
Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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Board Actions May 8, 2003

Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

SWAAAC in the amount of \$354,086.55,
from July 1, 2003 through June 25, 2003

- Approved the interagency agreement between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education, Special Education Services Unit, and the University of Colorado at Boulder – Project ACT, in the amount of \$121,179.60, from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the interagency agreement between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education, Special Education Services Unit, and the Regents of University of Colorado, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine –

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Appointed Ruth Mares from Congressional District #1 to fill a Parent/Business representation vacancy on the State Advisory Committee for the Gifted and Talented Student Education

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Granted approval to the facilities to establish on-grounds schools as follows:
 - Monarch Youth Homes – Wilderness Treatment Center - Berthoud
 - Vision Quest – Day Treatment – Denver

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

The following waiver request was pulled from the agenda to discuss at the Board meeting on July 10, 2003:

- Waiver request for Ignacio School District 11 as follows: C.R.S 22-63-202 (employment contracts), C.R.S. 22-63-203 (probationary teachers renewal and non-renewal of employment contracts), C.R.S. 22-63-301 (grounds for dismissal), C.R.S. 22-63-302 (procedure for dismissal), C.R.S. 22-63-401 (salary schedule adoption and changes), and C.R.S. 22-9-106 (local board of education duties)

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred to postpone the decision. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the resolution on Teacher Appreciation Week (See page 9)

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Appointed Lynette Lang, representing parents of children with disabilities, Congressional District 7, and Steven R. Sandoval, Ph.D., representing administrators of programs for children with disabilities, Congressional District 4, to fill the vacancies on the Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee (CSEAC), effective July 1, 2003

(5-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak concurred, Mr. Munn recused himself, Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Professional Services

- Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows: (see list page 7)

Initial – 43

Renewal – 12

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Conducted a hearing and considered proposed amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 – 1 CCR 301 – 37 (Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Authorizations). The hearing will be continued through September 11, 2003 when a final version will be available for public inspection

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the Induction Programs as follows:
 - Sheridan School District – Principal and Administrator Induction Program
 - Aurora Public Schools – Principal and Administrator Induction Program
 - Uncompahgre BOCES – Special Services Providers Induction Program

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Established evaluation fees and CBI/FBI charges for FY 03/04 according to the following schedule:

	<u>7/1/03- 12/31/03</u>	<u>1/1/04- 6/30/04</u>
Evaluations	\$ 40	\$ 44
One-year sub	20	22

CBI/FBI 39.50 39.50

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr 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: (See page 5)
- Authorization No. 150485, Charge No. 2002EC17
- License No. 167722, Charge No. 2002EC19
- License No. 141180, Charge No. 2002EC23

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr 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 authorization pursuant to §22-60.5-108, C.R.S. concerning the following:
- Authorization No. 199651, Charge No. 2002EC35
- Authorization No. 188642, Charge No. 2002EC38
- Authorization No. 211842, Charge No. 2003EC04

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- 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 Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2003EC05 (See page 5)

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr 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 License No. 153571, Charge No. 2003EC08

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Dismissed the charge concerning the following:
- Application for a License, Charge No. 2003EC11
- Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2003EC06

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Scheduled a hearing for July 10, 2003 Board meeting to repeal the rules for the Teacher Pay Incentive Program – 1 CCR 301-53

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Special Services

- Scheduled a hearing for the July 10, 2003 Board meeting to repeal the rules for the Charter School District Pilot Program, 1 CCR 301-41

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the waiver request for Mesa County Valley School District 51 for Nuestra Escuela Charter School for a three-year period ending June 30, 2006 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109 (1)(b), (f), (n)(II)(B), (t); 22-32-110 (h), (i), (j), (k), (ee); 22-32-126, 22-63-201-203, 206, 301, 302, 401-403, C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the waiver requests for a 63-day period ending July 10, 2003 as follows for the Northeast Academy and Life Skills of Denver Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-110 (1)(h), (ee); 22-32-126, 22-63-101 et. seq., C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Management, Budget and Planning

- Adopted the proposed amendments of the rules for the Annual Inspection and Preventative Maintenance of School Transportation Vehicles, 1 CCR 301-29

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred, Mr. Burnett dissented. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved \$206,828,672.09 payable to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) state share of total program for May and June 2003.

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved the special education excess cost rates as published

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

- Approved payment to Denver Public Schools, in the amount of \$3,000,000 from the Contingency Reserve Fund, with repayment expected when property taxes are collected from United Airlines, related to the bankruptcy proceedings. The payment would occur once SB03-248 is enacted.

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Baca, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, and Mr. Munn concurred. Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Orr were absent.)

Information for Future Action

- Colorado Talking Book Library - Mary Jones Trust Fund
- Contract - Colorado Department of Education, Special Education Services and PEAK (Parent Education for Assistance for Kids)
- Contract – Colorado Department of Education, Special Education Services and University of Colorado, Denver and the Center on Evidence-based Practices in Early Learning
- Contract – ACLIN Services/Resource Sharing Center
- Teacher in Residence Program – Clear Creek School District No. RE-1
- Teacher in Residence Program – Brighton School District 27J

Future Business

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.: 2002EC19
 License Holder: Larry M. Larson
 License Number: 167722
 Last Known
 Employment: Rocky Ford S.D. R-2
 Last Known
 Residence: Rocky Ford, Colorado
 Reason for
 Disciplinary
 Action: Larry M. Larson was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit sexual assault on a child.
 Final Action of
 The State Board: Permanent revocation
 Date of State Board
 Action: May 8, 2003

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC17
 License Holder: Thomas R. Perea
 License Number: 150485
 Last Known
 Employment: Boulder Valley S.D. RE-2
 Last Known
 Residence: Boulder, Colorado
 Reason for
 Disciplinary
 Action: Thomas R. Perea was convicted of one felony count of possession of a schedule II controlled substance.
 Final Action of
 The State Board: Permanent revocation
 Date of State Board
 Action: May 8, 2003

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC23
 License Holder: Kevin E. Pharris
 License Number: 141180
 Last Known
 Employment: Denver Public Schools
 Last Known
 Residence: Denver, Colorado
 Reason for
 Disciplinary
 Action: Kevin E. Pharris sexually harassed a student
 Final Action of
 The State Board: Permanent revocation
 Date of State Board
 Action: May 8, 2003

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC05
 Applicant: William E. Reid
 Last Known
 Employment: Underwood (Iowa)
 Community School
 District
 Last Known
 Residence: Erie, Colorado
 Reason for
 Disciplinary
 Action: William E. Reid provided alcoholic beverages to students, consumed alcoholic beverages in the presence of students, failed to direct students to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages in his presence, and failed to disclose the revocation of his Iowa teacher certificate on his application.
 Final Action of
 The State Board: Denial of the application
 Date of State Board
 Action: May 8, 2003

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

Charter School Appeal Hearings

None scheduled for June

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Randy DeHoff, Chairman of the State Board of Education, presented two exceptional students from Thornton High School with the Presidential Student Service Award, Erin Roberts and Marissa Bloch, during the May Board meeting.

FUTURE HEARINGS

July 10, 2003 10:30 a.m.
Continued hearing for the rules for the
Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of
1991 – 1 CCR 301-37 - *Teaching endorsements:*
*Early Childhood Education; Elementary
Education; Art; Drama; Health; Consumer and
Family Studies; Music; Physical Education;*
Vocational Education; Technology

July 10, 2003 11:00 a.m.
Repeal rules for the Administration of the
Charter School District Pilot Program,
1 CCR 301-41

July 10, 2003 11:10 a.m.
Repeal rules for the Administration of the
Teacher Pay Incentive Program, 1 CCR 301-53

REQUESTS FOR TYPE III EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS

May 2003

Colorado Law 22-60.5-111 authorizes school districts to employ a person to teach or to perform services as a principal, administrator, or special services provider, at a particular grade level or in a special subject or service area when, in the judgment of the State Board of Education, an emergency exists due to a demonstrated shortage of licensed teachers, principals, administrators, or special services providers, whichever is appropriate, with appropriate endorsements and such action is essential to the preservation of good instructional programs in the public schools and to the educational well-being of the children enrolled therein. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a Type III Emergency Authorization shall be valid for a period of one school year and may be renewed. A Type III Emergency Authorization for a person to teach shall not be renewed unless the State Board of education determines that the establishment of an Alternative Teacher Program by the Board of Education is not a practical solution to such demonstrated shortage.

School district or private organization requests for Type III Authorizations Emergency 2002-2003.

Renewal Requests

Cedar Springs Hospital

Barbara Buss

School Social Worker

Cheyenne Mountain School District 12

Jennifer Fuller

Karen Mary Greco

Special Education-Severe Needs Affective
Special Education-Moderate Needs

Colorado Springs School District 11

Ronald Dean Mc Manigal

Consumer & Family Studies

Denver School District

Christine Casson

Jocelyn Palomino

Special Education-Moderate Needs
English Language Arts

Eagle County School District Re050J

Robert Silverman

Social Studies

Jefferson County School District R-1

Amy Gomes

Elementary Education

Lone Star School District 101

Deborah Liming

Music Education

Shiloh School District

Meghann E. Mohan

Special Education-Moderate Needs

Southeastern BOCES

Michele L. Brase

Early Childhood Education

The Uncompahgre Board of Cooperative Services

Kathleen Reagan

Special Education-Early Childhood Education

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School district or private organization requests for Type III Authorizations-Emergency 2002-2003.

Initial Requests

Adams School District 14

Katrina Boschnann

Robin Moutray

School Speech Language Pathologist

School Psychologist

Cedar Springs Hospital

Robert N. Berkeley

Robert B. King

Special Education-Severe Needs Affective

Special Education-Moderate Needs

Cherry Creek School District

Adam R. Gentry

Jeremy W. Schaller

Maggie J. Veith

Mathematics

Physical Education

Mathematics

Cheyenne County School District Re-5

Marla Kaye Hadachek

Mary Pease

Art Education

Spanish

Cleo Wallace

Brian Dutton

Special Education-Severe Needs Affective

Colorado Springs District 11

Jennifer Dilger

Kathie H. Legendre

Joseph Melendez

English Language Arts

Special Education-Moderate Needs

English Language Arts

Denver School District

Natalie Austin
Kristina Garcia Stack
Dane Haaf
Todd Lederman
Maymie Mc Manus
Stacey Norman
Jorge Restrepo
Cynthia Sauer
Kathleen Schlender
Maria Loya-Silva
Kimberly Synnot-Scipione
James Vercelline

Special Education-Severe Needs Hearing
Elementary Education
English Language Arts and Social Studies
Elementary Education
Special Education-Severe Needs Affective
English as a Second Language
English as a Second Language
Elementary Education
Science
Bilingual Education
Special Education-Moderate Needs
Science Education

Dolores County School District Re-2J

John McHenry

Science Education

Eagle County School District Re-50J

Brandelle Johnson
Naomi Lang
Melissa Tempel

Elementary Education
English as a Second Language
Elementary Education

Harrison School District #2

Michael Hrdlicka
Traci Quesenberry

Science and Mathematics
Art Education

Karval School District Re-23

Nikki Reid

Physical Education

Limon School District Re-4J

Katharine E. Smith

Agriculture

Montrose School District Re-1J

Gregory S. Bachman
Lisa Ann Jaramillo

Computer Science
Foreign Language German

Roaring Fork School District

Robert Faris
Allan Porter
Natalie Smith

Principal
Computer Science
Special Education-Moderate Needs

Salida School District RJ-32

Amy Lapes

Special Education-Severe Needs Cognitive

Sheridan School District 2

Susan Bellard

Mathematics

Steamboat Springs School District Re-2
Holly L. Eklund

Mathematics

Summit County School District Re-1
Beth Flaherty

Social Studies

Weld County School District Re-6 (Greeley)
Katherine D. Niles

Elementary Education



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A RESOLUTION: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

- WHEREAS,** a well educated public is essential to the preservation of our freedom and our democratic system of government; and
- WHEREAS,** from colonial times to the present, the people of the United States have recognized that free access to a public school education for all children is a vital component of a strong and vibrant community and country, and
- WHEREAS,** throughout the history of the United States, the graduates of our public schools have become the social, political, scientific, and economic leaders of the nation, and their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** much of that success can be attributed to those qualified and dedicated teachers who led the educational development of our children to their full potential; and
- WHEREAS,** teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on a quality public education and the crucial role of teachers in educating our youth; and
- WHEREAS,** the Colorado State Board of Education has recognized the important impact teachers have on our children and remains committed to improving teacher quality; and
- WHEREAS,** it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating all students; therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Colorado State Board of Education hereby proclaims the first full week of May as *Teacher Appreciation Week* and urges all citizens to pay tribute to our public school teachers.

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