



State Board Review

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The State Board of Education met June 3-4. The pages that follow summarize the Board's actions for this month. For complete SBE information, visit their website: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/stateboard/>

ACTION ITEMS

The State Board of Education is expected to act on the following items:

BUSINESS/FINANCE AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Action on First Reading

TCS1-Approval of Grants

- Recommendations: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the grants. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/tcs/06tcs01.pdf>

TCS 2-Pre-Approval of Financial and Business Services' Policy Manuals

- Recommendations: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the manuals (Public School Personnel State Salary Schedules and Manual, the Allotment Policy Manual, and the Benefits and Employment Policy Manual for Public School Employees) at the June SBE meeting and take action upon adjournment of the General Assembly or the passage of the budget bill for Fiscal Year 2008-09 and supporting legislation. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/tcs/06tcs02.pdf>

TCS 3-Membership for the State Advisory Council on Indian Education

- Recommendations: The State Board of Education is asked to approve names of individuals recommended by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs for membership to the State Advisory Council on Indian Education. **APPROVED** (*Moved from Discussion to Action on first Reading*)
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/tcs/06tcs03.pdf>

GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE STUDENTS COMMITTEE

Action

GCS 1-Recommended Changes to Achievement Level Descriptors for the NCEXTEND2 for 2009-10 School Year

- Recommendations: The department recommends that the amendments to policy HSP-C-026 be approved. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/gcs/06gcs01.pdf>

GCS 2-High School Courses Taken in the Middle School Considerations for Social Studies

- Recommendations: State Board of Education members are requested to approve the expansion of the existing policy to include social studies courses. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/gcs/06gcs02.pdf>

Action on First Reading

GCS 4-Proposed Grading Policy Revision and Course for Credit Issues

- Recommendations: The ASIS staff recommends that the SBE adopt the revised grading scale policy for immediate implementation and approve the courses in the CAA and/or TAC. **APPROVED** (*Moved from Discussion to Action on first Reading*)
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/gcs/06gcs04.pdf>

GCS 5-Legislative Update on Evaluation of Services to Students with Hearing and/or Visual Impairments

- Recommendations: The State Board of Education is recommended to approve the report so it may be presented to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Public Instruction, the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division. **APPROVED** (*Moved from Discussion to Action on first Reading*)
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/gcs/06gcs05.pdf>

STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Action

GCS 6-Construction Education Programs Certification and Credentials

- Recommendations: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the policy that requires construction education programs be NCCER certified so that students can earn the credential. **APPROVED** (*Moved from Discussion to Action on first Reading*)
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/gcs/06gcs06.pdf>

LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATION COMMITTEE

Action on First Reading

LFI 1-Approval of Charter School Technology Plans

- Recommendations: It is recommended that the SBE approve these technology plans. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/lfi/06lfi01.pdf>

LFI 2-Revision of Policy EEO-U-002 Regarding Criminal Fingerprint History Checks for Employment Applicants and Individuals Handling Fiscal Matters in Charter Schools

- Recommendations: The State Board Staff Attorney and the Office of Charter Schools recommend the SBE approve the policy changes. **APPROVED**
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/lfi/06lfi02.pdf>

21st CENTURY PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Action on First Reading

TCP 1-Final Decision in Contested Cases: *Joseph Woods vs. NCDPI and Amanda Linn Eldridge Howard vs. NCSBE, NCDPI*

- *Recommendations: The State Board shall issue a Final Agency Decision in each of the contested cases. **APPROVED** (Discussed in Closed Session)*
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/stateboard/meetings/2009/06/tcp/06tcp01.pdf>

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