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State Board Meeting Agenda For Wednesday Oct. 6

The Colorado State Board of Education this week will hold its regular board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The meeting 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 is the agendas:

- Approval of the agenda
- Consent agenda
- State Board of Education reports
- Recognition of two educators from Colorado who are recipients of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching—Carrie Heaney (Sky Vista Middle School, Cherry Creek School District) for secondary mathematics and Aaron Sams (Woodland Park High School, Woodland Park School District Re-2) for secondary science.
- Recognition of students from Colorado who have qualified for the College Board's State Advanced Placement Scholar Award— Jenny Wu (Cherry Creek High School), Kyle Hanson (Heritage High School, school district here) and Andrew Chevalier (home school).

- Commissioner's report
- Lunch & Executive Session—1:00 p.m.
- Communications Office report
- Assessment Update
- Legislative Update

Action Items

- Disciplinary proceedings concerning licenses, charge no. 2010ECO4.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license, charge no. 2010EC19.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license, charge no. 2010EC20.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license, charge no. 2010EC21.
- Disciplinary proceedings concerning a license, charge no. 2010EC22.
- Request for approval of initial emergency authorizations (monthly total, 3).
- Approval of the Undergraduate Secondary Science Teacher Preparation Program from the University of Colorado at Denver.
- Approval of notice of rulemaking concerning amendments to the rules governing the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 regarding the Standards for Linguistically Diverse Education Endorsement.
- Approval of notice of rulemaking regarding amendments to the rules for the administration of the Exceptional Children's Education Act section 12.02(1)(g) pertaining to the Gifted

Student Education budget.

- Adoption of emergency rules amending the rules governing the Exceptional Children's Educational Act, 1 CCR 301-8 regarding the granting of vacancies.
- Approval of the new Gifted and Talented Teacher Preparation Program from Regis University.
- Approval of amendments to State Board of Education 2008 administrative policies concerning Exclusive Chartering Authority.
- Approval of cash flow assistance to South Routt, Eagle, Cripple Creek, East Grand and Westcliffe school districts (due to cancellation of the state treasurer's Interest-Free Cash Flow Loan Program).
- Review of report resulting from review of Adams County School District 14 School District and Community Leadership Academy financial activities.
- Appointments to the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education pursuant to Senate Bill 09-90.
- Approval of 2011 State Board of Education legislative priorities.

Information Only

- Proposed amendments to the rules governing the Educator Licensing Act of 1991 regarding the Standards for Professional Competencies for an Initial Administrator License with a Director of Special Education Endorsement.
- Proposed amendments to the rules establishing requirements for Authorization as a School Speech Language Pathology Assistant.

Public Comment

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

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