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News Release

Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, June 10

The Colorado State Board of Education will hold its regular meeting this month on Wednesday, June 10 beginning at 9 a.m.

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

The meeting will combine work session and regular board meeting business.

Following are the action items on the agenda. These action items have no fixed time.

Action items:

- Four disciplinary proceedings.
- Requests for seven emergency initial authorizations.
- Request for one emergency renewal authorizations.
- Five-year reauthorization of Teach Now, the alternative licensure program at Western State College.
- New master's degree in elementary education or secondary education teacher preparation program at Western State College.

- New master's degree special education generalist intervention specialist teacher preparation program at the University of Northern Colorado.
- The principal and administrator induction program from the Charter School Institute.
- Payments to administrative units under the Exceptional Children's Educational Act for reimbursement for students in high cost in-district and out-of-district placements or programs, in 2008-2009.
- Certification of amounts payable to school districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994.
- Re-appointment of a rural superintendent to the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board.
- Certification of online programs for Achieve K12 and 21st Century Virtual Academy.
- Distribution of 2009-2010 state funding for gifted student education.

Scheduled Items:

- 2 p.m. - Update on the School Counselor Corps Grant Program.
- 2:30 p.m. – Open discussion on the path ahead for public education in Colorado, including a vision statement from Commissioner Dwight Jones, board discussion on suggested topics for the Public School Finance Interim Committee and input from the public on the postsecondary and workforce readiness description.

Staff Reports

- Colorado State Board of Education; commissioner; state board of education staff report and proposed state board budget; communications; legislative update; budget update; federal stimulus package update.

Rulemaking

- Proposed amendments to the rules governing the Educator Licensing Act of 1991, 1 CCR 301-37, concerning career and technical credentialing.
- Modify sections 14.00 through 20.00 to the rules for the administration of the Public School Finance Act of 1994, 1 CCR 301-39.
- Request for public rulemaking hearing on amendments to the rules for the administration of the Public School Finance Act of 1994, 1 CCR 301-39.

Executive Session

- The board will hold an executive session from noon to 1:30 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Public Comment:

- The public will be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the state board.

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