



Colorado Department of Education – Communications Office  
201 East Colfax Ave.  
Room 103  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303-866-3898  
Fax: 303-866-6938

**May 12, 2009**

## **News Release**

### ***Board Meeting Agendas for May 13, 14***

The Colorado State Board of Education will hold meetings this week on Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14. Both meetings will begin at 9 a.m.

The May 13 meeting will be conducted in a work session format and the May 14 meeting will be a regular board meeting.

Following is an overview of the agendas:

#### **Wednesday, May 13 – Work Session**

- 9 a.m. – Staff introductions, reports from board chair, board members and state board office.
- 9:45 a.m. – Reports from CDE staff.
  - Communications office.
  - Budget report and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) update.
  - State board of education office.
  - Legislative update.
- 10 a.m. – Morning break.
- 10:15 a.m. – Reports from CDE staff, cont.
  - Senate Bill 08-212 update.

- Noon – Lunch and executive session.
- 1 p.m. – Rulemaking hearing on the rules governing state libraries.
- 1:30 p.m. – Rulemaking hearing on the rules for the administration of Colorado Data Reporting for School Accreditation.
- 2 p.m. – Timed items, cont.
  - Application for Exclusive Chartering Authority, Colorado Springs School District 11.
  - Application for Exclusive Chartering Authority, Adams County School District 50.
- Information Only.
  - 2008-2009 Annual Report of the School Counselor Corps Grant Program.
- Issues and Trends.
  - Presentation on the Colorado International Teacher's Exchange.
  - Presentation on College Access: Findings from a study of Denver Public School Graduates.
- 5 p.m. – Adjourn.

### **Thursday, May 14 – Regular Board Meeting**

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

### **Learning and Results**

- Waiver request from certain statutes by the Charter School Institute on behalf of GOAL Academy.

- Waiver request from certain statutes by the Charter School Institute on behalf of Early College High School at Arvada.
- Waiver request from certain statutes by the Charter School Institute on behalf of St. Vrain Community Montessori School.
- Application for exclusive chartering authority, Adams County School District 50.
- Application for exclusive chartering authority, Colorado Springs School District 11.
- Application for exclusive chartering authority for Montezuma Cortez School District.
- Approval of certification of the multi-district online program submitted by Academy Online High School.

### **Professional Services**

- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization charge number 2004EC32.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization charge number 2004EC26.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization charge number 2004EC05.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization charge number 2004EC20.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization charge number 2004EC04.
- Approval of 11 requests for emergency initial authorizations.
- Approval of the five year re-authorization of the Teacher Preparation Program at the University of Phoenix.
- Approval of the five year re-authorization of the Teacher Preparation Program at Jones International University.

- Approval of the Principal Induction Program submitted by Landmark Academy.
- Approval of the Teacher/Special Services Provider Induction Program submitted by Colorado Connections Academy.

### **Rulemaking**

- Approval of notice of rulemaking regarding proposed amendments to the rules for the administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act.
- Approval of amendments to the rules for the administration of Colorado Data Reporting for School Accreditation.
- Rulemaking hearing on the rules governing state libraries, repealing 1 CCR 301-21, Administration of County Equalization Grant Programs and 1 CCR 301-23 – Administration of the Colorado Library Network – Payment for Lending Program (COLOUET-PFL) and amending 1 CCR 301-22, Regional Library Services System and 1 CCR 301-28 – Administration of the State Publications Depository and Distribution Center.

### **Student Support Services**

- Decision on the Fremont School District RE-2 appeal before the state board of education at the April 8 meeting, pursuant to Exceptional Children's Educational Act Rule 7.07.

### **Management, Budget and Planning**

- Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Grand Award recommendations regarding Dolores School District RE-4A and Hoehne School District 3.

### **Public Comment**

### **Adjournment**

**For more information, contact** Mark Stevens, 303-866-3898, or Megan McDermott, 303-866-2334, in the CDE Office of Communications. To sign up for the CDE e-mail news service, please visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/index.html>.