

# BOARD REPORT

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

## Board Actions – May/June, 2000 Department of Education, Denver

May 11, 2000

### State Board/Commissioner

- Scheduled July 6, 2000 for a hearing to consider new rules for the Administration of Education Reform,  
1 CCR 301-46 and amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Accreditation of School Districts,  
1 CCR 301-1.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Cancelled the July 6 hearing and rescheduled a hearing on September 14, 2000 to consider new rules for the Administration of the Protection of Persons From Restraint Act,  
1 CCR 301-45.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved charter school waiver requests between school districts and charter schools from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2005:
  - Bennett 29J, Strasburg 31J, Byers 32J & Deer Trail 26J and Prairie Creeks: 22-9-

106; 22-32-104(4), 105,  
109(1)(f)(n)(1)(ii)(t)(w)(z), 109.7,  
110(1)(h)(ee)(2)(3), 126, 22-63-201,  
203, 205, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Boulder Valley Re-2 and Horizons K-8 Alternative: 22-9-106(4), 22-32-109(1)(f)(n)(1)(t), 126, 22-63-201, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved a contract, in an amount not to exceed \$10,799,022, between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education – and CTB/McGraw-Hill for the fifth and final year of the Colorado Student Assessment Program under the current RFP from July 1, 2000

through June 30, 2001.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Adopted a performance-based assessment plan for Colorado teacher preparation programs.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

### **Educational Services**

- Approved a contract between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education – and the University of Northern Colorado, in an amount not to exceed \$54,734, for the .75FTE services of Kathy Fahey as a speech language pathologist consultant, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved a contract between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education – and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, in an amount not to exceed \$43,254, for the .5FTE services of Karen Connor as a health consultant for July 1, 2000 through June 21, 2001.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Appointed the following individuals to serve on the Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee: Antoinette Clare, Mindy Delia, Stephanie Lynch, Laura Merrill, and Alan Rasmussen.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Granted waiver of Colorado statutes to Delta County School District 50J from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2002 as follows: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-109(1)(b) (f)(t), 110(11)(h), 126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

### **Professional Services**

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:

Initial - 56  
Renewal - 11

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights to application for authorization Charge No. 2000EC03, pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S. *(See final disposition below.)*

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

#### **Final Disposition of State Board Against Educator License**

##### **Mary Stickler**

*Charge No.:* 2000EC03

*Last Known Community of Residence:*

Montrose, Colorado

*Reason for Disciplinary Action:*

Convicted of one felony count of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and deceit.

*Final Action of the State Board:*

Denial of application

*Date of State Board Action:*

May 11, 2000

- Instructed Department of Education staff and the Attorney General’s office to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of the following:

- License No. 93824 and 92245, Charge No. 99EC39
- License No. 13203, Charge No. 99EC30
- License No. 15213, Charge No. 97EC31
- License No. 35185, Charge No. 98EC08

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Renewed waivers of the following statutes and State Board rules requested by Denver Public Schools from May 11, 2000 through May 11, 2002: 22-60.5-201(1)(a)(IV); 22-60.5-102(5), C.R.S. and 1 CCR 301-37, 2260.5-R, 3.12(2) and 18.00(1)(a).

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved the transfer of designated agency status for an alternative teacher program from Southwest BOCES to the San Juan BOCES.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved the proposed teacher, principal, administrator induction programs for the Colorado Springs Christian Schools.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Approved evaluation fees and CBI/FBI charges for FY 2000-2001 as follows:

Evaluations		\$36
One-year substitutes	\$18	
CBI/FBI		\$36

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

**Management, Budget, and Planning**

- Approved payments to school districts in June 2000 for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) state share of total program in the total amount of \$158,046,883.79.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Established the total projected fiscal year 2000-01 state share payments to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) in an amount equal to \$2,054,249,833.09.

*(The motion was carried unanimously.)*

- Granted a contingency reserve payment to Buffalo School District in the total amount of \$180,000.

*(6-1 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, and Mrs. Johnson concur. Mr. Stanford dissents.)*

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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS  
Charter School Appeal Hearings**

5/11/00 Pueblo School District 60 Board of Education and Family Academy Charter School (00-CS-08)

Found that the decision of the local board was contrary to the best interests of the pupils, school district, or community, and remanded the matter to the local board of education with instructions for reconsideration.

*(4-3 Mr. Orr, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. DeHoff concur. Mrs. Chlouber, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford dissent.)*

6/1/00 Douglas County School District RE-1 and Colorado Visionary Academy, nonrenewal (00-CS-06)

Upheld the decision of the Douglas County Board of Education.

*(5-2 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett and Mrs. Johnson dissent.)*

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## Future Business

The following meetings will be held at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 101, Denver, Colorado:

July 5, 2000                      Work Session  
9:00 a.m.

Special Meeting:  
Charter School Appeal  
Hearing, Moffat School  
District 2 and Crestone  
Charter School  
3:00 p.m.

July 6, 2000                      Regular Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

The following meetings will be held in Pueblo, Colorado at a location to be announced:

August 9, 2000                      Work Session  
9:00 a.m.

August 10, 2000                      Regular Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

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