
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 – April 11, 2002

Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Approved contract of the Rural County Project

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

- Approved the External Contract Agreement for the Special Education Services Unit and PEAK Parent Center, Inc.

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

- Direct Colorado Department of Education staff to reissue an RFP for a second Science and Technology Education Center using the existing information in the Science and Technology Education Fund, and implement an evaluation and

recommendation process using the advisory board per 22-81-201, C.R.S.

ITEM PULLED FROM AGENDA

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

Educational Services

Granted approval to the facilities to establish on-grounds schools as follows:

- Emily Griffith Center – Day Treatment Colorado Springs
- Cornerstone Girls Accountability Program – Residential Child Care Facility, Denver

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

Conducted a Board-only discussion of the proposed changes to the Rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Act, 1 CCR 301-8, directed revisions and scheduled consideration for the next Board meeting.

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

State Library

- Approved interest expenditure of Mary Jones Trust fund of \$61,876 for fiscal year 2002-2003

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

Professional Services

Approved Type III Authorizations as follows:

- Initial 51
- Renewal 12

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

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:

- License No. 79771, Charge No. 2001EC13
- Application for License Renewal, Charge No. 2001EC40
- License No. 151448 and an Application for a License, Charge No. 2001EC41
(See final disposition on page 4.)

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were 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. 112801, Charge No. 2002EC02
- Authorization No. 154543, Charge No. 2002EC06

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

Management, Budget and Planning

- Conducted a hearing on proposed new Rules for the Administration of the ACT Assessment on a National Test Date, 1 CCR 301-54 and closed the oral portion of the hearing, directed revisions and scheduled consideration for the Board's next meeting

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

- Approved \$132,690.64 as a contingency grant, not to be repaid, due to interest paid from Adams County 14 (Commerce City) property tax collections that will not be recoverable through an abatement levy

(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff and Ms. Suckla were absent)

- Scheduled a public hearing to consider the amendments to the

Rules for the Operation of School
Transportation Vehicles, 1 CCR
301-26 for the July 11, 2002 Board
meeting

*(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr.
Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff
and Ms. Suckla were absent)*

Special Services

- Granted waiver requests from certain statutes for a 29-day period ending May 9, 2002 for Adams School District #50 and Crown Pointe Charter School as follows:
22-9-106; 22-31-104 (1); 22-32-109 (1)(a) (b)(f)(n)(t)(bb)(I), 109.1 (2)(a)(VII)(IX); 22-32-110 (1)(h) (y)(ee); 22-32-118 and 119, C.R.S.

*(5-0 Mr. Burnett, Ms. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr.
Polis and Mr. Stanford concur, Mr. DeHoff
and Ms. Suckla were absent)*

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

Teleconference

4/17/02 Discussion on School Accountability Reports and State Land Board agenda

4/19/02 Discussion on School Accountability Reports and Science and Technology Grants. Directed Colorado Department of Education staff to reissue an RFP for a second Science and Technology Education Center using the existing information in the Science and Technology Education Fund, and implement an evaluation and recommendation process using the advisory board per 22-81-201, C.R.S.

(4-2 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Orr, and Ms. Suckla concur. Ms. Hudak, Mr. Stanford dissent. Mr. Polis was absent.

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Charter School Appeal Hearings

Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 1:30 p.m.

Case No. 02-CS-02

Re: the decision of the Board of Education of Gunnison Watershed School District No. RE1J to deny the Charter application for Gunnison Charter School, the State Board of Education affirmed the decision of the District Board.

FUTURE HEARINGS

Charter School:

May 8, 2002 1:30 p.m.
George Washington Academy vs. Jefferson County Schools

Rules:

May 9, 2002 10:00 a.m.
Proposed New Rules for the
Implementation and Financing of
Regional Education and Support Services,
1 CCR 301-55

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2001EC13
License Holder: Anthony J. Giardina
License Number: 79771
Last Known S.D.

of Employment: Cherry Creek Schools
Last Known
Residence: Aurora, Colorado
Reason for
Disciplinary
Action: Anthony J. Giardina
engaged in
inappropriate conduct
toward a female
student

Final Action of
The State Board: Permanent revocation
Date of State Board
Action: April 11, 2002

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2001EC40
License Holder: Richard A. Basiliere
Last Known S.D.
of Employment: St. Vrain Valley RE-1J
Last Known
Residence: Berthoud, Colorado
Reason for
Disciplinary
Action: Richard A. Basiliere
pled no contest to one
felony count of
menacing with a
deadly weapon

Final Action of
The State Board: Denial of the
application

Date of State Board
Action: April 11, 2002

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2001EC41
License Holder: Susan M. Dion
License Number: 151448
Last Known S.D.
of Employment: Aurora Public Schools
Last Known
Residence: Aurora, Colorado
Reason for
Disciplinary
Action: Susan M. Dion
falsified her license
application using

forged academic
history and educator
certification records to
convey false
information about her
qualifications. Also,
she misrepresented
her qualifications to
Aurora Public Schools.

Final Action of
The State Board: Denial of the
application, revocation
of the license, and
permanent revocation
of any right to hold a
license or
authorization

Date of State Board
Action: April 11, 2002

FUTURE BUSINESS

May 9, 2002

June 11-12, 2002 Retreat (No action items)

July 11, 2002

August 8, 2002

September 12, 2002

October 10, 2002

November 14, 2002

December 12, 2002

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