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News Release

Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, Jan. 14

The Colorado State Board of Education will hold one meeting this week on Wednesday, Jan. 14 beginning at 9 a.m.

The meeting will combine work session and regular board meeting business. The meeting will be held in the first-floor board room at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave. in Denver.

Following are the agenda items:

Action items:

- Voting on State Board Officers (Chair and Vice-Chair)
- Approval of interim authorization for speech language pathologist assistants.
- Waiver for educator licensing statutes and rules by Denver Public Schools.
- Approval of emergency initial authorizations (total of 15).
- Approval of emergency renewal authorizations (total of two).
- Certification of amounts payable to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994.

- Approve School Year 2008-2009 allocations for distribution to eligible school districts pursuant to the English Language Proficiency Act.
- Approval of expenditure from the Mary Jones Trust Fund for the Colorado Talking Book Library.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge (no. 2008ECO4).

Other Agenda Items:

- Report from state board of education members
- Report from Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones
- Report from communications office, state board office
- Update – Senate Bill 212 update on the 2008-2009 Colorado Model Content Standards Review
- Update – Budget
- Update – Legislation

Rulemaking

- Approval of notice of rulemaking for permanent rules for the administration of the Alternative Teacher Compensation Plan Grant Program.
- Promulgation of emergency rules for the administration of the grant to design and develop plans to alternatively compensate teachers.
- Approval of notice of rulemaking for amendments to the permanent rules for the operation of school transportation vehicles.

Executive Session

- The board will hold an executive session over the lunch hour (noon to 1 p.m. approximately) to receive legal advice and to discuss personnel issues.

Issues and Trends

- Colorado Title 1 Distinguished Schools Award
- Overview of the Innovation Schools Act of 2008

Public Comment

- The public will be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the State Board of Education.

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