Colorado State Board of Education

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## BEFORE THE

## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on August 12, 2015, the above-entitled meeting was conducted at the Colorado Department of Education, before the following Board Members:

Steven Durham (R), Chairman
Angelika Schroeder (D), Vice Chairman
Valentina (Val) Flores (D)
Jane Goff (D)
Pam Mazanec (R)
Joyce Rankin (R)
Debora Scheffel (R)



MADAM CHAIR: I'd like to call the State 1 Board of Education back to order. Staff, would you please 2 call the roll? 3 MS. BURDSALL: Steve Durham. 4 MR. DURHAM: Present. 5 6 MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Flores. 7 MS. FLORES: Here. MS. BURDSALL: Jane Goff. 8 MS. GOFF: Here. 9 MS. BURDSALL: Pam Mazanec. 10 11 MS. MAZANEC: Here. MS. BURDSALL: Joyce Rankin. 12 13 MS. RANKIN: Present. MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Scheffel. 14 MS. SCHEFFEL: Here. 15 MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Schroeder. 16 17 MS. SCHROEDER: Here. 18 MS. BURDSALL: The Pledge of Allegiance, Katy, would you be kind enough to lead us in the 19 please. 20 pledge? I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the 21 United States of America, and to the Republic for which it 22 23 stands, One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty 24 and justice for all. 25 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. First of all, I'd

like to welcome our new State Board member, Joyce Rankin.



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- 2 Hope you enjoy the ride. My first order of business this morning is the election of the chairman for the remainder 3 of the two-year period. At this time, I would accept a motion for nomination for the next chairman of the Board. 5 6 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I nominate Steve 7 Durham --MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. 8 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: -- to service chair of 9 10 the State Board. 11 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. Are there any other nominations? 12 13 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: We'll need a second. MADAM CHAIR: We need a second. 14 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I second the Motion. 15 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. 16
- 19 there are no other nominations; am I correct?
- 20 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thank you.
- 21 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Madame Vice-Chair, if

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Okay.

MADAM CHAIR: Do you need a roll call or

- there's only one nomination it can be by voice vote.
- MADAM CHAIR: Okay.
- 24 MS. BURDSALL: So -- okay. Would you like
- 25 me to call the roll?



1	MADAM CHAIR: I would. Thank you.
2	MS. BURDSALL: Okay. Steve Durham.
3	MR. DURHAM: Aye.
4	MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Flores?
5	MS. FLORES: Aye.
6	MS. BURDSALL: Jane Goff.
7	MS. GOFF: Aye.
8	MS. BURDSALL: Pam Mazanec.
9	MS. MAZANEC: Aye.
10	MS. BURDSALL: Joyce Rankin.
11	MS. RANKIN: Aye.
12	MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Scheffel.
13	MS. SCHEFFEL: Yes.
14	MS. BURDSALL: Dr. Schroeder.
15	MS. SCHROEDER: Yes.
16	MS. BURDSALL: Wonderful. Steve Durham is
17	our new chair.
18	(Applause)
19	MR. DURHAM: Thank you. Thank you all, and
20	I look forward to working with each and every one of you
21	for the next 15 or 16 months. We have a significant
22	amount of work to accomplish not the least of which is
23	hiring a new a new commissioner, so I suspect we'll be
24	seeing a lot of each other over that time period so thank
25	you. Thank you for your vote and I look forward to



1 working with all of you. Thank you. MS. BURDSALL: Here you go. Right here. 2 3 MR. DURHAM: Are we ready? Okay. Is there a motion to approve the agenda? 5 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I move that we approve 6 the agenda. 7 MR. DURHAM: Second? UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I second. 8 It's been moved and seconded 9 MR. DURHAM: 10 that the agenda be approved. Discussion? Hearing none, 11 is there opposition to the motion? Seeing no opposition, staff will record a unanimous vote in favor of approving 12 13 the agenda's published consent agenda. MADAM CHAIR: I'm --14 MR. DURHAM: I'm sure --15 16 MADAM CHAIR: -- I move to place the 17 following matters on the consent agenda. Item 17.01, 18 regarding disciplinary proceedings concerning a license 19 charge, number 2013 EC 1629. Signify acceptance and approval of the terms and conditions of the settlement by 20 directing the commissioner to sign the agreement. 21 17.02, regarding disciplinary proceedings 22 concerning a license. Charge number 2014 EC 97. Direct 23 24 department staff and the state attorney general's office 25 to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal



- 1 hearing for the revocation of the license holders --
- 2 license -- teacher's license pursuant to section 24-4-104-
- 3 CRS.
- 4 17.03, regarding disciplinary proceedings
- 5 concerning a license. Charge number 2014 EC 1012. Direct
- 6 department staff and the state attorney general's office
- 7 to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal
- 8 hearing for the revocation of the license holders
- 9 professional teacher's -- professional teacher license
- pursuant to section 24-4-104-CRS.
- 11 17.04, regarding disciplinary proceedings
- 12 concerning a license. Charge number 2015 EC 2018.
- 13 Signify acceptance and approval of the terms and
- 14 conditions of the settlement agreement by directing the
- interim commissioner to sign the agreement.
- 16 17.05, approve 15 initial emergency license
- 17 authorizations as set forth in the published agenda.
- 18 17.06, approve one annual emergency
- 19 authorization as set forth in the published agenda.
- 20 17.07, approve Denver seminary's
- 21 reauthorization request for seminary school counselor
- 22 endorsement preparation program as set forth in the
- 23 published agenda.
- 24 17.08, approve Rocky Mountain College of Art
- 25 and Design's request for endorsement preparation program



- 1 as set forth in the published agenda.
- 2 17.09, approve University of Northern
- 3 Colorado's request for authorization to be granted status
- 4 as a designated agency for foreign language endorsement
- 5 preparation in Chinese as set forth in the published
- 6 agenda.
- 7 17.10, approve Metropolitan State University
- 8 of Denver's reauthorization request for educator
- 9 preparation programs as set forth in the published agenda.
- 10 18.01, approve Nikki Johnson (ph) and Rick
- 11 Tanski (ph) as replacements with superintendent/rural and
- 12 human resources expertise respectfully, for the vacancies
- 13 left by terms ending for the education data advisory
- 14 committee.
- 18.02, certified payments to school
- districts for the Public School Finance Act of 1994 as
- 17 amended. State share of total programs in the monthly
- 18 amount of \$342,776,762.24 for July 2015 through November
- 19 2015.
- 20 19.02, approve the list of alternative
- 21 education campuses for the 2015-16 school year as set
- forth in the published agenda.
- 19.03, approve the appointment of Jennifer --
- 24 Jennifer -- Jennifer Garcia Rosendo (ph), Stacey Zees
- 25 (ph), Donald Anderson, and Kevin Moon to the State



Advisory Council for Parental Involvement in Education. 1 2 19.04, approve this school years 2015-2016 3 English language proficiency programs, distribution of funds, and distribution of professional development and student support program funds under the English Language 5 6 Proficiency Act as set forth in the published agenda. 20.02 through 20.60, approve the waiver 7 request action items 20.02 through 20.60 inclusive as set 8 forth in the published agenda. This is the end of the 9 10 consent agenda. MR. DURHAM: There's a motion for the 11 approval of consent agenda. Is there a second? 12 13 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I second it. MR. DURHAM: The motion is seconded and 14 approve the consent agenda. Is there an objection to that 15 motion? Seeing none, staff will record a unanimous vote 16 in favor. 17 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Steve, I wanted to --18 19 if I may, I wanted to ask the acting commissioner to explain the fact that we had all those waiver requests and 20 we understand that we didn't go through them individually 21 although some of us looked at them. But what this means, 22 for the public to understand, who supported them? 23 24 MR. DURHAM: Mr. Chair? MR. ASP: Basically, summer is kind of the 25



- 1 waiver season here in Colorado and that's because a lot of
- our charter school contracts are up at the end of June,
- 3 and you'll see a lot of renewals of waivers that were --
- 4 that these folks are bringing for -- down in time for the
- 5 school year.
- 6 In addition, this is the first time the
- 7 school readiness waiver is available to charter schools,
- 8 and they've been able to bring that forward as well so
- 9 that they're in front of that before the school year
- 10 starts.
- 11 And also, a new provision around schools
- that are doing their own performance evaluations, they'll
- 13 need an additional waiver if they don't want to report the
- 14 results of those evaluations to the state, so that's why I
- 15 have so many waivers at this point in time.
- 16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: And I wanted to clarify
- 17 that this -- the authorizers, the school boards, have
- 18 looked at these waivers and that these are approved at the
- 19 local level. This is a local -- generally a local
- 20 decision that we really don't interfere with that in any
- 21 significance. Thank you.
- 22 MR. DURHAM: Further comment? Okay. Let's
- 23 see. Ms. Burdsall, your report please.
- MS. BURDSALL: Yeah. Good morning,
- 25 everybody. It's been a very eventful morning so far.



- 1 Good morning, Chairman Durham, Members of the Board, and
- 2 interim Commissioner Elliott Asp, and welcome new Board
- 3 Member Rankin.
- 4 Today in your board packets you have the
- 5 following materials. You have your events calendar and
- 6 your expense report. For item 18.01, you have a copy of
- 7 the interim commissioner's power point report.
- For item 10.01, you have a copy of the data
- 9 privacy protections and third-party contracts power point.
- 10 The transparency requirements for third-party vendor
- 11 contracts, a summary of the public input on the data
- 12 privacy and security and CDE'S vendor contracts as well as
- 13 CDE'S response.
- 14 The public comments, again regarding the
- 15 data privacy protections and CDE'S contracts with vendors,
- and the comments that we received between July 13th and
- July 20th of this year and then as well, comments that we
- 18 received yesterday from Stanford (ph) children.
- 19 11.01, Jennifer has put the power point up
- 20 for you. It is a copy of the Elementary and Secondary
- 21 Education Act, the ESCA reauthorization power point, and I
- 22 just wanted to say I apologize for not getting this to you
- in a timely manner as we always strive to do, but given
- 24 the nature of this topic, we wanted to be sure you had the
- 25 most current and up to day information in front of you.



- 1 For item 11.02, you have the copy of the
- 2 '14-'15 Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee
- 3 power point as well as their annual report.
- 4 For item 14.01, you have a copy of the
- 5 resolution regarding -- recognizing the contributing
- 6 Marsha Neal has made to the education of children in
- 7 Colorado.
- 8 For item 15.01, you have a copy of the
- 9 implementation of house bill 1323 as it relates to the
- 10 Reed Act power point.
- 11 For item 16.01, you have a copy of the
- 12 graduation guidelines power point.
- 13 For item 17.05, you have a copy of the
- 14 request for the initial emergency authorizations.
- 15 For 17.01, you have a copy of the request
- 16 for the renewal emergency authorizations.
- 17 For item 17.07, you have a copy of the
- instructional report for the Denver Seminary.
- 19 For 17.08, you have a copy of the
- 20 instructional report for Rocky Mountain College of Art and
- 21 Design.
- For 17.09, you have a copy of the University
- of Northern Colorado's proposal for alternative route to
- 24 Chinese endorsement.
- 25 For 17.10, you have a copy of the Metro



- 1 State University of Denver's Education Preparation
- 2 Reauthorization Report.
- For 18.01, you have the application
- 4 materials in support of the appointments to the Education
- 5 Data Advisory Committee, EDAC.
- 6 For item 18.02, you have a copy of the
- 7 school finance rate equalization report for July 2015.
- 8 In 19.01, you have a copy of the Elementary
- 9 and Secondary Education Act Flexibility Waiver Renewal
- 10 power point as well as the waiver request.
- 19.02, you have a copy of the applications
- for the alternative education campus status for 2015'-'16.
- 13 In 19.04, you have a copy of the '15-'16
- 14 English language proficiency Act allocations and student
- 15 count.
- 16 For items 20.02 through 20.60, you have the
- 17 copies of the materials pertaining to the charter school
- 18 waiver request.
- 19 For -- and lastly, for 20.01, you have a
- 20 copy of the remaining 2015 Board Meeting dates as well as
- 21 the proposed 2016 meeting dates, and I just want to note
- 22 to please review those dates as the Board will review
- 23 those dates as the Board will be voting on that at the
- 24 September Board Meeting. And that concludes my report.
- 25 MR. DURHAM: Thank you. Any questions for



- 1 Ms. Burdsall? Thank you very much. Commissioner Asp,
- your report?
- 3 MS. ASP: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I will ask
- 4 Ms. Burdsall if she'll bring those slides up. I wanted to
- 5 give you-all a brief overview of some transitions in the
- 6 department, and also our focus areas for this interim
- 7 period.
- Just to remind you, obviously the --
- 9 Commissioner Hannah (ph) is retired, and I did see him
- 10 recently. He's doing well and sends his greetings to you-
- 11 all.
- 12 Our executive team, Leanne Emm is our
- 13 associate commissioner of school finance and also Rebecca
- 14 Holmes who's out on maternity leave are both members of
- 15 that team.
- 16 And then we had some other members who had
- 17 some opportunities outside of the department, and so we've
- had some people step up and move into some interim roles;
- 19 especially the three women you see in front of you today
- 20 here.
- 21 Dr. Katy Anthes is interim commissioner of
- 22 achievement and strategy and is also still working with
- 23 educator effectiveness. Allyson Pearson, to her right is
- 24 interim commissioner for accountability and performance
- 25 and has again also still responsible for account -- the



- 1 accountability unit. Dana Smith is our interim chief
- 2 information officer, and also I should mention that
- 3 Gretchen Morgan is an interim for innovation choice and
- 4 engagement, filling in for Rebecca Holmes until Rebecca
- 5 returns. So with that, if we go to the next line. Thank
- 6 you.
- Just quickly, let me -- we've share these
- 8 slides with an all-staff meeting and I sent these to you I
- 9 believe, but I wanted to take a few -- highlight a couple
- 10 of places that -- for you so you know that where we're
- 11 putting our focus.
- 12 So we'll talk a little bit about where we've
- 13 been and where we're going and then remind -- because we
- 14 did the staff. Some things are not changing at all, and
- 15 then we have some short-term focus areas and some
- 16 strategic imperatives we just wanted to bring forward to
- 17 you.
- 18 So the next line here is about -- just to
- 19 remind us that we have a set of values that Commissioner
- 20 Hammond, and other staff developed that revolve around
- 21 these big ideas, integrity, leadership, results of drive
- 22 action and so forth that you can see. Those values are
- 23 still here and we expect people to operate according to
- those values.
- 25 And on the next slide, you'll see basically



1 some expectations for behavior towards one another inside 2 of CDE. Now, we didn't spell these all out, but these are some expectations that Commissioner Hammond had 3 established and we're maintaining those. 4 There's a full version of those on our 5 6 website, but a way to kind of summarize them is on the next slide here. And these are some expectations emphasized during our transition time, and this is what we 8 expect of our staff, and we feel like they're certainly 9 living up to those expectations, but that they be flexible 10 and open-minded, that they work hard at seeking to 11 understand before being understood, that they're presuming 12 13 positive intent by all that they work with. We expect them to continue to innovate and 14 improve, strive towards win-win solutions within CDE and 15 with our colleagues in the field, and particularly a focus 16 17 on the positive things you can control, like how we work together, how we treat one another, and how we view our 18 19 work and our role in the field. Now, as you know we have a strategic plan in 20 place that has a series of goals that we've shared with 21 you before and that -- that -- remind you that was the 22 23 next slide. The goals and the content from our strategic 24 plan aren't changing. Those are solid. We've reported those to the legislature. Later in the year we will bring



- 1 you an additional report on how we're doing on those
- 2 qoals.
- If we can go to the next slide. Just remind
- 4 you of what those are, we have four over-arching strategic
- 5 goals starting strong, reading by third grade, meeting or
- 6 exceeding standards and graduating ready, and those goals
- 7 are supported by our educator effectiveness unit,
- 8 effective teachers and leaders, and also by our school
- 9 improvement unit where we're working with low performing
- 10 schools in particular.
- 11 But we've established some short-term focus
- 12 areas for the interim time here at CDE, and those are on
- our next slide. Thank you, Bizy.
- MS. BURDSALL: Uh-huh.
- 15 MR. DURHAM: Did you get -- I'm sorry. Did
- 16 you get those?
- 17 MS. BURDSALL: She didn't get one, but I'll
- 18 share. I can't see that far.
- 19 MR. DURHAM: Okay, great. Thank you.
- 20 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I can see.
- 21 MS. BURDSALL: You can see? Okay.
- MR. DURHAM: These are the four short-term
- 23 focus areas we have over the next number of months. One
- is just to bring some stability to the department
- 25 logistically and emotionally, and the reason we say that



is when you have a change of leadership, when the 1 2 commissioner leaves, that people just need some stability to say things are going to carry on and we're going to 3 focus our -- on our work and do those as we -- as we work through our transition period. 5 6 And then we also needed to fill in some positions for folks who left and that's what I mean by 7 logistically, so we put together a new team to carry that 8 on and introduce those to you. 9 We also wanted to create some flexible 10 11 structures that we put in place logistically and want the department to be able to function, but we also want to 12 13 label a lot of flexibility for the -- whoever takes this new commissioner position so that that person can move 14 into a department that's fully functioning, can make some 15 moves as they see fit without having to take on a lot of 16 17 disruption at first, and they'll have some opportunity to think about where they want to go and who they want to 18 hire for key positions and how they might reorganize. 19 But we certainly have to carry out critical 20 tasks and functions. For example, let's say requirements 21 and we're focused on that, but the last one is one where 22 we've really been thinking about how do we put our --23 24 where we put our focus for the next interim period.

And that's around identifying prioritizing



1 key initiatives and keeping them moving forward. 2 used this term to differentiate between goals and focus 3 areas that we're calling short-term strategic imperatives and if you could move to the next slide. 4 Okay. Basically, we have two of those. 5 One 6 is an operational imperative that involves all of CDE staff and that's around customer service. Commissioner 7 Hammond left us a legacy of saying we're moving more 8 toward a support and service structure and that's on 9 compliance and we want to build on that and get better at 10 customer service whether it's internally or externally 11 depending on where the customers are and so we'll be 12 13 asking all departments to look at that, review their level of service, and also collect some data on that and think 14 about how they can improve. 15 16 And then we have three programmatic 17 imperatives that seem very important to us right now, and 18 they reflect some direction that you have given us. One is continuing in our support for low performing schools. 19 The next one is looking at accountability and we're 20 calling it 3.0, but you might call it the future of 21 22 accountability. 23 As you've made clear, we want to continue to work with our rural friends who are working on a different 24

view of accountability and we're also working on a waiver



- 1 to the US Department of Education that opens the door to a
- 2 lot more flexibility around our accountability system.
- 3 And then finally, data privacy and security
- 4 is our third one that we'll -- we'll be spending a lot of
- time on as well because it's a critical issue and you'll
- 6 hear more about some of that work today.
- 7 So finally, how does this all come together?
- 8 And first of all, it's anchored by the CDE's vision of
- 9 strategic plan as you see with those four goals. That's
- 10 what the little symbols are there, and then we also go
- 11 down to these organizational focus areas that I talked
- 12 about.
- 13 And then underneath key initiatives are this
- 14 operational imperative customer service and a program --
- 15 excuse me -- programmatic imperative around those three
- 16 areas. The reason, and I'll ask you to go to the next
- 17 slide if you will as well. There we go and thank you.
- MS. BURDSALL: Uh-huh.
- 19 MR. DURHAM: Thank you. What we want to do
- 20 with these three programmatic imperatives is bring
- 21 together cross-functional teams to work on those and move
- those ahead. Those are somewhat already in place, but we
- 23 can learn a lot about how we can work better across units
- 24 with in CDE to carry these three forward and work closely
- 25 with you.



So at the same time, we want to create a 1 2 culture of learning here that allows us to learn how we 3 can more effectively work together to move those programmatic imperatives forward and also up our level of customer service. So with that, I'll answer any questions 5 6 you might have, but that's -- that's where we're headed in the next several months. 7 MR. DURHAM: Questions for Dr. Asp. 8 MS. BURDSALL: Uh-huh. 9 MR. DURHAM: Dr. Scheffel? 10 11 MS. SCHEFFEL: I had a question based on the report. Can you go into a little bit of the detail around 12 13 how the staff is to address customer service? I mean, I know they're generally -- you ask them to collect data and 14 (inaudible). Is there a -- excuse me -- a certain 15 approach to be taken or how can we think about that? 16 17 I mean, obviously as members of the Board we get a lot of feedback from the public and so it's a really 18 great goal to say how can we best serve the public in 19 terms of customer service in these various institutions. 20 Thank you for the question, 21 MR. ASP: Sure. Dr. Scheffel. First of all, we're approaching this -- we 22 have a cabinet retreat next week where we'll be 23 24 introducing these imperatives, particularly the one of customer service. 25



parents?

1 So we'll start by asking folks to identify 2 specifically who their customers are in the survey because some of our units basically have internal customers where 3 others are serving folks in the field. 4 And then we'll ask them to -- to think about 5 6 what services that are priorities for those -- those folks, and then we're going to spend some time talking 7 about what kind of data they can collect. 8 I don't want to create a whole another layer 9 of tasks to do -- that will interfere with customer 10 11 service, so it may not be in the form of surveys for example, but it may be in the form of having conversations 12 13 with our customers, a representative sample. 14 Maybe some folks that we hear from you, so that we can get a handle on where we are now and what we 15 need to do to get better, and we'll ask people to report 16 17 those to our -- at our cabinet meetings as we go across the -- across the rest of the fall, so that we have some 18 measure of what that looks like. 19 As a result of those discussions, we may 20 move toward a more specific measure of customer service, 21 but it's going to start out I think being more qualitative 22 23 than quantity. MS. SCHEFFEL: And you be sure to include 24



1 MR. DURHAM: Thank you. 2 MS. SCHEFFEL: I think sometimes they're, 3 you know, discreet entities from which we can gain data and a lot of times the public doesn't get a chance to weigh in, so that would be great if you can include 5 6 parents. 7 MR. ASP: They certainly are customers. Thank you. 8 9 MS. SCHEFFEL: Yeah. Thank you. 10 MS. FLORES: May I ask, please --Yes, Dr. Flores? 11 MR. DURHAM: MS. FLORES: I wanted to ask about local 12 13 farming schools, and local farming were really mentioned in the big report from the feds, and they suggested that 14 we provide more services to bring up these local farming 15 16 schools. 17 So do we -- I heard you mention that that 18 was a big priority and I wonder whether these people that we hire from the outside are really in tune with what --19 20 how to bring a school that is in that area or in that level, up to where it can be. 21 And I wonder if it's better to be within the 22 department, and I know that's difficult because we have to 23 be invited into these schools because they -- we are local 24

control, but is it possible so that we can have an idea



- 1 really of -- and I'm talking about symmetry here that's
- 2 equal we know how to get that team to go in and help them
- 3 to come up.
- 4 And I know we do this by consultants and
- such, but wouldn't it be more prudent and possibly even
- 6 more effective if we had a team within the department
- 7 whose goal was to go in if asked and especially when, I
- 8 mean, we have to do it for -- for these kids. I mean,
- 9 it's -- it's our mission to do that, and to get that done.
- 10 That's just an idea that I had and have been thinking
- 11 about.
- 12 MR. DURHAM: Any response, Dr. Asp?.
- MR. ASP: Thank you, (inaudible). Yes, we
- 14 have -- in fact, we have a team within a department.
- 15 Peter Sherman has a team that works with low performing
- schools. We've organized a school performance network so
- 17 to speak, where schools volunteer to be part of that
- 18 network and work together.
- 19 We bring some outside consultants to work
- 20 with them. That's been a pretty successful operation this
- 21 past year as judged by asking schools their reaction to
- this.
- 23 So Peter and his colleagues are expanding
- this network to include more schools and also to pull
- 25 districts who want to work with us into that -- into that



- 1 process so that they have an opportunity to work together
- 2 and benefit from some of the outside consultants that we
- 3 can bring.
- 4 But we'll certainly -- we're certainly
- 5 working to expand that, but we're also doing it in a way
- 6 that -- that allows schools and districts to opt into the
- 7 process if we can be helpful.
- 8 MS. FLORES: Thank you.
- 9 MR. DURHAM: Dr. (inaudible)?
- 10 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I just had a follow-up
- 11 comment. I think maybe it ties into the larger role of
- 12 getting data on customer service and asking and find that
- 13 number of schools that are on the fifth year -- the five-
- 14 year clock, and asking them how do they view the kind of
- 15 support they've received from the CDE and what might they
- 16 like in the district support. It would be great to survey
- 17 them as well.
- 18 MS. FLORES: Thank you. Chairman?
- 19 MR. DURHAM: Dr. Schroeder I think was next.
- MS. FLORES: Oh, sorry. Go ahead.
- MS. SCHROEDER: So aligned with Dr.
- 22 Scheffel's question around customer service, I don't want
- 23 to ask for an in-depth report, but I would actually find
- it helpful once you identify which areas of the department
- 25 serve internal customers and which ones serve external



- 1 customers.
- I think it would help me as a board member
- 3 to get a sense for that, so that when I'm contacted either
- 4 somebody from one of my districts or someone outside of
- 5 the districts, that I would have a good sense of where to
- 6 direct someone.
- 7 And I think if my colleagues agree, could we
- 8 have a -- I'm not asking for a deep report; a quick and
- 9 dirty on what you do learn about this system, so that we
- 10 have sense for how the system works. I would find that
- 11 helpful.
- MR. DURHAM: Ms. Mazanec?
- MS. MAZANEC: I was wondering Dr. Asp, if
- 14 you could remind us who some of these outside consultants
- are that help low performing schools and help Peter?
- MR. ASP: Mr. Chair?
- 17 MR. DURHAM: This would be a good point.
- 18 One of the things I would like to change from previous
- 19 procedures is Dr. Asp is the staff person providing the
- 20 answers and I think once the member is recognized, you
- 21 know, and I just prefer a colloquy unless it gets out of
- 22 hand. It goes faster.
- I think it lends itself to the extraction of
- 24 better information, and unless we start yelling at one
- another, I'm not going to intervene or if we go on



- 1 forever.
- 2 So you don't really need to be recognized in
- 3 this kind of circumstance, and that would be true for
- 4 staff when we're asking questions and trying to obtain
- information from reports that they're giving. So we'll
- 6 see if we can work through that change and still maintain
- 7 a resemblance of order, so -- Dr. Asp?
- 8 DR. ASP: I'd be happy to. Thank you.
- 9 MR. ASP: I'm actually going to ask either
- 10 Allyson Pearson or Peter Sherman if they would address
- 11 that. Come to the -- thank you for the question. Peter
- is our executive director of improvement -- school
- improvement -- school and district improvement.
- 14 MR. SHERMAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.
- 15 So the question about outside consultants as Dr. Asp
- 16 explained, we do -- we're-- we're implement -- it was
- implemented during the last year, the turnaround (ph)
- 18 network. We've been working nine different schools this
- 19 year. We're ramping that up to work with 20 different
- 20 schools in six different districts.
- 21 The -- sort of the need of that network and
- the engagement that we have with those schools and with
- the districts is through a performance management model.
- 24 So we work with them to set priorities for their schools
- 25 and for their districts.



We work with them to collect -- to look at 1 2 leading and lagging indicators, mostly leading indicators around school culture and academics and some of their 3 talent management systems and we work with them to achieve goals throughout the year. 5 6 So some of that expertise our team and the 7 folks at CDE bring. Some of that we partner with outside folks. We -- part of the -- part of joining the network -8 - it's a grant process -- it's a competitive grant 9 10 process. So those schools and districts have earned 11 grants, and there's discretionary money within those 12 13 grants that they can use to hire people outside or to travel or to do a variety of different activities if they 14 feel that would support those priorities. 15 16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Sorry. Who are some of these outside consultants? 17 18 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Could you give them the 19 name? 20 MR. SHERMAN: Absolutely. I'm sorry. 21 just wanted to give you the background. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Yeah. 22 23 MR. SHERMAN: We -- we've been working with a couple of different organizations. As you know, we've 24 had a partnership with the University of Virginia for a 25



1 number of years. A couple of districts worked intensively 2 with them, so we used them as consultants for some of the work that we've done. 3 We've worked with Mass Insight which is an 4 organization out of Boston. They have led some of our 5 6 work and helped -- helped -- excuse me -- have led the thinking about some of our work around turnaround. 7 More directly, we've worked with an 8 organization called Relay which is a graduate school from 9 the east coast that -- there's a gentleman named Paul 10 11 Bambrick-Santoyo. Maybe some of you have seen some of his books around data driven instruction and leverage 12 13 leadership. We've worked with them. He's -- one of 14 their staff have come to one of our network convenings to 15 provide a session around observation and feedback. 16 17 principals observing teachers and then principal supervisors observing those principals and providing 18 19 strong deliberate feedback for those folks. 20 Those are some of the organizations that we've brought into the -- into the work, and then there 21 are some of our network schools that have -- that have 22 used some of those funds for -- again, more for traveling 23 than outside consultants, but they are probably individual 24

consultants that they've pulled in.

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UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: So this is a district 1 2 choice? 3 MR. SHERMAN: This is a district grant, yes. The grant goes to the district for specific schools. 4 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: And they choose -- and 5 6 they choose? 7 MR. SHERMAN: Correct. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thank you. 8 MR. DURHAM: Dr. Sherman? 9 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Some of the feedback I 10 11 just --12 MR. DURHAM: Don't mind me. I'll get it 13 here eventually. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: -- that I received, is 14 just when the help comes or when support comes, and 15 16 obviously some of these schools are in the fifth year so 17 there's, you know, there's a level of urgency. 18 So maybe as again you seek input from these 19 schools. You can ask them, you know, did support come early enough? How was it punctuated as initially 20 identified and now we're going to be in the closing 21 moments, and so I think that would be very helpful 22 23 feedback from these schools. Thank you. 24 MR. DURHAM: Further questions from the members? I have one. In terms -- if I remember, the 25



- 1 legislature has provided an additional year now before the
- 2 -- some of the penalty phases apply on the poor performing
- 3 schools.
- 4 Could you provide an estimate of how many
- 5 schools we would have been trying to deal with had they
- 6 not given that extra year, and what we're likely to face a
- 7 year from now if -- if the legislature doesn't provide
- 8 another extension?
- 9 MR. ASP: Sure.
- 10 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Can we afford -- so
- 11 with that accountability we have the same number of
- 12 schools, we just have until -- you-all have until June
- 30th, 2017 to direct any action.
- 14 So we have about 30 schools in about nine
- 15 districts that by June 30th, 2017, unless next fall --
- fall of 2016, their accountability status changes when we
- 17 resume accountability. You-all will be asked to take in -
- 18 to direct an action to their local Board.
- MR. ASP: So thank you.
- MR. DURHAM: Any other questions? Okay.
- 21 Thank you very much, Dr. Asp. Let's see, we're now at --
- 22 we had a 10:00 schedule for public comment. We're almost
- 23 30 minutes ahead of schedule, so -- yeah. Kind of rare.
- 24 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: This is great.
- MR. DURHAM: So should we take it now and --



- 1 okay.
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I think so.
- 3 MR. DURHAM: All right. We'll --
- 4 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: We do have one person
- 5 that will --
- 6 MR. DURHAM: Has anybody signed up,
- 7 Elizabeth to --
- 8 MS. BURDSALL: Well, I don't think we can
- 9 take public comment until 10:00 or after --
- MR. DURHAM: Oh, okay.
- MS. BURDSALL: -- because of (inaudible)
- 12 item.
- MR. DURHAM: Okay. That's what I wondered.
- 14 All right.
- 15 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: You can change the
- 16 agenda if you want to.
- 17 MR. DURHAM: Okay. Why don't we proceed out
- of order. Is -- are -- is everybody here for the -- we
- 19 could start the data privacy and go back at 10:00 to -- to
- 20 this issue if we need to? Take a -- we'll take a short
- 21 break before 10:00.
- 22 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: That or we could do one
- of the -- there's -- that one's allotted for 60 minutes,
- 24 so maybe rather than breaking it up, we could do that
- 25 reauthorization update or the Colorado Special Education



- 1 Advisory Board?
- 2 MR. DURHAM: And where is the
- 3 reauthorization?
- 4 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: It's item -- they're
- 5 items 11 -- 11.01 or 11.02.
- 6 MR. DURHAM: Okay. Why don't we do that.
- We'll proceed out of order with the considerations of
- 8 items 11.01 and 11.02. Who do we have in charge?
- 9 MR. ASP: Mr. Chairman?
- MR. DURHAM: Yes, Dr. Asp?
- 11 MR. ASP: Thank you. We have Allyson
- 12 Pearson and Pat Chapman. Pat is our executive director of
- 13 federal programs and they've been playing a major role in
- monitoring the reauthorization process and so we're glad
- to have them with us today and I'll turn this over to Pat.
- 16 Can you start us off or is that Allyson?
- 17 MS. PEARSON: Good morning. We're here
- 18 today to give you a little bit of an update about the ESA
- 19 reauthorization and where that is right now. Again, as
- Bizy said, we apologize. We wanted to make sure.
- 21 Things were changing very quickly on the
- 22 bill and amendments conference and we wanted to make sure
- 23 we provided you with the most up to date information, so
- that's why we're sharing it with you today for the first
- 25 time.



1 MR. CHAPMAN: Okay. Thank you very much. 2 There's some details that I'll try to fit -- fill in along 3 the way that we're still trying to figure out. But on July 8th -- last February the House began reconvening their education committee to discuss reauthorization of 5 6 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. They picked up where they left off in 2014, 7 and ultimately we're able to pass the Student Success Act, 8 HR5 on July 8th. There -- it was heavily amended along 9 10 the way. I think approximately 39 amendments were 11 considered and 28 of them passed. It was a close vote, but it did pass to 218 to 213. 12 13 Sometime after, about a month or two after the House convened, their education committee, the Senate 14 convened their education committee and picked up where 15 16 they left off in 2014 on the Every Child Achieves Act, 17 signed the Bill 11.77 that passed on July 16th. There are 18 over -- over 175 amendments and approximately 60 of those passed. 19 It was a fairly significant success. 20 voted in favor and 17 voted against the Every Child 21 Achieves Act. The major provisions of the Student Success 22 23 Act, the House Bill that states must still set challenging 24 academic standards in reading, math, and science.

However, the secretary is expressly

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- 1 prohibited from coercing a state to adopt a particular set
- 2 of standards and that includes explicitly the common core
- 3 standards.
- 4 It retains the current basic federal
- 5 assessment requirements including alternative assessments
- 6 for students with severe cognitive disabilities and
- 7 assessments of English language proficiency.
- 8 It maintains the 95 percent participant --
- 9 participation requirement. However, there's some -- some
- 10 of things I saw indicated that that's just at the state
- 11 level. Other things I saw indicated that that was applied
- 12 to federal, state, district, and school levels. So
- 13 there's some uncertainty as to what -- what the new
- 14 proposed legislation entails.
- 15 It does maintain data disaggregation
- 16 requirements. It does provide states with the flexibility
- 17 to offer comparable local assessments without seeking USDE
- 18 approval. So that -- that's fairly significant.
- 19 You can pilot local assessments and -- as
- 20 part of -- and incorporate those into your accountability
- 21 system, and then parents can decide to opt their children
- out of state assessments without penalty to their schools.
- With regards to accountability, states would
- still be required to annually access overall school
- 25 performance and the performance of disaggregated groups of



students within those schools, but the states would have 1 2 significant flexibility in the design of their accountability systems within very broad perimeters so 3 it's not prescriptive on No Child Left Behind. From -- with regard to school improvement --5 6 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Sorry. MR. CHAPMAN: -- it eliminates the school 7 improvement grant program. However, states must still 8 intervene in low-performing Title I schools, but again 9 states have broad discretion in how to do so. 10 Teacher quality -- it eliminates the highly 11 qualified in teacher equity provisions. It does not 12 13 require educator evaluation, but allows states and school districts to use their federal funds in support of 14 creating educator evaluation systems. 15 16 Fiscally, it eliminates the maintenance of 17 effort requirements and provides states greater flexibility in the allocation of Title I funds to school 18 19 districts. There's state option or Title I portability 20 which is not -- it's somewhat like true Title I 21 portability, but it basically -- the school district 22 23 allocations are calculated the same way, but once they get 24 to Colorado we have greater flexibility in awarding -allocating funds to school districts so that the funds can 25



- 1 follow the low income children. And that's true of any
- 2 school even if they're going to a non-Title I school,
- 3 those funds would follow that student.
- 4 It eliminates approximately 65 programs and
- 5 consolidates others into a local academic flexible grant,
- 6 a block grant that can be used to improve achievement and
- 7 improve (inaudible). It has pretty broad perimeters for
- 8 the use of those funds.
- 9 Senate bill 11.77, the Every Child Achieves
- 10 Act states have to set challenging academic standards. I
- 11 think it's just in reading and math, as well as standards
- 12 for English language proficiency and alternate standards
- for students with severe cognitive disabilities.
- 14 The secretary is prohibited from using
- 15 federal funding to entice states to adopt a particular set
- of standards and again, it's including the common core.
- 17 Retains the basic federal assessment
- 18 requirements, but provides for up to five states pilot new
- 19 assessment systems with the goal of being able to
- implement those systems statewide.
- It's hard to get specific information about
- 22 that, but it's -- they -- they would be able to pilot
- their local assessments, and if they prove comparable the
- 24 -- they can -- the state can use those assessments for
- 25 state level accountability.



1	The states would be required to set an upper
2	limit for the amount of time devoted to assessments at
3	each grade. Maintains the 95 percent participation
4	requirement, but also states that the 95 percent rule
5	should not preempt the state or local laws allowing
6	parents to opt their children out of state assessments.
7	Accountability it eliminates adequate
8	progress, but states still must annually access school and
9	district performance and meaningfully differentiate
10	schools and districts based on that performance.
11	States would develop their own
12	accountability system, but they're much more specific in
13	their perimeters with regard with what must be included in
14	the state accountability system.
15	State assessment results would have to be
16	included; graduation rates, English language proficiency,
17	all must be a component of the system, but the states
18	would have some flexibility in the waiting of those
19	components.
20	Does the law include some language limiting?
21	The secretary's ability to require states to meet
22	requirements established by the USDE.
23	So in terms of approving state plans,
24	there's some language that limits their ability to say no,
25	you have to do this or you have to do that.



1 Again, like the House -- HR5, it eliminates 2 the School Improvement Grant program. School districts would have discretion in deciding on how to improve their 3 schools, but the law requires states to intervene in persistently low performing schools in districts and 5 6 prohibits the federal government from telling states and school districts how to fix low performing schools. 7 Teacher quality -- it eliminates the highly 8 qualified provision, but retains the teacher equity 9 10 provision, but changes the wording from unqualified to ineffective, and the teacher equity provisions basically 11 is saying that minority and poor children will not be 12 13 taught at a higher rate by unqualified or out of field teachers. 14 It allows the states to define what 15 constitutes teacher effectiveness and allows states to use 16 17 certain federal funds in support of teacher and principal 18 evaluation systems. 19 Fiscally, it maintains the maintenance of ever -- effort provision, but offers states and school --20 states and school districts greater flexibility in meeting 21 that requirement. It also has a -- a sort of Title I 22 23 portability option, but that only goes into effect if Congress appropriates, I think it's 17 or 18 -- 17 billion 24 I think, and which is unlikely to happen. The current 25



- 1 funding levels are just over 14 billion.
- It also -- 17, it says it right there --
- 3 provides greater flexibility to schools, districts and
- 4 meeting supplement versus the planning (ph) requirements
- 5 which is pretty significant in that the school districts
- 6 don't have to make a case for individual costs as
- 7 supplement -- supplementary as opposed to some planning
- 8 (ph).
- 9 It eliminates several programs and it also
- 10 creates a safe and healthy block student -- block grant in
- 11 support of improved student safety and health and academic
- 12 achievement.
- 13 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: May I ask you a
- 14 question?
- MR. CHAPMAN: Sure.
- 16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: When did they eliminate
- 17 certain programs? What programs would be eliminated that
- 18 would be important to Colorado that you would think?
- 19 MR. CHAPMAN: It maintains the programs, so
- 20 Title -- Title I, Title -- well, I guess each -- each
- 21 bill's a little bit different, but in general across both
- 22 programs there is still a Title I, a Title II, and a Title
- 23 III that restores because currently the Safe and Drug Free
- 24 Schools Act has not -- has not been funded in several
- 25 years. So it restores funding for prevention-related



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a loss.

- 1 activities both -- both drafts do. 2 Most of the programs that are eliminated are 3 small programs -- smaller programs, and many of them are competitive programs and many of those competitive 4 programs are programs that -- where school districts apply 5 6 directly to the US Department of Education. They don't apply through the State Department of Education. 7 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Do we have any that 8 would be of importance to Colorado that you can think of? 9 MR. CHAPMAN: It's -- it's -- a lot of it is 10 how the funding falls so, if they -- if they eliminate a 11 program but allow that cost to be picked up by another 12 13 program that in terms receives more money, it wouldn't have quite the impact on a state. 14 There's the Math and Science Partnership 15
- 18 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Okay.
- MR. CHAPMAN: And I don't think we would be able to replicate those activities onto another program.

which has been a pretty good grant program which would be

- There's a list of the programs that have been eliminated
- 23 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Sure.

and I can get that to you --

- MR. CHAPMAN: -- sometime today.
- UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thank you. I also have



- 1 a question. Do you have a guess as to the extent of the
- 2 cutting of the SIG (ph) grants which I think has been huge
- 3 for some of our rural districts? Do you know that by any
- 4 chance, the number?
- 5 MR. CHAPMAN: How many -- how much money is
- 6 lost?
- 7 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Is what, 3 million
- 8 each?
- 9 MR. CHAPMAN: It's -- well, the State
- 10 receives between five and six million per year under the
- 11 School Improvement Grant program, and that's awarded to
- usually about a half-dozen schools.
- 13 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: So it's not huge. It's
- 14 just a question --
- 15 MR. CHAPMAN: It's not huge, but it's
- 16 certainly significant.
- 17 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: -- it's made a huge
- 18 difference in some of the rural districts that have really
- 19 finally had some funds to make some changes. Thank you.
- MR. CHAPMAN: To a certain degree, each of
- 21 the proposed drafts allow for a greater portion of Title I
- funds to be used in support of those activities.
- UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Okay.
- MR. CHAPMAN: The -- and under the -- each
- of the drafts we -- they will be less prescriptive in what



- 1 the school district or school would be required to do with
- those funds.
- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thanks.
- 4 MR. DURHAM: Further questions from the
- 5 members?
- 6 MR. CHAPMAN: So in summary, both -- both
- 7 bills appear to retain many of the core principles of the
- 8 ESCA while providing states and school districts with much
- 9 greater flexibility and how to meet them.
- 10 The -- one of the things that we are waiting
- on -- the House went into their August recess and then the
- 12 Senate was actually meeting last week, but then they went
- 13 -- they went on their August recess.
- 14 They will reconvene in early September, but
- 15 the leaders of the -- both parties and both chambers met
- 16 to -- sort of anticipation of convening a conference
- 17 committee.
- 18 They were optimistic that we could see
- 19 reauthorization sometime this fall. If we don't see it
- this fall, it's unlikely to -- to occur for probably
- another year or so.
- 22 But they -- they tentatively appointed
- 23 Representative Kline as the Chair of the Conference
- 24 Committee. He was the primary sponsor of the House
- 25 version of the bill.



1 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Okay. 2 MR. DURHAM: Further questions from the Dr. Scheffel? 3 members? MS. SCHEFFEL: Thanks for the report. I 4 think this is a great opportunity for us as they move 5 6 forward to look at areas that allow flexibility as we figure out how to implement that in Colorado. 7 So I look forward to further discussions and 8 look at where the leverage points where we can empower the 9 10 school districts. Thank you. 11 MR. DURHAM: Yes. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thank you. 12 I --13 MR. DURHAM: (Inaudible). UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: 14 I know we're moving into the waiver conversation a little bit. I can't help 15 16 but help see a bridge here. In your minds, how does this 17 line up for us? Let me ask another question first. 18 Do you have a feeling that the timing or the 19 pace of the final decision making on the part of the US Department is really kind of loosey-goosey because the law 20 not being finalized yet. 21 So I guess I'm finding it a little awkward-22 23 feeling, and I'm not doing the big part of the work to try 24 to work out our waiver, and adjust, and be flexible bringing in all of the other silo (ph) in a good way, 25



- 1 projects that we have going on here that relate to this
- 2 without knowing.
- So I -- I just wonder, I -- not -- I don't
- 4 want to sound flip -- flippant with this question. How
- 5 important is it that we get -- that we get really far down
- 6 the road here with approving our waiver?
- 7 I mean, I -- I guess I'm emphasizing with
- 8 the work that's put on you-all right now to formulate a
- 9 waiver that we don't know what in the heck we're asking
- 10 for necessarily.
- I mean we know, but we're not ready -- we're
- not ready because they're not ready to say this -- what's
- 13 going to happen.
- 14 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I think we're -- we are
- in a very awkward position right now. There's two sets of
- 16 -- or more than two sets of rules we're working under, so
- 17 we've got the guidelines under the waiver and what waiver
- 18 approval.
- 19 As we go through some of those sticking
- 20 points and what we're working on with them this afternoon,
- 21 you'll see that some of those issues that we have there
- are not included as issues in the proposed bill.
- UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Right.
- 24 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: And so I think we
- 25 continue to work on what we're doing with the waiver



- 1 because you never know what will happen with
- 2 reauthorization. I think we want to go down that path and
- 3 try and meet it, but you will see that there's definitely
- 4 disconnect requirements that are there that may not show
- 5 up later on in reauthorization. So it is -- it's an
- 6 awkward position to be in.
- 7 MR. CHAPMAN: We're pursuing the waiver for
- 8 it to have as much flexibility as we could have. I think
- 9 under either of these bills or a compromise bill we will
- 10 have much greater flexibility than we currently have under
- 11 No Child Left Behind or the waiver.
- 12 I -- I think that -- that both chambers are
- 13 expressing optimism. I think it's an area where they can
- 14 come together, so I'm really hoping and praying for
- 15 reauthorization soon. But at the -- in the --
- 16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: (Inaudible) people
- 17 won't --
- 18 MR. CHAPMAN: -- meantime, we really are
- 19 trying really seeking to -- to get approval of this
- 20 waiver. I do think that many of the issues that we've had
- 21 the waiver will go away with reauthorization.
- 22 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: And as the cautiously
- 23 optimistic target date is by the end of this calendar
- 24 year, is it -- they would be able to send it to the
- 25 president and have his signature on it?



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1	Just just a last kind of a more of a
2	comment than anything, it's helpful I remind myself
3	it's helpful to be able to to remind ourselves that the
4	budget process and those decisions that you mentioned, the
5	cuts proposed or the readjusted readjustment of funding
6	and such is that is the is the budget.
7	It's not necessarily part of our ESEA
8	thinking, although it makes it even more awkward and
9	cumbersome to have to keep in mind how that budget is
10	going to change and how that impacts what we're doing
11	whether it's in the law itself or with the waiver process.
12	So I, you know, I think there's some
13	confusion. At least people that I run into that bring it
14	up sometimes forget innocently that the whole budget
15	process for the department, the discretionary funds and
16	all that goes into that is a separate issue than money
17	behind ESCA perfectly.
18	MR. DURHAM: Any additional questions?
19	UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Thank you for your
20	MR. DURHAM: Dr. Flores?
21	MS. FLORES: There's the 6 or 9 million
22	dollars for that will not be provided for 5 to 6
23	million dollars for school improvement for rural districts
24	who have taken that.

How will the state -- do you have an idea



- 1 how we might we be able to supplement that money?
- MR. CHAPMAN: That's a --
- MS. FLORES: Because you did say it was
- 4 needed and it was used wisely.
- 5 MR. CHAPMAN: That's a -- that's a very big
- 6 hit. It looks like each of the drafts does provide for
- 7 school improvement funding under -- under Title I.
- 8 MS. FLORES: Uh-huh.
- 9 MR. CHAPMAN: Actually, the school
- improvement grant is 10.03 G. It's Section 10.03 G.
- MS. FLORES: Uh-huh.
- 12 MR. CHAPMAN: In that the current law and
- there is a -- there's a similar passage in each of the
- drafts, so we might be able to retain a greater percentage
- of our Title I funds for that --
- MS. FLORES: Okay.
- 17 MR. CHAPMAN: -- to provide for school
- improvement activities than we have in the past. So that
- 19 might remediate that, that impact a little.
- MS. FLORES: Thank you.
- MR. DURHAM: Further questions from any of
- the members? Thank you very much.
- MR. CHAPMAN: Thank you.
- MR. DURHAM: I appreciate it. I think we
- 25 will take a five minute recess and be back at 10:00 and



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