
Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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SIERRE GRANDE GIVES STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ROYAL TREATMENT

The State Board of Education would like to extend their appreciation to Superintendent Bob Rael and his staff at the Sierre Grande School District in Blanca, Colorado for rolling out the red carpet for the Board in August. From welcome banners to gifts in the rooms to personally greeting us upon our arrival, the State Board of Education felt extremely welcomed and appreciated. It certainly made our visit there memorable.

Every August, the Board likes to meet outside the Metro area to learn more about rural issues facing our schools and to be able to share best practices from around the state. Last year the Board met in Weld County 6 School District in Greeley.

The Board held a reception for education leaders in the region, local elected officials, teachers and students, with support

of the Rural Schools Caucus and the District. The Board also heard from the Rural Schools Caucus and received a presentation about the recently published BOCES report. Testimony was compelling regarding the burdens that rural and small school districts face in carrying out reporting demands and other administrative requirements.

The Sierre Grande School District also gave a tour and presentation on some of their recent successes, which no doubt led to Bob Rael's 'Superintendent of the year' status last year. When the teachers and principles were asked what they most liked about working in the district, they nearly all touted the support they receive from leadership. In August, the State Board of Education was the recipient of that support, and for that, we are extremely grateful. Thank you again to all of the Sierre Grande Board and District staff!

**Board Actions August 12, 2004
Department of Education, Denver**

ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA (approved by unanimous vote)

State Board / Commissioner

- Approved the schools which request exemption from the SAR rating in accordance with SB 04-83.
- Approved recommended nominees to the State Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented Student Education
- Approved the Statewide Assistive, Augmentative Alternative Communication (SWAAAC) contract for the term of October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 to be paid upon satisfactory completion of performance in three installments totaling \$260,038.50 and upon compliance in full of the interagency agreement
- Approved the University of Colorado at Denver and Building Blocks Preschool Training Initiative for the term of August 15, 2004 through August 14, 2005 to be paid upon satisfactory completion of performance in four installments totaling \$180,694.00 and upon compliance in full of the interagency agreement
- Approved the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant (TQEG) for the term of October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 at the contract price not to exceed \$229,997.00

Professional Services

- Approved the Type III Authorizations as follows:
 - Initial - 14
 - Renewal - 3
- 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:
 - Authorization No. 216289 and an Application for a License Charge No. 2003EC19
 - License No. 147471, Charge No. 2003EC26
- Dismissed the charge concerning an Application for an Authorization, Charge No. 2004EC20
- 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. 2004EC22

- 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. 252160, Charge No. 2004EC23
 - License No. 232769, Charge No. 2004EC26
- Approved the Proposed Added Content-Area Educator Preparation Programs for the following:
 - Colorado Christian University - Early Childhood Education
 - University of Denver - Gifted and Talented program

Special Services

- Approved the contract with Colorado Reading First Professional Development and Centennial BOCES for the term of October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 for a contract price not to exceed \$360,000.00
- Approved the waiver request for a 5-year period ending June 30, 2009 for Strasburg 31J and Model Charter School as follows: 22-1-112; 22-9-101 et seq.; 22-60.5-107; 22-63-206(3), 301, 302, 401, 402, & 403; C.R.S.
- Approved the waiver request for a 28-day period ending Sept. 9, 2004 as follows:
 - Jefferson R-1 School District and Jefferson Academy Junior High Charter School: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401; 402, & 403, C.R.S.
 - Denver Public Schools and Omar D. Blair Edison Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-110(1)(h)(ee); 22-32-126; 22-63-201 et. seq.; C.R.S.
- Approved the waiver request for a 5-year period ending June 30, 2009 as follows:
 - Durango 9-R and EXCEL Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(h)(k) (n)(I)(t)(w)(y)(ee); 22-32-126; 22-33-104(4); 22-63-201 & 301, C.R.S and denied waiver of 22-63-101, C.R.S.
 - Jefferson R-1 and the Center for Discovery Learning Charter School: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-126; 22-63-201,203, 206, 301, 302, 402, & 403; C.R.S.
 - Jefferson R-1 and Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen Charter School: 22-9-106(4); 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 203, 206, 301, 302, 402, & 403; C.R.S.
 - West End RE-2 and Paradox Valley Charter School: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(h)(k)(z); 22-32-126; 22-63-201, 301, 302, 401 & 402, C.R.S.

Management, Budget and Planning

- Approved the prioritized listing of projects to be forwarded to the Capital Development Committee of the General Assembly
- Approved ECEA payments to school districts and administrative units in the amounts published

- Approved the projects on the published list from the Powerball Spillover funds in the amount of \$2,396,438.00
- Approved the award of the project on the published list for the Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve in the amount of \$2,345,110.00

ITEMS NOT ON CONSENT, REQUIRING A VOTE OF THE MEMBERS

Educational Services

- Repealed the Rules for the Administration of the Pilot Programs Concerned with an Extended School Year, 1 CCR 301-13

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

Management, Budget and Planning

- Approved the proposed Rules for the Administration of the Capital Construction Expenditures Reserve, 1 CCR 301-64

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

- Approved the proposed Rules for the Administration of the School District Capital Construction Assistance Program, 1 CCR 301-63

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

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.:	2004EC22
Applicant:	David B. Mansur
Last Known Residence:	Littleton, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action:	David B. Mansur was convicted of one felony count of criminal attempt to commit computer crime and one misdemeanor count of 2nd degree perjury.
Final Action of he State Board:	Denial of the application
Date of State Board Action:	August 12, 2004

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2003EC19
Authorization Holder: Christine M. McCann
Authorization Number: 216289
Last Known Employment: Eagle County School District No. RE-50
Last Known Residence: Edwards, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Christina M. McCann pled guilty to one felony count of theft
Final Action of the State Board: Revocation of the authorization and denial of the application
Date of State Board Action: August 12, 2004

Final Disposition of State Board Disciplinary Action

Charge No.: 2003EC26
License Holder: Karl R. McGee
License Number: 147471
Last Known Employment: Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1
Last Known Residence: Dolores, Colorado
Reason for Disciplinary Action: Karl R. McGee pled guilty to one felony count of vehicular eluding
Final Action of the State Board: Suspension through August 18, 2005
Date of State Board Action: August 12, 2004

Future Business

September 8	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
September 9	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
October 13	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
October 14	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
November 10	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
November 11	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.
December 8	Work Session	9:00 a.m.
December 9	Regular Meeting	9:00 a.m.

Future Hearings

September 9, 2004 10:30 a.m.	Rules for the Administration of <u>Colorado Online Programs</u> , 1 CCR 301-56
October 14, 2004 10:30 a.m.	Rules for the <u>Administration of Accountability for Alternative Campuses</u> , 1 CCR 301-57
November 11, 2004	Rules for the <u>Administration of the Exceptional Children Education Act</u> , 1CCR 301-8
November 11, 2004	Rules for the <u>Administration of the School Improvement Plan</u> , 1 CCR 301-52

November 11, 2004 Rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991,
1 CCR 301-37
December 9, 2004 Rules for the Administration of the Waiver of Statute and Rule,
1 CCR 301-35

Charter School Appeal Hearings

October 13, 2004 1:30 p.m. Widefield School District No. 3 and Leadership Preparatory Academy

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