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## **News Release**

### ***Board Meeting Agendas for Sept. 10, 11***

The Colorado State Board of Education will hold meetings this week on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 11. Both meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Sept. 10 meeting will be conducted in a work session format and the Sept. 11 meeting will be a regular board meeting.

Following is an overview of the agendas:

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Work Session**

- New members of department staff will be introduced to the board.
- Reports from board chair, board members and state board office
- Recognition of educators who received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Report from Director of State Board of Education Relations
- Report from communications office
- Legislative update and review of 2009 legislative priorities
- Review of the annual report by the Educational Data Advisory Committee

- Presentation on the CSAP and CSAPA performance levels established with the revision of the Colorado Science Standards and Assessments
- Update on the teacher approval process
- Executive session (from approximately noon to 1 p.m.)
- Public rulemaking hearings on
  - Rules related to development, expansion, implementation and management of regional service areas
  - Rules related to the administration of academic performance ratings
  - Rules for the administration of the postsecondary and workforce readiness assessments pilot program
  - Permanent educator licensing rules
  - Permanent rules pertaining to early access to educational services for children less than age six
- Colorado Department of Education staff reports:
  - Overview of rulemaking regarding rules pertaining to online programs
  - Overview of promulgation of emergency rules amending the rules concerning the Public School Finance Act of 1994
  - Update on the 2008-2009 review of the Colorado model content standards

### **Thursday, Sept. 11 – Regular Board Meeting**

- Call to order, approval of agenda, opportunity for consent agenda
- State board committee liaison reports
- Report from Commissioner Dwight D. Jones

### **Professional Services**

- Approval of requests for Type III emergency renewal authorizations (3 total)
- Approval of requests for Type III emergency initial authorizations (18 total)

- Approval of a waiver for timing of the passage of the content exam by alternative teachers participating in an approved program with BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services)
- Approval of the alternative teacher licensing program for the Teach for America program in Denver Public Schools
- Approval of the five-year re-authorization of the teacher preparation program at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley
- Approval of the new University of Northern Colorado teaching endorsement: Africana American Studies Bachelor's Degree Teacher Preparation Program
- Approval of the principal/administrator induction program submitted by Eaton Schools Weld County RE-2
- Approval of the teacher/special service provider induction program submitted by Resurrection Christian School
- Approval of the teacher/special service provider induction program submitted by Southeast Christian School
- Approval of the University of Northern Colorado's new secondary teaching emphasis: a social studies endorsement in Mexican American Studies Bachelor's Degree Teacher Preparation Program
- Decision concerning appeal from administrative law judge's initial decision: Case No. ED2007-0001

### **Student Support Services**

- Approval of funding to administrative units for special education programs under the Exceptional Children's Education Act, 2008-2009
- Approval of payments to administrative units under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act for Evaluations of Children Ages Birth to Three, 2008-2009
- Approval of state funding for Family Literacy Education Grants

### **Learning Services and Results**

- Approve a waiver request from certain statutes by the Charter School Institute on behalf of Ross Montessori Charter School
- A waiver request from certain statutes by the Adams 12 Five Star Schools on behalf of Academy Charter Schools

### **Rulemaking**

- Approval of notice of rulemaking for permanent rules pertaining to online programs
- Approval of permanent rules amending the educator licensing rules
- Approval of emergency rules amending the rules concerning the Public School Finance Act of 1994
- Approval of rules for the administration of the postsecondary and workforce readiness assessments pilot program, 1CCR 301-75
- Approval of permanent rules pertaining to early access to educational services for children less than age six
- Approval of permanent rules related to administration of academic performance ratings
- Approval of notice of rulemaking for amendments to permanent rules concerning the Public School Finance Act of 1994
- Approval of permanent rules relation to the development, expansion, implementation and management of regional service areas

## **Information**

- The board will honor 22 students from around the state who posted perfect scores on the ACT

## **Opportunity for citizens to address the board**

## **Adjournment**

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