



Colorado State Board of Education

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION  
DENVER, COLORADO

June 9, 2016, Credo and Adjourn, Part 9

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on June 9, 2016, 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)



1 MS. MAZANEC: Proving the proposal. We -- we  
2 still have an opportunity to put up any guardrails we need  
3 to and then in the agreement about data, if necessary,  
4 correct?

5 MS. EMM: Yes, ma'am.

6 MS. MAZANEC: All right. Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Further questions? Dr. Emm  
8 -- and I have just one.

9 MS. EMM: Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Since you've received  
11 scrambled student identifiers from the department, it -- it  
12 would not be possible for you to identify an individual  
13 student even if that was your objective, is that correct?

14 MS. EMM: You are correct.

15 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Thank you very much. Any  
16 further questions? Okay, the motion is to approve the  
17 (inaudible) research proposal. Ms. Burdsall, would you call  
18 roll, please? And don't spill your coffee there.

19 MS. BURDSALL: Very careful. Board Member  
20 Flores.

21 MS. FLORES: No.

22 MS. BURDSALL: Board Member Goff.

23 MS. GOFF: Yes.

24 MS. BURDSALL: Board Member Mazanec.

25 MS. MAZANEC: Yes.



1 MS. BURDSALL: Board Member Rankin.

2 MS. RANKIN: Yes.

3 MS. BURDSALL: Board Member Scheffel.

4 MS. SCHEFFEL: No.

5 MS. BURDSALL: Board Member Schroeder.

6 MS. SCHROEDER: Yes.

7 MS. BURDSALL: And Chairman Durham.

8 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Yes. And the motion is  
9 adopted by a vote of five to two. Thank you very much, Ms.  
10 Rayman(ph). And -- and we're now, I think, finished with  
11 our agenda with the possible exception of discussing State  
12 future business. I've got two items that require some  
13 attention. One is that the ruling I make -- the abstention  
14 was incorrect. I hate it when that happens but -- and Ms.  
15 Goff was right. I really hate it when that happens.

16 But -- so at any rate, in running the risk of  
17 -- of making another incorrect rule, I'm going to rule that  
18 since the error did not affect the outcome of the vote, we  
19 don't need to revisit the issue. But we'll note that there  
20 was an error in my allowing Dr. Flores to abstain. Now --

21 MS. FLORES: Okay. Then it would be a no.

22 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: It would be no. So that's  
23 -- that's fine for the minutes, but -- but it doesn't -- it  
24 doesn't affect the vote. And then I think I would further  
25 observe, Dr. Flores, if that's in our own bylaws which we



1 can amend, if you want to proffer an amendment to allow  
2 Board Members to abstain or pass, that would be appropriate.  
3 And personally, I would support that, but I can't speak to  
4 the majority for that. So --

5 MS. FLORES: I wanted to say pass for the  
6 last time. I said --

7 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Yeah. Yeah. But I can't  
8 do that either so -- apparently, so. So with -- but we  
9 could change that as well, so -- well. I -- I'm getting to  
10 that, I'm just -- I have to -- I have to clear the record.  
11 We can't do what?

12 MS. BURDSALL: We can't do anything.

13 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: Yes. Okay. And the -- the  
14 other item is that Ms. Burdsall does have a birthday and  
15 wedding approaching one -- within one day of each other as I  
16 understand it, and so the Board has -- the Board has made...

17 MS. BURDSALL: That's so nice.

18 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: If you would like to come  
19 forward and receive that.

20 (All sing Happy Birthday to Bizy)

21 (Applause)

22 (Some sing Chapel of Love to Bizy)

23 CHAIRMAN DURHAM: I don't think -- I don't  
24 think we're competent to sing that song either, so. All  
25 right. The last item is any future discussion, any future



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1 business coming for the Board. I think we know we have a  
2 couple of issues that we'll probably have on -- for an early  
3 July meeting. Okay?

4                   Anything else, questions? Filled in. Yeah,  
5 we don't have a specific date, and as soon as -- as soon as  
6 those are available, they'll be -- the Board will receive an  
7 official call. Any other business coming from the Board  
8 other than lunch? Why don't we -- we'll adjourn until the  
9 August or 'til the July meeting to -- date to be determined.  
10 Okay. Thank you.

11                   (Meeting adjourned)



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