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News Release

State Board Meeting Agendas For Wednesday And Thursday, Sept. 15, 16; 24 Students With Perfect ACT Scores To Be Honored; Resolutions Regarding Amendments 60, 61 And Proposition 101 To Be Considered

The Colorado State Board of Education this week will hold its regular board meeting over two days on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and Thursday, Sept. 16.

Both meetings 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.

Following are the agendas for each day:

Wednesday, Sept. 15

- Approval of the agenda
- Consent agenda
- State Board of Education reports
- Report from the communications office
- Assessments update
- Legislative update

- Recognition of outstanding students with a perfect score on the ACT (list of students below)
- Lunch honoring “perfect score” ACT students (noon to 2 p.m.)
- Presentation on budget allocations for Innovation Schools by Denver Public Schools

Timed Items

- 2:20 p.m.—Presentation by Denver Public Schools regarding requests for re-designation as a District of Innovation and the approval of waivers for the benefit of Martin Luther King Early College Innovation School.
- 2:40 p.m.—Presentation by Denver Public Schools regarding the request for re-designation as a District of Innovation for the benefit of Whittier K-8 Innovation School.

Additional Reports

- Budget update
- Report on the administrative unit task force charged with reviewing the ECEA (Exceptional Children’s Education Act) rules concerning administrative units.
- Legislative update
- Discussion of resolutions concerning Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101.
- Requested review of Adams 14 School District and Community Leadership Academy financial activities.

Thursday, Sept. 16

- Commissioner’s report
- Lunch and executive session (11 a.m.—2 p.m.)

Timed Items

- 2 p.m.—Petition to revoke exclusive chartering authority: Community Leadership Academy vs. Adams County School District 14

Action Items

- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license, charge no. 2009EC14.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning an application for an authorization, charge no. 2010EC18.
- Request for renewal of emergency authorization (monthly total, 1).
- Request for approval of initial emergency authorizations (monthly total, 3).
- Approval of the Principal/Administrator Induction Program submitted by Pueblo County School District 70.
- Approval of a five-year reauthorization of the teacher preparation program at Mesa State College.
- Approval of the alternative teacher linguistically diverse education preparation program submitted by La Academia.
- Approval of notice of rulemaking concerning amendments to the rules governing the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 (as amended) regarding the standards for professional competencies for an initial administrator license with a Director of Special Education endorsement.
- Approval of notice of rulemaking to amend rules establishing requirements for authorization as a school speech-language-pathology assistant.
- Approval of emergency rules establishing requirements for authorization as a school-language-pathology-assistant.
- Approval of funding to administrative units for special education programs under the Exceptional Children's Education Act.

- Approval of proposed meeting dates for legislative updates, 2010-2011.
- Appointments to the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education pursuant to Senate Bill 09-90 (SACPIE).
- Appointment to the Charter School and Charter School Authorizer Standards Review Committee.
- Revision to Mapleton School District 1's Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) FY 2010-2011 grant.
- A waiver request from certain statutes by Denver Public Schools on behalf of Life Skills Center of Denver.
- A waiver request from certain statutes by Aurora Public Schools on behalf of AXL (Aurora Expeditionary Learning) Academy.
- A waiver request from certain statutes by St. Vrain Valley School District Re-1J on behalf of St. Vrain Community Montessori School.
- Approval of amendments to state board of education operating procedures.
- Approval of calendar for 2010-2011 for state board of education work sessions and regular meetings.
- Consideration of resolutions concerning Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101.

Perfect ACT Scores

The 24 students being recognized by the state board of education on Wednesday, Sept. 15 are:

- Olivia Chen, Peak to Peak Charter High School (Boulder Valley School District)
- Christopher Guthrie, Fairview High School (Boulder Valley School District)
- Larissa Kunz, Fairview High School (Boulder Valley School District)
- Aidan Milliff, Boulder High School (Boulder Valley School District)

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- Christopher Parlier, Fairview High School (Boulder Valley School District)
 - Ran Reiff, New Vista High School (Boulder Valley School District)
 - Casey Ross, Peak to Peak Charter High School (Boulder Valley School District)
 - Jesse Shapiro, Boulder High School (Boulder Valley School District)
 - Li Ding, Cherry Creek High School (Cherry Creek Schools)
 - Daniel Lewis, Cherry Creek High School (Cherry Creek Schools)
 - Connie Liu, Cherry Creek High School (Cherry Creek Schools)
 - Devon Stork, George Washington High School (Denver Public Schools)
 - Katherine Koch, Mountain Vista High School (Douglas County Schools)
 - Janelle Mansfield, Chaparral High School (Douglas County Schools)
 - Kara Farnes, Pomona High School (Jefferson County Schools)
 - Chloe Hawker, Lakewood High School (Jefferson County Schools)
 - Kelsey Kepler, Ralston Valley Senior High School (Jefferson County Schools)
 - Nina Myers, Lakewood High School (Jefferson County Schools)
 - Alexandra Nilles, Lakewood High School (Jefferson County Schools)
 - Sean McKee, Fruita Monument High School (Mesa County Valley School District 51)
 - Zachary Decker, Montrose High School (Montrose School District RE-1J)
 - Eric Jones, Fort Collins High School (Poudre School District R-1)
 - Samuel Bloch, Niwot High School (St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J)
 - Conrad Shock, Mountain View High School (Thompson School District R-2J)

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