

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 – July 6, 2000

Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Directed changes to proposed 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 and scheduled final consideration for August 10, 2000.

(5-1 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mrs. Johnson dissents. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Scheduled September 14, 2000 for a hearing to consider proposed new rules for the Administration of the Read to Achieve Grant Program, 1 CCR 301-47.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Adopted the Resolution to Encourage the Public Display of the National

Motto *In God We Trust*. (See p. 6.)

(5-1 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, and

Mrs. Johnson concur. Mr. Stanford dissents. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) for expansion of the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) in conformance with SB 00-186.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved waiver requests for school districts and charter schools from July 6, 2000 through August 10, 2000 as follows:

- Cheyenne Mountain 12 and Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy: 22-9-106, 107;
22-32-109(1)(b) (f)(n)(t)(w), 109.7, 109.9, 110(1)(k)(h)(y)(ee), 126;
22-30.5-104(2), 112(1); 22-63-101, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- East Grand 2 and Indian Peaks: 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(t)(w) and 22-32-110(1)(h)(k)(y)(ee), C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Park County RE-2 and Lake George: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(I)(t)(w)(x)(z), 110(1)(h)(I)(k)(ee)(2); 22-32-126; 22-33-105; 22-63-201, 206, 301, 302, 402, C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

Educational Services

- Approved grants in the total amount of \$10,000 to the Boards of Cooperative Education Services as follows:
 - Adams County
 - Centennial
 - East Central
 - Front Range
 - Mountain
 - Mount Evans
 - Northeast
 - Northwest Colorado
 - Pikes Peak
 - San Juan
 - San Luis Valley
 - Santa Fe
 - South Central
 - Southeastern
 - South Platte Valley
 - Southwest
 - West Central

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved a contract between the State of Colorado - for use and benefit of the Department of Education - and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School

of Medicine, in an amount not to exceed \$253,466, for the 1.0FTE services of Cathy Bodine as a speech language pathologist consultant; other essential personnel; and equipment and supplies, to provide training for and support to school assistive technology (special education) teams throughout the State from August 11, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved a contract between the State of Colorado - for use and benefit of the Department of Education - and Denver Public Schools, in an amount not to exceed \$68,486, for the 1.0FTE services of Carroll Ann Donaldson, from September 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved a contract between the State of Colorado - for the use and benefit of the Department of Education - and Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, for a special education study from July 6, 2000 to October 1, 2000.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

State Library & Adult Education

- Approved expenditure of up to \$15,700 from the Mary Jones Trust Fund.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

Professional Services

- Scheduled a hearing for September 14, 2000 to consider proposed amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991, 1 CCR 301-37.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Signified acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and directed the Commissioner of Education to sign the original copy of the agreements for the following:
 - License No. 60060, Charge No. 2000EC09 *(See final disposition on p. 5.)*
 - License No. 61071 and 109865, Charge No. 2000EC13 *(See final disposition on p. 5.)*
 - Application for License, Charge No. 99EC20 *(See final disposition on p. 5.)*

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Instructed the Commissioner of Education to sign the order of summary suspension of License No. 64458, Charge No. 2000EC12 and 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 authorization pursuant to 22-60.5-108, C.R.S.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Dismissed the charge and instructed Department of Education staff to issue a Type V substitute authorization to application for authorization, Charge No. 2000EC20.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Dismissed the charge and instructed Department of Education staff to issue a license to application for authorization, Charge No. 2000EC11.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue license to application for renewal License No. 337444, Charge No. 95TC11.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved a contract between the Colorado Department of Education and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, JFK Partners in total amount not to exceed \$258,846 for required data collection, reporting, and personnel preparation, from July 7, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Granted a waiver of PLACE assessments for alternative licensure candidates through Mountain Board of Cooperative Educational Services, from July 6, 2000 through July 6, 2002.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved teacher induction programs for the following:

- Lewis-Palmer School District 38
- Littleton Academy
- Ouray School District
- Parker Montessori Education Institute
- Roaring Fork School District RE-1

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:

Initial - 29
Renewal - 19

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

Management, Budget, and Planning

- Approved special education excess cost rates for eligible facilities for the 2000 Extended School Year programs.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved payments to school districts under the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) in total amount of \$170,950,073.79, from July 2000 through November 2000.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Approved the request by Fort Morgan School District for a \$1,254,600 payment from the contingency reserve.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

- Established a timeline for submission of school report card data elements by school districts to the Department of Education.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS Charter School Appeal Hearings

7/5/00 Moffat School District 2 School Board and Crestone Charter School (00-CS-07)

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 to approve the charter application.

(6-0 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Stanford concur. Mr. Burnett was absent.)

Future Business

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.

**Final Disposition of State Board
Against Educator Licenses**

James Cook

Charge No.: 2000EC09

Last Known School District of Employment:

St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J

Last Known Community of Residence:

Longmont, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

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:

July 6, 2000

Ralph Rangel

Charge No.: 2000EC13

License Numbers: 61071 and 109865

Last Known School District of Employment:

Pueblo School District No. 60

Last Known Community of Residence:

Pueblo West, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Sexually harassed two teachers.

Final Action of the State Board:

Permanent Revocation

Date of State Board Action:

July 6, 2000

Gary Renville

Charge No.: 99EC20

Last Known Employer:

Roosevelt-Edison Charter School

Last Known Community of Residence:

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Used school district equipment and resources to transmit sexually explicit personal messages. Also, he failed to disclose his license application that the New York State Education Department denied his administrator certificate application on the grounds of moral unfitness.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of application with provisions for reapplication after October 6, 2000

Date of State Board Action:

July 6, 2000

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