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**MINUTES OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Atlanta, Georgia
Ms. Barbara Hampton, Chairperson

February 15 & 16, 2012
Dr. John Barge, Superintendent

On February 15 & 16, 2012, the State Board of Education assembled to consider its committee work, conduct its public hearings, and take action on official business.

Roll Call - Committee of the Whole

February 15, 2012

Ms. Linda Zechmann	Mr. Kenneth Mason	Mr. Larry Winter
Dr. Elizabeth Ragsdale	Ms. Barbara Hampton	Mr. Brian Burdette
Ms. Helen Odom Rice	Mr. Mike Royal	Mr. Allen Rice
Mr. Daniel Israel	Ms. Wanda Barrs	Dr. Mary Sue Murray

Absent: Dr. J. Grant Lewis

On February 15, 2012, at 8:00 a.m., by motion of Mr. Winter, seconded by Ms. Zechmann, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing waivers, appeals, legal and personnel matters.

At 9:00 a.m., by motion of Mr. Burdette, seconded by Mr. Israel, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to come out of Executive Session.

On February 15, 2012, at 9:15 a.m., the Budget Committee, Charter Committee, and Rules/Policy Committee met to consider State Board items to be presented to the Committee of the Whole.

On February 15, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to the public hearing notice and posting of the agenda, Ms. Hampton called the meeting to order. The Chair asked if there were any comments the public would like to make regarding the following rule:

Rule 160-5-3-.01 Purchase of School Buses

There were no speakers.

With recommendations from the Committee of the Whole, Thursday's action agenda was created. The Chair with consent from the Board members and the Superintendent moved to the Superintendent's Report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. **AP.** An update was given by Becky Chambers, Program Manager, College Readiness.
2. **EOCT.** An update was given by Tony Eitel, Director, Assessment Administration.

3. **Common Core.** An update was given by Martha Reichrath, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.
4. **Race To The Top.** An update was given by Teresa MacCartney, Deputy Superintendent, Race To The Top.
5. **CCRPI.** An update was given by Pam Smith, Director, Curriculum and Instruction.
6. **Pathways.** An update was given David Turner, Director, Career, Technology, and Agricultural Education.
7. **Legislative Update.** An update was given by Tom Wilson, Director, Governmental Affairs.

CHAIR'S REPORT

1. **Montgomery County Board of Education Hearing Date.** Reviewing the AdvancED Monitoring Team's report, the Monitoring Team summarized that Montgomery County Board of Education is making progress and recommended a continuation of Accredited on Probation status during the 2012-2013 school year. With that recommendation the State Board unanimously agreed to accept the Consent Order for Continuance.
2. **Miller County Board of Education Hearing Date.** A Motion for Continuance was filed by the Georgia Department of Education upon receiving information that Mr. Ronald Rentz attorney for Miller County Board of Education had resigned effective January 26, 2012. On February 6, 2012, at the Miller County Board of Education meeting the Board members voted to retain Mr. Thomas Lehman, as their attorney. With this information a continuance was requested The State Board unanimously agreed to have Counsel reschedule the hearing date.
3. **State Board Meeting Schedule.** The State Board unanimously agreed to implement the one day meeting format. The Budget, Charter, and Rules Committee meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon and the Board meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

Roll Call – State Board meeting

February 16, 2012

Ms. Linda Zechmann
 Dr. Elisabeth Ragsdale
 Ms. Helen Rice
 Mr. Daniel Israel

Mr. Kenneth Mason
 Ms. Barbara Hampton
 Mr. Mike Royal
 Ms. Wanda Barrs

Mr. Larry Winter
 Mr. Brian Burdette
 Mr. Allen Rice
 Dr. Mary Sue Murray

Absent: Dr. Grant Lewis

At 9:00 a.m. the Chair called the meeting to order.

Inspiration/Pledge of Allegiance

Lavonte Lovette, a Collegiate 4-H member, gave the inspiration, and Ms. Barrs led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACTION ITEMS

(Please note that the items in their entirety, with backup material and attachments, can be found on the State Board of Education's E-Board website, February 15, 2012 State Board Meeting.)

AGENDA

By motion of Mr. Royal, seconded by Ms. Zechmann, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to approve the agenda for the February 16, 2012 State Board Meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

By motion of Ms. Barrs, seconded by Dr. Murray, a unanimous-vote was given to approve the Consent Agenda for the February 16, 2012 State Board Meeting

1. **Contract – Procurement for Conference Facility for 2012 Title Programs Conference.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel at a cost not to exceed \$99,962 in Federal Funds for the annual Title Programs Conference.
2. **Grant – 2012 Advanced Placement Teacher Training.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to selected school systems at a cost not to exceed \$289,800 in Federal Funds for training teachers for Advanced Placement courses. (See Appendix 1)
3. **Contract Amendment – Gates CCGPS Implementation Grant Contact Amendments.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to amend the contracts with 1) Susan Weston Perkins; 2) Ann Shannon and Associates; 3) Houston County; 4) Lowndes County; and 5) Ware County. These contracts will increase by the amounts detailed in the attachment. Increases will come from Other Funds to provide for professional learning delivery and costs in fulfillment of the obligations of the CCGPS Implementation Grant funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). Total of increases: \$177,000. (See Appendix 2)
4. **Grant Amendment – FY12 Special Education Allocations.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to amend the grant with local education agencies (LEAs) and state operated programs (SOPs) by the amount of **(\$503,166)** for a cost not to exceed \$408,052,347 in State/Federal Funds for the purpose of meeting the needs of students with disabilities. (See Appendix 3)

5. **Contract – Mailing Service for Storage Facility for School Nutrition.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to expend up to \$200,000 in Federal Funds utilizing an Open Agency Contract with Pinnacle for mailing services and a storage facility for school nutrition materials.
6. **Contract – School Year 2012-2013 Commodity Warehouse Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract at a cost not to exceed \$0 in State/Federal Funds for warehousing services for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity foods valued at approximately \$57,000,000 to the recipient agencies (RA).
7. **Grant – Federal Charter Schools Implementation Program Grant.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to Latin Academy (Atlanta Public Schools as Fiscal Agent) at a cost not to exceed \$550,000 in Federal Funds for planning and implementation purposes to start a high-quality charter school. Latin Academy was granted a charter by the SBOE on November 9, 2011.
8. **System Waiver – Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditure.** Approved for the 2010-2011 school year, the hardship waivers provided in SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.29 Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures (3)(b) and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171(b)(4) as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244 for the local education agencies(LEAs) on the attached list. (See Appendix 4)
9. **State Board of Education 2012-2013 Class Size Maximums Exemption – Adoption of Resolution.** Adopted the attached resolution to grant an exemption of all statutory and regulatory class size maximums for the 2012-2013 school year. (See Appendix 5)
10. **2012 State Learning Resources Advisory Committee.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to approve the 2012 Learning Resources Advisory Committee. The thirteen (13) Congressional District members will each have one vote. Additional members, which include non-voting Parent/Community and At Large members, will only serve in an advisory capacity. (See Appendix 6)
11. **Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant Awards.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to selected Local Units of Administration (LUA) at a cost not to exceed \$4,950,584 in Federal Funds for the Striving Readers comprehensive Literacy grants. (See Appendix 7)
12. **January 11-12, 2012 State Board Minutes.** Approved the minutes of the January 11-12, 2012 State Board Meeting.
13. **January 6, 2012 Called State Board Meeting.** Approved the minutes of the January 6, 2012 Called State Board Meeting.
14. **Personnel Actions.** Approved the January 2012 Personnel Actions as presented by the State Superintendent of Schools.

15. **Case No2012-18. A.A. v. Gwinnett County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
16. **Case No. 2012-20. J.J. v. Tift County Board of Education.** Dismissed the Appeal.
17. **Case No. 2012-21. S.R. v. Henry County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
18. **Case No. 2012-23. Djvanshir Gadjiev v. Atlanta Independent School System.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
19. **Case No. 2012-24. Rita Hood v. Atlanta Independent School System.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
20. **Case No. 2012-26. B.U. v. Gwinnett County Board of Education.** Dismissed the Appeal.
21. **Variance Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests or the Georgia High School Writing Test.** Approved the requests for a variance of the identified portions(s) of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) or the Georgia High School Graduation Writing Test (GHS WT) for the following cases:

Social Studies: 12-0651, 12-0670, 12-0705, 12-0717, 12-0718, 12-0728, 12-0746, 12-0747,

Science: 12-0630, 12-0631, 12-0654, 12-0659, 12-0660, 12-0661, 12-0667, 12-0668, 12-0669, 12-0703, 12-0704, 12-0707, 12-0719, 12-0727, 12-0729, 12-0730, 12-0731, 12-0742, 12-0745, 12-0753

Mathematics: 12-0632, 12-0633, 12-0671, 12-0702, 12-0706, 12-0739, 12-0754

Writing: N/A

English/Language Arts: N/A

22. **Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) in English Language Arts.** Made the following decisions on the waiver requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) for English Language Arts for the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0497E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-0507E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-0532E	Deny	Disability	English Language Arts
12-0594E	Approve	Disability	English Language Arts

23. **Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) in Mathematics.** Made the following decisions on the waiver requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) for Mathematics for the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0475	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0481M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-0514M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-0562	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-0563	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0587M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0592	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0596	Approve	Disability	Mathematics
12-0598	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-0607	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0608	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0609	Approve	Disability	Mathematics
12-0610M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0618	Approve	Hardship	Mathematics
12-0623	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0627	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0642	Deny	Disability	Mathematics

24. **Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) in Science.** Made the following decisions on the waiver requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) for Science for the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0481SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0497SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0498SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0505	Approve	Hardship	Science
12-0506	Approve	Hardship & Disability	Science
12-0513SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0514SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0531	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0532SC	Approve	Disability	Science
12-0533	Approve	Disability	Science
12-0536SC	Approve	Hardship	Science
12-0537	Approve	Hardship	Science
12-0539SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0590	Approve	Hardship	Science
12-0610SC	Deny	Disability	Science
12-0613SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0615	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0634	Deny	Hardship & Disability	Science

25. **Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) in Social Studies.** Made the following decisions on the waiver requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0497SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0499	Deny	Hardship & Disability	Social Studies
12-0502SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-0514SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0518	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0536SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0539SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0556SS	Approve	Hardship & Disability	Social Studies
12-0587SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-0588SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-0591	Approve	Disability	Social Studies
12-0593	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-0600	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0612	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0616	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0620	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0625	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies

26. **Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) in Writing.** Made the following decisions on the waiver requests of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for Writing for the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0507W	Deny	Hardship	Writing
12-0564	Approve	Disability	Writing
12-0588W	Deny	Disability	Writing
12-0594W	Approve	Disability	Writing

27. **Waiver Reconsideration Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) or the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT).** Made the following decisions on the reconsidered waiver requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) or the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the students listed below:

Case Number	Reconsideration Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0496E	Deny	Hardship & Disability	English/Language Arts
12-0496SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability	Social Studies
12-0521	Approve	Disability	Science
12-0579SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-0579SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-0580	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-0622	Deny	Disability	Mathematics

EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTIONS

1. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0502E.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for English/Language Arts for the student identified as Case 12-0502E. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 5 voting yes and 6 voting no.
2. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0514E** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for English/Language Arts for the student identified in Case 12-0514E. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
3. **Waiver Request – Case 12--554.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for English/Language Arts for the student identified in case 12-0554. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 2 voting no.
4. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0558.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for English/Language Arts for the student identified in case 12-0558. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was passed with 9 voting yes and 2 voting no.
5. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0604E.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for English/Language Arts for the student identified in case 12-0604E. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
6. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0509.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0509. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which, was denied with 5 voting yes and 6 voting no.
7. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0512** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0512. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
8. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0513M.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0513M. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
9. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0536M.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0536M. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 5 voting no.

10. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0538.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0538. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 3 voting no.
11. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0539M.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0539M. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
12. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0557M.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0557M. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 4 voting no.
13. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0606.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0606. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 3 voting no.
14. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0500.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0500. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 4 voting yes and 7 voting no.
15. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0520.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0520. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 5 voting yes and 6 voting no.
16. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0540.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0540. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 3 voting no.
17. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0556SC.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0556SC. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 3 voting no.
18. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0557SC.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0557SC. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 4 voting yes and 7 voting no.

19. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0560.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0560. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 1 voting no.
20. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0565.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0565. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
21. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0602.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0602. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.
22. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0614.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0614. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.
23. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0619SC.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0619SC. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
24. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0628.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0628. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 4 voting yes and 8 voting no.
25. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0340.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0340. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
26. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0481SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0481SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 5 voting no.
27. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0498SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0498SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 5 voting no.
28. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0507SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0507SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.

29. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0515.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0515. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 6 voting yes and 6 voting no.
30. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0516.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0516. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 6 voting yes and 6 voting no.
31. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0519.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0519. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
32. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0534.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0534. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
33. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0589.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0589. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.
34. **Waiver Request - Case 12-0601.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0601. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
35. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0604SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0604SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.
36. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0610SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0610SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which was denied with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
37. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0613SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0613SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
38. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0619SS.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0619SS. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.

39. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0626.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0626. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
40. **Waiver Request 12-0522.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0522. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
41. **Waiver Request 12-0523.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-0523. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
42. **Waiver Request 12-0559.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-0559. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
43. **Waiver Request 12-0566.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0566. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
44. **Waiver Request 12-0581.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-0581. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.

RULES

1. **Rule 160-5-3-.01 Purchase of School Buses.** Adopted the State Board of Education Rule 160-5-3-.01 Purchase of School Buses.

Adjournment

At 10:30 a.m., by motion of Ms. Barrs, seconded by Dr. Ragsdale, an affirmative vote was given to adjourn the State Board meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting of the State Board

The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Brenda Turner
Recording Secretary

