Board Actions – July 11, 2002
Department of Education, Denver

Educational Services

- Adopted the Emergency Rules for HB02-1449, Administration of the Allocation of the One Hundred Thirty-Five Online Learning Student Slots, 1 CCR 301-56, as allocated in 22-33-104.6(5)(b), and found that the adoption of emergency rules is imperatively necessary to comply with state statute.

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

- Approved grants in the amount of $9,600.00 to each of the eligible boards of cooperative education services as follows:
  - Adams County BOCES
  - Centennial BOCES
  - East Central BOCES
  - Expeditionary BOCES
  - Front Range BOCES
  - Grand Valley BOCES
  - Larimer BOCES
  - Mountain BOCES
  - Mount Evans BOCES
  - Northeast BOCES
  - Northwest Co. BOCES
  - Pikes Peak BOCES

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

- Approved the revised Proposed Rules for the Implementation and Financing of Regional Education and Support Services, 1 CCR 301-55.
• Granted approval to BeauCaire Youth Services – Residential Child Care Facility and Day Treatment, Ft. Collins; and Denver Children’s Home, Outreach Aurora – Day Treatment, Aurora to establish on-grounds schools.

• Approved performance level cut scores for the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) for Math and Writing.

State Library

• Approved the contract between the State of Colorado – for the use and benefit of the Department of Education, Colorado State Library and Plains and Peaks Regional Library Service System, in an amount not to exceed $337,431.00 for the Access Colorado Library and Information Network (ACLIN) from August 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003.

Professional Services

• Approved the proposed teacher induction programs for Liberty Common School and Aurora Academy.

• Signified acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement by directing the Commissioner to sign the original copy of the agreements concerning the following:
  - Authorization No. 183578, Charge No. 2002EC09
  - Authorization No. 153290, License No. 153373, Charge No. 2001EC35
  - Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2001EC24
  - License No. 129595 and 129596, Charge No. 2000EC36
  - Authorization No. 154543, Charge No. 2002EC06 (See final disposition on page 5.)

• 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:
• Instructed department staff to issue a notice of denial and appeal rights concerning an application for a license, Charge No. 2002EC16 pursuant to 24-4-104, C.R.S. (See final disposition on page 6.)

(4-1 Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mrs. Suckla concur. Mrs. Hudak dissents. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Stanford were absent.)

• Dismissed the charge and instructed department staff to issue an authorization concerning an application for an authorization, Charge No. 2002EC11.

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

• Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows:
  o Renewal 26
  o Initial 44

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

Special Services

• Approved the attached waiver request for Denver School District #1 for KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy Charter School for a five-year period ending June 30, 2007 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-126; and 22-63 C.R.S.

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

Management, Budget and Planning

• Considered the amendments to the Rules for Operation of School Transportation Vehicles, 1 CCR 301-26, and closed the oral portion of the hearing, directed revisions and scheduled a board-only discussion at the next meeting.

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

• Approved the monthly amount of $204,930,513.76 payable to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended) state share of total program for the period July 2002 through November 2002.

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

• Approved funding to school districts, as listed in the agenda materials, from the “School Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve,” not to exceed $10,000,000.

(5-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mrs. Suckla concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Stanford were absent.)
22-63-101 et.seq. C.R.S.

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

• Approved the attached waiver request for a 29-day period ending August 8, 2002, for Jefferson County R-1 for Jefferson Academy Senior High Charter School as follows: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(t); 22-32-110(1)(b); 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

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

• Approved the attached waiver request for a five-year period ending June 30, 2007 for Widefield School District #3 for Leadership Preparatory Academy Charter School as follows: 22-9-106, 107; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(t)(z); 22-32-110(1)(h)(i)(j)(k)(y)(ee); 22-32-119; 22-32-126; 22-33-104(4); 22-63-101 et. seq.; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403, C.R.S.

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

Information for Future Action:

• Contract - Special Education Services Unit and University of Colorado at Denver, School of Education
• Contract – Special Education Services Unit and University of Colorado at Boulder
• Interagency Agreement – Special Education Services Unit and Regents of University of Colorado, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
• Proposal for Colorado Academy to serve as a Designated Agency for the Alternative Teacher Licensure Program
• Waiver of Timing of PLACE Assessments for Alternative Licensure Candidates for Colorado Academy

Information Only

• Personnel – At-Will Staff 2002/2003 Salary Range Schedule

FUTURE BUSINESS

August 7, Work Session 9:00 a.m.
August 8, Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

September 11, Work Session 9:00 a.m.
September 12, Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

October 9, Work Session 9:00 a.m.
October 10, Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

November 13, Work Session 9:00 a.m.
November 14, Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

December 11, Work Session 9:00 a.m.
December 12, Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2000EC36
License Holder: Katrina L. Robinson
License Numbers: 129595 and 129596
Last Known
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<td>Reason for Disciplinary Action:</td>
<td>Katrina L. Robinson misappropriated school district funds and was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit theft.</td>
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<td>Final Action of The State Board:</td>
<td>Revocation</td>
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<td>Date of State Board Action:</td>
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**Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action**

- Charge No.: 2001EC24
- Last Known Employment: Roaring Fork School District RE-1
- Last Known Residence: Glenwood Springs, Colorado
- Reason for Disciplinary Action: Sarah J. Straub was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit vehicular eluding.
- Final Action of The State Board: Denial of the application with provisions for reapplication.
- Date of State Board Action: July 11, 2002

| License Holder: Bradley James Stroup |
| License Number: 153373 |
| Authorization Number: 153290 |
| Employment: Mapleton Public Schools |
| Last Known Residence: Broomfield, Colorado |
| Reason for Disciplinary Action: Bradley James Stroup harassed Moorhead (Minnesota) Area Public Schools students and staff, made false statements about and retaliated against district staff, and failed to disclose the districts dismissal of him on his Colorado educator license application. |
| Final Action of The State Board: Permanent revocation |
| Date of State Board Action: July 11, 2002 |

**Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action**

- Charge No.: 2002EC06
- Last Known Authorization Number: 154543
- Last Known Residence: Denver, Colorado
- Reason for Disciplinary Action: Conrod M. Christopher pled guilty to one felony count of possession of 8 oz. or more of marijuana.
- Final Action of The State Board: Revocation until February 28, 2005, the imposition of which shall be deferred until February 28, 2005, dependent upon his compliance with deferment conditions.
- Date of State Board Action: July 11, 2002
Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC09
License Holder: Sherry S. Nease
License Number: 183578
Last Known Employment: Thompson School District R-2J
Last Known Residence: Fort Collins, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Sherry S. Nease was convicted of one felony count of manufacturing marijuana.

Final Action of The State Board: Permanent Revocation
Date of State Board Action: July 11, 2002

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2002EC16
Applicant: Donald R. Moultrie
Last Known Employment: St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J
Last Known Residence: Longmont, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Donald R. Moultrie sexually harassed a Richland County (South Carolina) School District One student and falsified his license application.

Final Action of The State Board: Denial of the application
Date of State Board Action: July 11, 2002

BOARD RETREAT

Beaver Run Resort – Breckenridge
June 11-12, 2002

The only formal action at the Board Retreat was a decision to award the Science and Technology Grant to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in the amount of $686,000.00.

(6-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis, Mr. Stanford, and Mrs. Suckla concur, Mr. Burnett was absent)

The Board also attended the Eleventh Annual, Standards and Assessment Conference while in Breckenridge, immediately following the Board Retreat.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

Charter School Appeal Hearings

Wednesday, July 10, 2002
Case No. 02-CS-04

RE: The decision of the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District 51 to deny the Charter application for Nuestra Escuela Charter School, the State Board of Education 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 with instructions to reconsider.

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

Teleconference – June 24, 2002

The Board affirmed the Department’s process for which the first annual accreditation reports will be distributed to each district.

(7-0 The motion was carried unanimously.)

Board discussion regarding New-to-School Data and possibilities of adding new data collection with current printing schedule.

(No official vote taken)
Board decision to maintain accuracy of the SAR’s, directed the Department to adhere to the 2002 SAR Processing Schedule leading to the delivery of the SAR’s no later than December 15, 2002 as recommended by the SAR Advisory Committee.

(Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Stanford and Mrs. Suckla concur, Mr. Polis dissents, Mr. Orr was absent.)

The Board adopted the Review Committee’s recommendation of schools to be exempted from SAR ratings for one year, effective June 30, 2002 with prior notification to the affected districts.

(Mr. DeHoff, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Suckla and Mr. Stanford concur. Mrs. Hudak and Mr. Orr were absent.)

FUTURE HEARINGS

None Scheduled at time of this printing.

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