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News Release

State Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, Nov. 11 Includes Review of Revised Content Standards; Regular Meeting Thursday, Nov. 12

The Colorado State Board of Education this week will hold a work session on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12.

The meetings will begin each day at 9 a.m. in the first-floor board room at the Colorado Department of Education offices, 201 E. Colfax Ave. in Denver.

The work session on Wednesday will include the board's review of draft model content standards in all 13 model content areas. The 13 content areas are civics; dance; economics; geography; health and physical education; history; math; music; reading, writing and communicating; science; theatre; visual art and world languages, and English language development standards. The board is scheduled to consider adoption of the new Content Academic Standards in December.

The final drafts of the standards are available at
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/UAS/DraftStandards.html>

Public comment at the meeting is welcome and will be limited to three minutes per speaker and must focus on the specific area being discussed. Participants must sign in prior to the publicized time for the specific content area which they wish to address. The chairman will call those who wish to speak in the order on the sign-up sheet. If you wish to participate, please contact Angela Norlander at 303-866-6931 or Norlander_a@cde.state.co.us

Written comments may be submitted on or before Friday, Nov. 20 to:
Standards_Review_Com@cde.state.co.us

Following are the agendas for both days:

Wednesday, Nov. 11

- Call to order, roll call, Pledge of Allegiance
- State board of education reports
- Report from Director of Relations, State Board of Education
- Review of Revised Model Content Standards
 - 10:00 a.m., Presentation of standards review process
 - 10:20 a.m., World languages
 - 10:40 a.m., Social studies
 - 11:00 a.m., Science
 - 11:20 a.m., Reading, writing and communicating
 - 11:40 p.m., Presentation by representatives of the Colorado Community College system on the alignment of revised standards and career and technical education standards
 - 12:10 p.m., Brief lunch break
 - 12:40 p.m., Mathematics
 - 1:00 p.m., English language development
 - 1:20 p.m., Comprehensive health and physical education
 - 1:40 p.m., Arts: Visual arts
 - 2:00 p.m., Arts: Music
 - 2:20 p.m., Arts: Drama and theatre arts
 - 2:40 p.m., Arts: Dance
 - 3:00 p.m., Closing
- Other business
- Department of Education Reports (if time allows, otherwise will be moved to Thursday, Nov. 12)
 - Budget
 - Legislative Update
 - Communications Office
 - Assessments

- Information Only—Proposed rules for the authorization of charter schools as School Food Authorities

Thursday, Nov. 12

- Legislative update (may occur on Nov. 11)
- 9:30—10:00 a.m., Update on the “Race to the Top” grant application process with Lt. Gov. Barbara O’Brien
- 10:30—11:00 a.m., Initiatives of the Public School Finance Interim Committee with State Representative Karen Middleton and State Senator Chris Romer
- Report from Commissioner Dwight D. Jones
- Executive Session (over lunch)
- Action Items
 - Approval of calendar dates for legislative update meetings with legislative liaisons.
 - Proposed State Board of Education legislative priorities for 2010.
 - Request from the Colorado Talking Book Library for the annual FTE (full time equivalent) expenditure from the Mary Jones Trust.
 - Special request from the Colorado Talking Book Library for approval of expenditure from the Mary Jones Trust for HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) and other energy building maintenance needs.
 - Approval of the Teach for America Alternative Licensure program as a statewide program.
 - Approval of requests for emergency renewal authorizations (five total)
 - Approval of requests for initial emergency authorizations (11 total)
 - Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 2009EC11.
 - Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 2009EC12
 - Appeal in OAC Case No. ED 2008-2008, CDE Charge No. 2006-EC-11

- Appeal in OAC Case No. ED 2008-2009, CDE Charge No. 2006-EC-10 and 2008-EC-18
- Adoption of the proposed amendments to the rules for the administration of 1CCR 301-45, the Protection of Persons from Restraint Act
- Approval of emergency rules governing Closing the Achievement Gap
- Call of first meeting of the State Advisory Council on Parent Involvement in Education
- Following the rulemaking hearing, consideration of adoption of proposed rules for the administration of the Colorado School Children's Asthma, Food Allergy, and Anaphylaxis Health Management Act, 22-1-119.5 C.R.S. and the Colorado School Children's Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act, Section 22-2-135 C.R.S.

Timed Items:

- 1:30 p.m., Rulemaking hearing on the proposed rules for the administration of the Colorado School Children's Asthma, Food Allergy, and Anaphylaxis Health Management Act, 22-1-119.5 C.R.S. and the Colorado School Children's Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act, Section 22-2-135 C.R.S.
- 2:00 p.m., Please note: the public rulemaking hearing concerning rules for the administration of individual career and academic plans, previously scheduled for the Nov. 12 State Board of Education meeting, has been rescheduled to Dec. 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Staff Reports (if time does not allow for these reports on Wednesday, Nov. 11):

- Budget update
- Assessment Update
- Communications Office
- Public Comment
 - Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the State Board of Education

For additional information about each agenda item or to review the proposed rules, please visit the state board's Web page for agendas: <http://www.boarddocs.com/co/cde/Board.nsf/Public>

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