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

Atlanta, Georgia
Ms. Barbara Hampton, Chairperson

June 13 & 14, 2012
Dr. John Barge, Superintendent

On June 13 & 14, 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

June 13, 2012

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

Absent: Mr. Daniel Israel

On June 13, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., by motion of Ms. Rice, seconded by Ms. Barrs, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing waivers, appeals, legal and personnel matters.

At 2:30 p.m., by motion of Mr. Winter, seconded by Ms. Rice, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to come out of Executive Session.

On June 13, 2012, at 2:30 p.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.

Roll Call – State Board meeting

June 14, 2012

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

Absent: Ms. Wanda Barrs

At 8:00 a.m., the Chair called the meeting to order.

Inspiration/Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Maryann Dartnell, Science Teacher, and the Morgan County High School Robotics Team shared their experience at the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Competition. This world-wide robotic competition promotes teamwork and collaboration between team members. After the Inspiration, Board Member Mr. Brian Burdette 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, June 14, 2012 State Board Meeting.)

AGENDA

By motion of Mr. Winter, seconded by Ms. Rice, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to approve the agenda for the June 14, 2012 State Board Meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

By motion of Dr. Ragsdale, seconded by Ms. Rice, a unanimous vote was given to approve the Consent Agenda for the June 14, 2012 State Board Meeting

1. **Contract – FY13 Georgia Virtual School – Desire2Learn.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Desire2Learn at a cost not to exceed \$664,224.75 in State Funds and Federal Funds for Georgia Virtual School students, Georgia Credit Recovery students, blended learning, and teacher professional development for a learning management system.
2. **Contract – FY13 Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers (GYSTC) at Kennesaw State University.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers at Kennesaw State University at a cost not to exceed \$2,980,550 in State Funds for Georgia Virtual School and Georgia Credit Recovery full-time staff and instructors.
3. **FY13 Contract – Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with CTB McGraw-Hill at a cost not to exceed \$10,949,739 in State/Federal Funds for services related to the development, administration, printing, and scoring/reporting services for the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT).
4. **FY13- Contract – Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests – Modified (CRCT-M).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia at a cost not to exceed \$1,515,934 in Federal Funds for services related to development, administration, printing/distribution, and scoring/reporting services for the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests –Modified (CRCT-M), an alternate assessment for students with disabilities.
5. **FY13 Contract – End-Of-Course-Test (EOCT) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Pearson at a cost not to exceed \$6,821,113 in State/Federal Funds for the development, administration, printing/distribution, and scoring/reporting services of the End of Course Tests (EOCT).

6. **FY13 Contract – Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Contract Renewal.**
Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$1,956,267 in Federal Funds for services related to the administration, development, printing/distribution, and scoring/reporting of the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA).
7. **FY13 Contract – Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Pearson at a cost not to exceed \$1,686,461 in State Funds for administration, printing/distribution, and scoring/reporting services of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) for the 2012-2013 school year.
8. **FY13 Contract – Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Board of Regents on behalf of the University System of Georgia at a cost not to exceed \$184,211 in State Funds for services related to the development, administration, scoring, and reporting of the Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS).
9. **FY13 Contract – Georgia Online Assessment System (OAS) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Riverside Publishing at a cost not to exceed \$802,581 in State/Federal Funds for software, delivery, hosting, and support for the Georgia Online Assessment System (OAS).
10. **FY13 Contract – Georgia Writing Assessment Program Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Board of Regents on behalf of the University System of Georgia at a cost not to exceed \$1,360,789 in State Funds for the Georgia Writing Assessment Program for the 2012 – 2013 school year.
11. **Grant – Capital Equipment Grants for Career Technical and Agricultural Education.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the systems on the attached list at a cost not to exceed \$6,953,229 in Other Funds for CTAE Construction-Related High School Programs. (Appendix 7)
12. **FY13 Grant – Federal High School Program Grant Amendment to Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the systems on the attached list at a cost not to exceed \$16,009,183 in Federal Funds for CTAE High School Programs. (Appendix 8)
13. **FY13 Grant – State High School Program Grants for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the systems on the attached list of local education agencies (LEAs) at a cost not to exceed \$14,059,152 in State Funds for CTAE high school programs. (Appendix 9)

14. **Grant – FY2013 High School Program Grants for Agricultural Education.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the systems on the attached list of local education agencies (LEAs) at a cost not to exceed \$7,650,509 in State Funds for High School Program Grants for Agricultural Education. (Appendix 10)
15. **Grant – FY13 Special Education Allocations.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to the systems on the attached list of local education agencies (LEAs) and state operated programs (SOPs) at a cost not to exceed \$410,742,639 in State/Federal Funds for meeting the needs of students with disabilities. (Appendix 11)
16. **Grant – State Funded RESA Mathematics Mentors.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to 16 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA) at a cost not to exceed \$1,644,341.92 in State Funds for the funding of 16 Mathematics Mentor positions.
17. **Contract – Race To The Top Georgia Items and Interim Benchmark Assessments Contract.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with TBD at a cost not to exceed TBD in Federal Funds for the development of items and interim benchmarks measuring the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS).
18. **Contract – Race To The Top Assessment Literacy Professional Development Services Contract.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Battelle for Kids at a cost not to exceed \$1,614,600 in Federal Funds for the provision of an assessment literacy professional development course.
19. **Smokey Powell Assistive Technology Center Comprehensive Plan FY2013-FY2014.** The Trustees of the Smokey Powell Foundation approved the FY13 – FY14 Comprehensive Plan for the Smokey Powell Assistive Technology Center. (Appendix 12)
20. **Contract – FY2013 State Salary Schedule.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to adopt the FY 2013 (School Year 2012-2013) salary schedule for which funding has been appropriated by the General Assembly. (Appendix 13)
21. **Grant Amendment – FY12 Title I, Part A Formula Grants to State Charter Schools – Odyssey/GCA.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to redistribute FY11 Title I, Part A carryover funds in order to fund one State charter school at a cost not to exceed \$814,257 in Federal funds. (Appendix 14)
22. **Grant Amendment – Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant Awards Amendment.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to amend the grant with selected Local Units of Administration (LUA) by the amount of \$10,536,676 for a cost not to exceed \$15,487,260 in Federal Funds for the purpose of year one of their Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant. (Appendix 15)

23. **Contract Amendment – David R. Voss & Associates, Inc.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to amend the contract with David R. Voss & Associates, Inc. to increase by \$35,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$60,000 in State Funds for implementing the Georgia Department of Education Strategic Communications Plan for Georgia’s Future, Now. Making Education Work for All Georgians.
24. **2012 State Learning Resources Advisory Committee Substitution Appointment.** Approved Charlotte Little to serve as a member of the 2012 State Learning Resources Advisory Committee representing the 9th Congressional District. (Appendix 16)
25. **System Waiver – Alternative/Non-Traditional Education Program-Middle School Programs.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the waiver of SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.12 Alternative/Non-traditional Education Program, section (2)(n) and (2)(o) to decrease minimum instructional time to award a unit of credit and/or decrease the minimum daily average instructional time as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168 (c)(2) for the Alternative/Non-traditional Programs in the school systems on the attached list. (Appendix 17)
26. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Lincoln County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year the Lincoln County School System’s waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required (2)(a)(4)(i) and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
27. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Pike County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the Pike County School System’s waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
28. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Lowndes County Schools.** Approved for the months of May & June of the 2011-2012 school year, the Lowndes County School System’s waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
29. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Union County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the Union County School System’s waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
30. **Instructional Program Waiver – Spalding County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years, a waiver of specified portions of SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13 Statewide Passing Score to allow Spalding County Schools to implement standards-based report cards in the fourth and fifth grades.

31. **System Waiver – GNETS Requirements.** Exercised its authority under O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-168(c)(2) to recognize a continuing emergency and critical shortage in state revenue as documented below and authorize Georgia Network for Educational & Therapeutic Support (GNETS) local boards of control for the 2012-2013 school year to depart from the requirement to provide a minimum of 180 days of service as provided in SBOE Rule 160-4-7-.15 Georgia Network for Educational & Therapeutic Support (GNETS) (3)(g)1(i) and be allowed to provide service for a minimum of 180 days or its equivalent.
32. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Appling County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the Appling County School System's waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
33. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Franklin County Schools.** Approve for the 2012-2013 school year, the Franklin County School System's waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
34. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Banks County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the, the Banks County School System's waiver request of SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-180 as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-244.
35. **FY13 State Advisory Panel (SAP) for Special Education.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to approve the new member appointments to the State Advisory Panel (SAP) for Special Education. (Appendix 18)
36. **Five-Year Local Facilities Plans.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to approve the Five-Year Local Facilities Plans for the school systems on the attached list. (Appendix 19)
37. **Reoccurring Contracts \$50,000.01 - \$250,000.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into contracts with the vendors specified in the Attachment entitled "\$50,000.01 - \$250,000 Reoccurring Contracts (June 2012)" at a cost not to exceed the amounts provided in said Attachment. (Appendix 20)
38. **Contract – Microsoft IT Academy.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with Dell, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$617,313.27 in State Funds for implementation of Microsoft IT Academy.
39. **Sub-Grantee Voluntary Withdrawals from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program.** Authorized the State Superintendent of Schools to accept the voluntary withdrawals of University Community Academy and Atlanta Public Schools' Cook Elementary School from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant program, effective July 1, 2012.

40. **Charter Termination – Savannah Gateway to College Academy.** Terminated the charter for Savannah Gateway to College Academy effective immediately because the school failed to adhere to material terms of the charter and substantial evidence exists that termination would be in the best interests of the students and/or community. The parties have signed a consent agreement wherein they waive the right to review by a state-appointed hearing officer and concur with the decision to terminate the charter.
41. **Grant – Federal Charter Schools Implementation Grant – Flowery Branch High School.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to Flowery Branch High School (Hall County Schools as Fiscal Agent) at a cost not to exceed \$400,000 in Federal Funds for planning and implementation purposes to start a high-quality charter school. Flowery Branch High School was granted a charter by the SBOE on April 5, 2012.
42. **Grant Amendment – Federal Charter Schools Program Dissemination Grant for Amana Academy.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to amend the grant with Amanda Academy (Fulton County Schools as Fiscal Agent) by the amount of \$0 for a total cost not to exceed \$143,500 in Federal Funds for the purpose of extending the end date of the grant cycle from September 30, 2012 to December 31, 2012 for the dissemination of Amana Academy’s STEM Charter Program.
43. **Redistribution of Property Purchased with Federal Charter School Program Funds.** Approved the redistribution of property that was purchased by the closed Peachtree Hope Charter School with Federal Charter Schools Program Grant Funds to nine charter schools in accordance with the attached list. (Appendix 21, 22, 23, 24)
44. **May 9 & 10, 2012 State Board Minutes.** Approved the minutes of the May 9 & 10, 2012 State Board Meeting.
45. **May 9, 2012 Executive Session Committee Minutes.** Approved the minutes of the May 9, 2012 Executive Session Committee Meeting.
46. **Personnel Actions.** Approved the May 2012 Personnel Actions as presented by the State Superintendent of Schools.
47. **Case No. 2012-38. N.B.N. v. Polk County Board of Education.** Dismissed the appeal.
48. **Case No. 2012-43. Media Daniels v. Atlanta Independent School System.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
49. **Case No. 2012-46. J.R. v. DeKalb County Board of Education.** Dismissed the appeal.
50. **Case No. 2012-47. F.S. v. Hart County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
51. **Case No. 2012-48. B.C. v. Gwinnett County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.

52. **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: 12-1254, 12-1382, 12-1429, 12-1474

Science: 12-1383, 12-1406, 12-1521, 12-1531

Mathematics: 12-1315, 12-1380

Writing: 12-1387, 12-1529

English/Language Arts: 12-1228

53. **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
12-1051	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1073E	Deny	Disability	English Language Arts
12-1083	Deny	Disability	English Language Arts
12-1085E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1088E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1105E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1115E	Deny	Disability	English Language Arts
12-1127E	Deny	Disability	English Language Arts
12-1181E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts

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

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1018M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1056	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1060M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1061	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1072	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1073M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1074	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1076M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1102M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1104M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1105M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1109	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1114M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1115M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1126M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1127M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1132	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
112-1138M	Approve	Disability	Mathematics
12-1139	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1157M	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1178	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1182	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1196	Deny	Disability	Mathematics
12-1256	Approve	Disability	Mathematics
12-1412M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics

55. **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
12-1050SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1079	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1082	Deny	Hardship & Disability	Science
12-1085SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1088SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1110SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1138SC	Approve	Disability	Science
12-1157SC	Deny	Disability	Science
12-1173	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1176SC	Deny	Disability	Science
12-1190	Deny	Hardship	Science

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

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-0926	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1018SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1050SS	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1064	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1065	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1066	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1069SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1073SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1086SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1088SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1097SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1099SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1104SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1112	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1114SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1115SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1116	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1117SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1125SS	Deny	Hardship	Social studies
12-1133SS	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1169	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1188	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1189	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1191SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1193	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1411SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies

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

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1088W	Deny	Hardship	Writing
12-1115W	Deny	Disability	Writing
12-1142	Deny	Hardship	Writing
12-1171W	Deny	Disability	Writing
12-1181W	Deny	Hardship	Writing

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

Case Number	Reconsideration Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1046SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1070	Approve	Disability	Social Studies
12-1080	Approve	Disability	Social Studies
12-1113SS	Deny	Disability	Social Studies
12-1131SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1131SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies
12-1417	Approve	Disability	Mathematics

EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTIONS

Waivers

1. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1075.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) for English Language Arts for the student identified in case 12-1075. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.

2. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1098E.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1098E. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
3. **Waiver Request – Case 12—1126E.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1126E. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
4. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1146.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1146. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 8 voting no.
5. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1168.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1168. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
6. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1174E.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1174E. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
7. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1050M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1050M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which was passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
8. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1052.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1052. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
9. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1053.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1053. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
10. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1057.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1057. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.

11. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1078M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1078M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
12. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1085M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1085M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
13. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1087.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1087. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
14. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1088M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1088M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 12 voting no.
15. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1099M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1099M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
16. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1111.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1111. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
17. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1117M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1117M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
18. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1128.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1128. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
19. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1130.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1130. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
20. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1136.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1136. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.

21. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1137.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1137. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
22. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1154.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1154. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
23. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1158M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1158M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
24. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1172M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1172M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
25. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1174M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1174M. Ms. Zechamnn seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
26. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1175.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1175. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
27. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1176M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1176M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
28. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1184M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1184M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
29. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1191M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1191M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
30. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1194.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1194. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.

31. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1407.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1407. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
32. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1409.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1409. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
33. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1410** Mr. Winter 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 12-1410. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
34. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1411M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1411M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 8 voting no.
35. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1453** Mr. Winter 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 12-1453. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
36. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1058.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1058. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
37. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1069SC.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1069SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
38. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1077SC.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1077SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which was passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.
39. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1086SC.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1086SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
40. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1097SC.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1097SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 8 voting no.

41. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1125SC**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1125SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 1 voting no.
42. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1133SC**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1133SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 5 voting no.
43. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1135**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1135. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 8 voting no.
44. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1143SC**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1143SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
45. **Waiver Request - Case 12-1156**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1156. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 6 voting yes and 6 voting no.
46. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1166**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1166. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
47. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1172SC**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1172SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
48. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1174SC**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1174SC. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
49. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1187**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1187. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
50. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1028**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1028. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.

51. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1049**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1049. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
52. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1059**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1059. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
53. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1060SS**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1060SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
54. **Waiver Request - Case 12-1062**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1062. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 5 voting no and 6 voting yes.
55. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1063**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1063. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
56. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1067**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1067. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
57. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1071**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1071. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
58. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1076SS**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1076SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
59. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1077SS**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1077SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
60. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1078SS**. Mr. Winter 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 12-1078SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 4 voting no.

61. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1085SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1085SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
62. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1102SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1102SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
63. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1103.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1103. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
64. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1105SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1105SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 5 voting yes and 7 voting no.
65. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1107.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1107. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 5 voting yes and 7 voting no.
66. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1108.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1108. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting not.
67. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1110SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1110SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
68. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1126SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1126SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.
69. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1127SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1127SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
70. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1129.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1129. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.

71. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1134.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1134. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 6 voting yes and 6 voting no.
72. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1143SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1143SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 12 voting yes.
73. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1149.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1149. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
74. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1153.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1153. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
75. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1158SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1158SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 12 voting no.
76. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1159.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1159. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
77. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1160.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1160. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
78. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1171SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1171SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
79. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1174SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1174SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
80. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1181SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1181SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 10 voting no.

81. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1184SS.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1184SS. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
82. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1186.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1186. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
83. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1318.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1318. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 5 voting no.
84. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1408.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1408. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
85. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1413.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1413. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 12 voting no.
86. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1176W.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1176W. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 9 voting no.
87. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1185.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1185. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 11 voting yes and 1 voting no.
88. **Waiver request – Case 12-0972.** Mr. Winter 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 12-0972. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
89. **Waiver Request – Case – 12-1046E.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1046E. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 11 voting no.
90. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1113M.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1113M. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which failed with 12 voting no.

91. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1118.** Mr. Winter 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 12-1118. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.

Variances

1. **Variance Request – Case 12-1229.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1229. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
2. **Variance Request – Case 12-1230.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1230. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
3. **Variance Request – Case 12-1255.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-1255. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.
4. **Variance Request – Case 12-1227.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1227. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
5. **Variance Request – Case 12-1361.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1361. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
6. **Variance Request – Case 12-1381.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-1381. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
7. **Variance Request – Case 12-1384.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics for the student identified in case 12-1384. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
8. **Variance Request – Case 12-1385.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1385. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.

9. **Variance Request – Case 12-1386.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1386. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
10. **Variance Request – Case 12-1388.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-1388. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
11. **Variance Request – Case 12-1414.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science and the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-1414. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
12. **Variance Request – Case 12-1415.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1415. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
13. **Variance Request – Case 12-1416.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science and the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student identified in case 12-1416. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
14. **Variance Request – Case 12-1522.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Mathematics and the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1522. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 10 voting yes and 2 voting no.
15. **Variance Request – Case 12-1530.** Mr. Winter moved to approve the request for a variance of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT) for Science for the student identified in case 12-1530. Ms. Zechmann seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes and 3 voting no.

Legal Appeals

1. **Case No. 2012-44. Kenneth Henderson v. Atlanta Independent School System.** Mr. Winter moved to reverse the decision of the local board. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

1. **Race To The Top.** An update was given by Teresa MacCartney, Deputy Superintendent, Race To The Top.

2. **ESEA Reauthorization Task Force via Council of Chief State Schools Officers (CCSSO).** An update was given by Superintendent Barge.
3. **President-Elect for CCSSO Deputy Leadership Commission.** An update was given by Superintendent Barge.
4. **Summer Leadership Workshops.** An update was given by Avis King, Deputy Superintendent, School Improvement.
5. **CRCT Report.** An update was given by Melissa Fincher, Associate Superintendent, Assessment and Accountability.
6. **Technology Classroom Video.** An update was given by Chief Information officer Bob Swiggum, Technology Services.

CHAIR'S REPORT

1. **GOSA IE2 Report (Performance Goals) on Year Two in June.** An update was given by Bonnie Holliday, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Student Achievement.
2. **White County Broadband Presentation.** A presentation was given by William Sperin, Technology Director, White County.
3. **Quitman County.** Superintendent Allen Fort, Quitman County, addressed the State Board of Education regarding the economic situation of the Quitman County School System.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

The minutes for the Budget, Charter, Rules, Audit, Operation, and Executive Session Committees are located in the Appendices.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:30 a.m., by motion of Ms. Zechmann, seconded by Dr. Ragsdale, an affirmative vote was given to adjourn the State Board meeting.

The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2012.

Brenda Turner
Recording Secretary