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## **News Release**

### ***State Board Meeting Agendas For Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13***

The Colorado State Board of Education this week will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 12 and a retreat on Thursday, May 13.

The meeting on May 12 will begin at 9 a.m. in the first-floor board room at the Colorado Department of Education offices, 201 E. Colfax Ave. in Denver. The meeting on May 13 will begin at 9 a.m. at the Denver School of Science and Technology, 2000 Valentia St., in Denver.

Following are the agendas:

#### **Wednesday, May 12**

- State board of education reports
- Director of state board relations report
- Communications office report
- Discussion on the implementation of the Innovation Schools Act.
- Presentation by The Denver Green School on the Innovation Schools Act Application.
- Commissioner's report
- Executive session (over lunch)

## **Timed Items**

- 1:30 p.m. – Rulemaking hearing for the rules governing the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for Schools Loan Program.
- 2:30 p.m. – Rulemaking hearing for the rules pertaining to educator licensing (Alternative Licensing and Teacher of the Year).
- 3:00 p.m. – Presentation on the upgrade to the “BoardDocs” system.
- 3:45 p.m. – Discussion by Delta County School District 50-J on request for certain waivers on behalf of Vision Coalition Schools. (This may be a consent matter. In that case, no discussion would be necessary.)

## **Staff Reports**

- Standards and assessment update
- Legislative update

## **Action Items**

- Consider adoption of rules requiring parental notification when an arrest is made or charges are brought against an employee of a school.
- Approval of requests for emergency initial authorizations (monthly total, 2).
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC01.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for a license charge No. 2010EC03.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC05.

- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC07.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for a license and for an authorization charge No. 2010EC12.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC02.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC04.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC06.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license charge No. 201EC09.
- Consider approval of Denver Public Schools' re-designation as a District of Innovation and request for waiver from state statute for the benefit of Denver Green School.
- Approval of request from certain waivers pursuant to C.R.S. 22-2-117 by Delta County School District 50-J on behalf of Vision Coalition Schools.
- A waiver request from certain statutes by Colorado Springs School District 11 on behalf of Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning.
- A waiver request from certain statutes by Colorado Springs School District 11 on behalf of Community Prep School.

### **Recognition of Colorado's Outstanding Educators**

- Annual Office of Language, Culture and Equity's Educator of the Year Award.

### **Information Only**

- Rules establishing administration guidelines for the concurrent enrollment programs act.

- Rules for the administration, certification and oversight of Colorado online programs (1 C.C.R. 301-71).
- Rules for the administration of education reform (1 C.C.R. 301-46)
- Rules for the administration of the accountability for alternative campuses.

### **Thursday, May 13**

- Discussion of the Alignment of “Forward Thinking” with the Colorado State Board of Education’s Strategic Plan.
- Executive session (12:30 p.m.—2 p.m.)
- Charter School Appeals: Overview of charter school appeal procedures and recent developments regarding authorization and draft contractual language.
- Other business

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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