directed revisions and scheduled a Board-only discussion for the April 8 Board meeting

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

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

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| Complaint No: | 2003EC55 |
| License Holder: | Todd M. Coates |
| License Number: | 176108 |
| Last Known Employment: | Denver Public Schools |
| Last Known Residence: | Lakewood, Colorado |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: | Todd M. Coates pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of child abuse |
| Final Action of the State Board: | Permanent revocation |
| Date of State Board Action: | March 11, 2004 |

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

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| Charge No.: | 2003EC14 |
| Authorization Holder: | Paul A. Gonzales |
| Authorization Number: | 175563 |

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| Last Known Employment: | Northglenn-Thornton School District No. 12 |
| Last Known Residence: | Commerce City, Colorado |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: | Paul A. Gonzales was convicted of one misdemeanor count of unlawful sexual contact |
| Final Action of the State Board: | Permanent revocation |
| Date of State Board Action: | March 11, 2004 |

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

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| Charge No.: | 2002EC62 |
| License Holder: | Gary L. Houston |
| License Number: | 211057 |
| Last Known Employment: | Harrison School District No. 2 |
| Last Known Residence: | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: | Gary L. Houston was convicted of one felony count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust |
| Final Action of the State Board: | Permanent revocation |
| Date of State Board Action: | March 11, 2004 |

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

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| Charge No.: | 2002EC43 |
| Applicant: | Gary W. Moser |
| Last Known Employment: | Brookville Area School District |
| Last Known Residence: | Brookville, Pennsylvania |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: | Gary W. Moser misappropriated student's monies and violated school district policies concerning financial transactions related to the school program |
| Final Action of the State Board: | Denial of the application |
| Date of State Board Action: | March 11, 2004 |

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

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| Charge No.: | 2002EC53 |
| Applicant: | Guillermo Quiroz |
| Last Known Residence: | Brighton, Colorado |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: | Guillermo Quiroz was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit theft, one felony count of providing false information in the sale of valuable articles, four misdemeanor offenses and one municipal ordinance violation |
| Final Action of the State Board: | Denial of the application |
| Date of State Board Action: | March 11, 2004 |



Future Business

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

Future Hearings

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| April 8, 2004 11:00 a.m. | Amended Rules for the <u>Administration of the School Improvement Plan and Grant Program</u> , 1 CCR 301-52 |
| May 13, 2004 10:15 a.m. | Proposed rules for the <u>Administration of the School District Capital Construction Assistance Program</u> , 1 CCR 301-63 |
| May 13, 2004 10:30 a.m. | Proposed rules for the <u>Administration of the Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve</u> , 1 CCR 301-64 |

Charter School Appeal Hearings

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| April 7, 2004 1:30 p.m. | Community Leadership Academy Charter School v. Adams County School District 14 |
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