

# BOARD REPORT

## Members of the Board

**Randy DeHoff**, Chairman, 6th Congressional District  
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**Pamela Jo Suckla**, 3rd Congressional District

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

## 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 the revised Proposed Rules for the Implementation and Financing of Regional Education and Support Services, 1 CCR 301-55.

*(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

Rio Blanco BOCES  
San Juan BOCES  
San Luis Valley BOCES  
Santa Fe Trails BOCES  
South Central BOCES  
South Platte Valley BOCES  
Southeastern BOCES  
Southwest BOCES  
Uncompahgre BOCES

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

- 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.

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

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

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

## **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.

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

## **Professional Services**

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

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

*(5-0 Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Hudak, Mr. Orr, Mr. Polis and Mrs. Suckla concur. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Stanford 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. 147559, Charge No. 2001EC22
- License No. 165921 and 142187, Charge No. 2001EC27

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

- 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:
  - Renewal 26
  - Initial 44

*(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.)*

## **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.)*

- Approved the attached waiver request for Denver School District #1 for Pioneer Charter School for a three-year period ending June 30, 2005 as follows: 22-32-110.3; and

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)(h); 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

Employment:	Stargate Charter School
Last Known Residence:	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action:	Katrina L. Robinson misappropriated school district funds and was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit theft.
Final Action of The State Board:	Revocation
Date of State Board Action:	July 11, 2002
<b>Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action</b>	
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
<b>Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action</b>	
Charge No.:	2001EC35
License Holder:	Bradley James Stroup
License Number:	153373
Authorization	

Number:	153290
Last Known 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
<b>Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action</b>	
Charge No.:	2002EC06
Authorization Holder:	Conrod M. Christopher
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  
consent, Mr. Burnett was absent)*

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

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**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.)*

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Thank you! State Board Office

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## **FUTURE HEARINGS**

None Scheduled at time of this printing.

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