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

Atlanta, Georgia
Ms. Barbara Hampton, Chairperson

July 19, 2012
Dr. John Barge, Superintendent

On July 19, 2012, the State Board of Education assembled to consider its committee work, conduct its public hearings, and take action on official business.

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

Roll Call - Committee of the Whole

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

Absent: Dr. Grant Lewis, Dr. Elizabeth Ragsdale,

Inspiration/Pledge of Allegiance

2013 Georgia Teacher of the Year - Ms. Lauren Eckman, Georgia Academy for the Blind State School, shared her experience and connection with her students as a special needs teacher. After the Inspiration, Board Member Ms. Barbara Hampton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Session and Committees

On July 19, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. by motion of Mr. Royal, seconded by Mr. Burdette, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing waivers, appeals, legal, and personnel matters. At 10:00 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.

Roll Call – State Board meeting

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Ms. Linda Zechmann	Mr. Mike Royal	Mr. Allen Rice
Dr. Elizabeth Ragsdale (by phone)	Ms. Wanda Barrs	Dr. Mary Sue Murray
Ms. Helen Rice	Mr. Larry Winter	
Mr. Kenneth Mason		

Absent: Mr. Daniel Israel, Ms. Barbara Hampton, Dr. Grant Lewis, Mr. Brian Burdette

At 1:30 p.m., by motion of Mr. Winter, seconded by Ms. Barrs, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to come out of Executive Session.

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, July 19, 2012 State Board Meeting.)

AGENDA

By motion of Ms. Barrs, seconded by Mr. Royal, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to approve the agenda for the July 19, 2012 State Board Meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

By motion of Ms. Barrs, seconded by Mr. Royal, a unanimous vote was given to approve the Consent Agenda for the July 19, 2012 State Board Meeting

1. **Grant – Title I, Part A, 1003(a) School Improvement Grants FY13.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to local educational agencies (LEAs) at a cost not to exceed \$12,709,000 in Federal Funds for school improvement services. (Appendix 7)
2. **Grant - FY13 Title I, A and Title I, A Neglected & Delinquent Reserve, Formula Grants to LEAs; Title I, C Migrant Grants to LEAs and Consortium; Title I, D, Subpart 2 Grants to LEAs; and FY12 Title I, Part A Carryover Grants to LEAs.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to local educational agencies (LEAs) and Migrant Consortium at a cost not to exceed \$492,877,685 in Federal Funds for disbursement of Federal grants. (Appendix 8)
3. **Grant – FY13 Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 Formula Grant to State Agencies.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to three state agencies at a cost not to exceed \$1,152,554 in Federal Funds for Title I, Part D, Subpart 1. (Appendix 9)
4. **Grant - FY13 McKinney-Vento EHCY Grant Awards.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award grants to 42 LEAs at a cost not to exceed \$1,550,420 in Federal funds for the purpose of supporting the instructional and pupil services requirements of homeless children and youth as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and policy guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. (Appendix 10)
5. **Grant – FY13 21st Century community Learning Centers New Sub-Grantees.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award sub-grants to 30 new 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs at a cost not to exceed \$12,248,644 in Federal Funds for non-school hour programs. (Appendix 11)

6. **Grant – FY13 21st Century Community Learning Centers Continuation Sub-Grantees.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award grants to 107 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs at a cost not to exceed \$32,172,721 in Federal Funds for the continuation of non-school hour programs. (Appendix 12)
7. **Grant – FY13 School Improvement and ARRA 1003(a) Grants – Cohort 1-Year 3.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to local educational agencies (LEAs) on behalf of the attached list of schools at a cost not to exceed \$23,146,941 in Federal Funds for Cohort 1, Year 3, of the School Improvement Grants (SIG) 1003(g). (Appendix 13)
8. **Grant – FY13 School Improvement 1003(a) Grants Cohort 2-Year 2.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to local educational agencies (LEAs) on behalf of the attached list of schools at a cost not to exceed \$16,149,030 in Federal Funds for Cohort 2, Year 2, of the School Improvement Grants (SIG) 1003(g). (Appendix 14)
9. **FY13 Contract – ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) Contract Renewal.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to enter into a contract with the University of Wisconsin at a cost not to exceed \$2,036,006 in Federal Funds for the 2012-2013 administration of the ACCESS for ELLs.
10. **Grant Amendment – Gates Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS) Implementation Grant Funding Expansion.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to receive additional grant funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in the amount of \$449,575 for the purpose of expanding the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards Implementation Grant work in 50 additional school systems through June 30, 2013.
11. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) and the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to accept funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) to support the Georgia Department of Education, Title IV-A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program to ensure the continuation of the Georgia Student Health Survey II. (Appendix 15)
12. **Grant – Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) Grant for Education Technology Center (ETC) Services.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to all 16 RESAs at a cost not to exceed \$1,319,504 in State Funds for assisting the Department in providing job-embedded instructional technology professional development to support educators in the effective use of technology, standards-based instruction, and data-driven decision making to support student. (Appendix 16)

13. **FY13 Grant – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to 150 Georgia Schools at a cost not to exceed \$679,793 in Federal Funds for participation in the 2012 - 2013 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. (Appendix 17)
14. **Grant FY13 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program October 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to 150 Georgia Schools at a cost not to exceed \$3,436,731 in Federal Funds for participation in the 2012 - 2013 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. (Appendix 18)
15. **Grant – FY13 State Bonds to Purchase School Buses.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a grant to local school systems at a cost not to exceed \$25,000,000 in Other Funds to purchase school buses. (Appendix 19)
16. **State Board Rule 160-1-3-.06 Assessment of Costs (Initiation).** Authorized the State School to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to amend State Board of Education Rule 160-1-3-.05 Assessment of Costs.
17. **State Board Rule 160-5-1-.28 Student Enrollment and Withdrawal (Initiation).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to amend State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.28 Student Enrollment and Withdrawal.
18. **State Board Rule 160-4-2-.35 Summer Opportunity Program for Grades 4-8 (Initiation/Appeal).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to repeal State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.35 Summer Opportunity Program for Grades 4-8.
19. **State Board Rule 160-5-1-.10 Student Attendance (Initiation).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to amend State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.10 Student Attendance.
20. **State Board Rule 160-4-8-.18 Diabetes Medical Management Plans (Initiation).** Authorized the State School to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to create State Board of Education Rule 160-4-8-.18 Diabetes Medical Management Plans.
21. **State Board Rule 160-5-4-.22 Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracts (Initiation).** Authorized the State School Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to create State Board of Education Rule 160-5-4-.22 Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracts.

22. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Jefferson City Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year the Jefferson City 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.
23. **System Waiver – Personnel Required – Taylor County Schools.** Approved for the 2012-2013 school year, the Taylor 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.
24. **System Waiver – Alternative/Non-Traditional Education Program.** 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 Program in the school systems on the attached list. (Appendix 20)
25. **Grant – Federal Charter Schools Program Grant.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to award a \$375,000 grant to Mount Vernon Exploratory School (Hall County Schools as Fiscal Agent) and a \$600,000 grant to Provost Academy of Georgia (state chartered special school) at a cost not to exceed \$975,000 in Federal Funds for planning and implementation purposes to start high-quality charter schools. (Appendix 21)
26. **Committee of Practitioners Board Members for FY13 for Title I, Part A.** Authorized the State School Superintendent to approve the proposed list of nominees to serve on the Title I Committee of Practitioners to advise the Georgia Department of Education in carrying out its responsibilities as required by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (Appendix 22)
27. **June 13 & 14, 2012 State Board Minutes.** Approved the minutes of the June 13 & 14, 2012 State Board Meeting.
28. **June 13, 2012 Executive Session Committee Minutes.** Approved the minutes of the June 13, 2012 Executive Session Committee Meeting.
29. **Personnel Actions.** Approved the June 2012 Personnel Actions as presented by the State Superintendent of Schools.
30. **Case No. 2012-49. J.R. v. Gwinnett County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
31. **Case No. 2012-50. Linda Williams v. Fulton County Schools.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
32. **Case No. 2012-51. M.M. v. Bulloch County Board of Education.** Dismissed the appeal.

33. **Case No. 2012-52. G.M. v. Henry County Board of Education.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
34. **Case No. 2012-53. Sonia Williams v. Fulton County Schools.** Sustained the decision of the Local Board.
35. **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 (GHSGT) or the Georgia High School Graduation Writing Test (GHSWT) for the following cases:

Social Studies: 12-1951

Science: 12-1796

Mathematics: 12-1960

Writing: 12-1614

English/Language Arts: N/A

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

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1195E	Deny	Disability
12-1200E	Deny	Disability
12-1206E	Deny	Disability
12-1221	Approve	Hardship & Disability
12-1225	Approve	Hardship
12-1239	Deny	Disability
12-1248E	Deny	Disability
12-1252E	Deny	Disability
12-1253E	Deny	Disability
12-1264E	Deny	Disability
12-1273E	Deny	Disability
12-1276E	Deny	Disability
12-1279E	Deny	Disability
12-1282E	Deny	Hardship
12-1285E	Deny	Disability
12-1292E	Deny	Hardship
12-1296E	Deny	Disability
12-1297E	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1307	Deny	Hardship
12-1309E	Deny	Hardship
12-1317E	Deny	Disability
12-1344E	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1346E	Deny	Disability
12-1354E	Deny	Hardship & Disability

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1359	Approve	Hardship
12-1372	Deny	Hardship
12-1376E	Deny	Disability
12-1423E	Deny	Disability
12-1437E	Deny	Disability
12-1444E	Deny	Disability
12-1446E	Deny	Hardship
12-1451	Deny	Disability
12-1470E	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1471E	Deny	Disability
12-1478E	Deny	Hardship
12-1487E	Deny	Disability
12-1488	Deny	Hardship
12-1492	Deny	Disability
12-1506E	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1507	Deny	Disability
12-1525	Deny	Disability
12-1528E	Deny	Disability
12-1549	Deny	Disability
12-1608E	Deny	Hardship & Disability

37. **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
12-1106	Deny	Hardship
12-1195M	Deny	Disability
12-1199	Deny	Disability
12-1200M	Deny	Disability
12-1211M	Deny	Disability
12-1217	Deny	Disability
12-1220	Deny	Hardship
12-1222	Deny	Disability
12-1231	Deny	Disability
12-1236	Deny	Disability
12-1237	Deny	Disability
12-1240	Deny	Hardship
12-1242M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1244M	Deny	Hardship
12-1245M	Deny	Disability
12-1246M	Deny	Disability
12-1249M	Deny	Disability
12-1252M	Deny	Disability
12-1253M	Deny	Disability
12-1257M	Deny	Disability
12-1258	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1259	Deny	Hardship
12-1260	Deny	Hardship
12-1261M	Approve	Hardship

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1271	Deny	Hardship
12-1273M	Deny	Disability
12-1274M	Deny	Disability
12-1275M	Deny	Disability
12-1276M	Deny	Disability
12-1279M	Deny	Disability
12-1281	Deny	Disability
12-1287M	Deny	Disability
12-1288	Deny	Disability
12-1290	Deny	Disability
12-1295	Deny	Hardship& Disability
12-1296M	Deny	Disability
12-1297M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1309M	Deny	Hardship
12-1317M	Deny	Disability
12-1319	Deny	Disability
12-1323	Deny	Hardship
12-1325M	Deny	Hardship
12-1326M	Deny	Disability
12-1328M	Deny	Disability
12-1331	Deny	Disability
12-1336M	Deny	Hardship
12-1338M	Deny	Hardship
12-1341	Deny	Hardship
12-1343	Deny	Hardship
12-1344M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1346	Deny	Disability
12-1347	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1351M	Deny	Hardship
12-1353	Deny	Hardship
12-1354M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1355	Deny	Disability
12-1360	Deny	Hardship
12-1363	Deny	Hardship
12-1364M	Deny	Hardship
12-1366	Deny	Hardship
12-1368	Approve	Hardship
12-1373	Deny	Hardship
12-1375	Approve	Disability
12-1377	Deny	Disability
12-1378	Approve	Hardship & Disability
12-1379M	Deny	Hardship
12-1390	Deny	Hardship
12-1391	Deny	Hardship
12-1392	Deny	Hardship
12-1394	Deny	Disability
12-1395	Deny	Disability
12-1396M	Deny	Disability
12-1398	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1399	Deny	Disability
12-1402	Deny	Hardship
12-1421	Deny	Hardship
12-1426	Deny	Hardship
12-1427	Deny	Disability

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1428	Deny	Disability
12-1430M	Deny	Hardship
12-1436M	Deny	Hardship
12-1437M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1438M	Deny	Hardship
12-1441M	Deny	Hardship
12-1443	Approve	Hardship
12-1444M	Deny	Disability
12-1447M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1456M	Deny	Hardship
12-1461	Deny	Disability
12-1462	Deny	Disability
12-1469	Deny	Hardship
12-1470M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1472	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1475	Deny	Disability
12-1478M	Deny	Hardship
12-1484M	Deny	Disability
12-1487M	Deny	Disability
12-1489	Deny	Disability
12-1490	Deny	Disability
12-1502M	Deny	Hardship
12-1503M	Deny	Disability
12-1504M	Deny	Hardship
12-1505M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1506M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1509	Deny	Hardship
12-1514	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1515	Deny	Disability
12-1518M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1519M	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1524M	Deny	Disability
12-1528M	Deny	Disability
12-1546	Deny	Disability
12-1553	Deny	Hardship
12-1567	Deny	Hardship
12-1571	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1608M	Deny	Hardship & Disability

38. 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
12-1203SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1205	Deny	Hardship
1201214SC	Approve	Disability
12-1243SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1244SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1245SC	Deny	Disability
12-1246SC	Deny	Disability
12-1249SC	Deny	Disability
12-12552SC	Deny	Disability

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1261SC	Approve	Hardship
12-1268	Deny	Hardship
12-1273SC	Deny	Disability
12-1276SC	Deny	Disability
12-1280SC	Deny	Disability
12-1292SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1296SC	Deny	Disability
12-1305	Deny	Hardship
12-1309SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1313SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1316	Deny	Hardship
12-1317SC	Deny	Disability
12-1320	Deny	Hardship
12-1326SC	Deny	Disability
12-1330	Approve	Hardship
12-1338SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1346SC	Deny	Disability
12-1354SC	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1362SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1374	Deny	Hardship
12-1376SC	Deny	Disability
12-1379SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1396SC	Deny	Disability
12-1419	Deny	Hardship
12-1420SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1436SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1437SC	Deny	Hardship& Disability
12-1438SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1454SC	Deny	Disability
12-1466SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1470SC	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1471SC	Deny	Disability
12-1473	Deny	Hardship
12-1485	Approve	Hardship
12-1487SC	Deny	Disability
12-1493	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1501SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1503SC	Deny	Disability
12-1504SC	Deny	Hardship
12-1506SC	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1524SC	Deny	Disability
12-1528SC	Deny	Disability
12-1570SC	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1608SC	Deny	Hardship & Disability

39. 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
12-1195SS	Deny	Disability
12-1197	Approve	Hardship
12-1200SS	Deny	Disability
12-1203SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1206SS	Deny	Disability
12-1209	Approve	Hardship
12-1212	Deny	Disability
12-1213	Deny	Hardship
12-1224	Deny	Hardship
12-1227SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1234	Approve	Hardship
12-1243SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1245SS	Deny	Disability
12-1246SS	Deny	Disability
12-1248SS	Deny	Disability
12-1249SS	Deny	Disability
12-1253SS	Deny	Disability
12-1257SS	Deny	Disability
12-1261SS	Approve	Hardship
12-1262	Approve	Hardship
12-1264SS	Deny	Disability
12-1265	Approve	Hardship
12-1270	Deny	Disability
12-1272	Deny	Disability
12-1273SS	Deny	Disability
12-1275SS	Deny	Disability
12-1278	Deny	Hardship
12-1284	Deny	Disability
12-1285SS	Deny	Disability
12-1287SS	Deny	Disability
12-1292SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1293	Deny	Hardship
12-1294SS	Deny	Disability
12-1296SS	Deny	Disability
12-1299SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1303	Approve	Disability
12-1304	Deny	Disability
12-1306	Deny	Hardship
12-1308	Deny	Hardship
12-1309SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1317SS	Deny	Disability
12-1321	Deny	Hardship
12-1322SS	Deny	Disability
12-1325SS	Deny	Hardship

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1326SS	Deny	Disability
12-1328SS	Deny	Disability
12-1333	Approve	Hardship
12-1334	Deny	Disability
12-1335	Deny	Hardship
12-1336SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1345	Deny	Hardship
12-1349	Deny	Hardship
12-1351SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1354SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1357	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1358	Deny	Hardship
12-1362SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1365SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1370	Deny	Hardship
12-1371	Deny	Hardship
12-1376SS	Deny	Disability
12-1393	Deny	Hardship
12-1396SS	Deny	Disability
12-1397	Deny	Hardship
12-1400	Deny	Hardship
12-1401	Approve	Hardship
12-1403	Deny	Hardship
12-1412SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1423SS	Deny	Disability
12-1432	Deny	Disability
12-1437SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1438SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1441SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1452	Deny	Hardship
12-1454SS	Deny	Disability
12-1455	Deny	Hardship
12-1456SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1463	Deny	Hardship
12-1465	Deny	Hardship
12-1466SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1470SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1471SS	Deny	Disability
12-1478SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1486	Deny	Disability
12-1487SS	Deny	Disability
12-1494	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1501SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1502SS	Deny	Hardship
12-1503SS	Deny	Disability
12-1505SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1506SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1511	Deny	Hardship & Disability

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1516	Approve	Hardship
12-1518SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1519SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1526	Deny	Hardship
12-1566	Deny	Hardship
12-1568	Deny	Disability
12-1569SS	Deny	Disability
12-1570SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1608SS	Deny	Hardship & Disability

40. **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 the students listed below:

Case Number	Recommendation	Type
12-1195W	Deny	Disability
12-1233	Approve	Hardship
12-1251W	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1252W	Deny	Disability
12-1267	Deny	Hardship
12-1269	Deny	Disability
12-1273W	Deny	Disability
12-1282W	Deny	Hardship
12-1283	Approve	Hardship & Disability
12-1289	Deny	Hardship
12-1296W	Deny	Disability
12-1297W	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1301	Approve	Disability
12-1302W	Deny	Disability
12-1310	Deny	Hardship
12-1317W	Deny	Disability
12-1322W	Deny	Disability
12-1350	Deny	Disability
12-1420W	Deny	Hardship
12-1423W	Deny	Disability
12-1434W	Deny	Disability
12-1439	Deny	Disability
12-1446W	Deny	Hardship
12-1447W	Deny	Hardship & Disability
12-1470W	Deny	Hardship & Disability

41. **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
12-1389	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1480E	Approve	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1481M	Deny	Hardship	Mathematics
12-1481SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies

Case Number	Recommendation	Type	Area(s) of Request
12-1797E	Deny	Hardship	English Language Arts
12-1797SC	Deny	Hardship	Science
12-1797SS	Deny	Hardship	Social Studies

RULES COMMITTEE

1. **Special Needs Scholarship Program 2012-2013 Private School List.** Ms. Barrs moved to authorize the schools on the attached list of new private schools to participate in the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Mr. Royal seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 abstaining. (Appendix 23)

2. **System Waiver – Personnel Required Meriwether County Schools.** Ms. Barrs moved to approve for the 2012-2013 school year, the Meriwether 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. Mr. Royal seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTIONS

Waivers

1. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1223.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1223. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.

2. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1249E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1249E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

3. **Waiver Request – Case 12—1266E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1266E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

4. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1274E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1274E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.

5. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1275E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1275E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.

6. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1299E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1299E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
7. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1302E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-11302E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.
8. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1340.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1340. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
9. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1356E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1356E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
10. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1365E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1365E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
11. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1433.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1433. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
12. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1450.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1450. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.
13. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1476.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1476. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
14. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1503E.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1503E. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 6 voting no.

15. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1527.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1527. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.
16. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1569.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1569. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
17. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1202M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1202M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 1 voting yes and 7 voting no.
18. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1216.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1216. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes.
19. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1226M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1226M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
20. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1227M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1227M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
21. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1238.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1238. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
22. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1251M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1251M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
23. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1280M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1280M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
24. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1285M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1285M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.

25. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1298.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1298. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
26. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1337.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1337. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
27. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1342.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1342. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
28. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1348.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1348. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
29. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1356M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1356M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
30. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1367.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1367. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
31. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1369.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1369. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
32. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1405.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1405. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
33. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1425** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1425. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
34. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1434M.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1434M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.

35. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1457** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1457. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
36. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1459**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1459. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
37. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1467**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1467. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
38. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1483M**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1483M. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
39. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1508**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1508. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
40. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1512**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1512. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
41. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1513**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-11513. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
42. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1651**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1651. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 6 voting no.
43. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1202SC**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1202SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
44. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1242SC**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1242SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.

45. **Waiver Request - Case 12-1266SC.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1266SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
46. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1294SC.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1294SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
47. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1458.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1458. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
48. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1483SC.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1483SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
49. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1510.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1510. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
50. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1520SC.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1520SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
51. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1523** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1523. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.
52. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1536SC.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1536SC. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
53. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1201.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1201. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes.
54. **Waiver Request - Case 12-1214SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1214SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.

55. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1226SS** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1226SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 2 voting yes and 7 voting no.
56. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1232**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1232. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
57. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1247**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1247. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
58. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1251SS**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1251SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
59. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1276SS**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1276SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
60. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1286**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1286. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
61. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1291**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1291. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
62. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1311**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1311. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
63. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1312**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1312. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
64. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1313SS**. Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1313SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.

65. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1314.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1314. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
66. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1329.** Mr. Zechmann 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 12-1329. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
67. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1332.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1332. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes.
68. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1339.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1339. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes.
69. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1352.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1352. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
70. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1356SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1356SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
71. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1364SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1364SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
72. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1430SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1430SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
73. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1431.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1431. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
74. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1435.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1435. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.

75. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1440.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1440. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
76. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1442.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1442. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
77. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1448.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1448. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
78. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1460.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1460. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
79. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1464.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1464. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
80. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1477.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1477. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
81. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1479.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1479. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
82. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1484SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1484SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
83. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1491.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1491. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
84. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1517.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1517. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.

85. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1520SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1520SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
86. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1536SS.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1536SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
87. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1210.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1210. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
88. **Waiver request – Case 12- 1211W.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1211W. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
89. **Waiver Request – Case – 12-1248W.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1248W. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.
90. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1275W.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1248W. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
91. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1300.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1300. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 9 voting yes.
92. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1468.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1468. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
93. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1471W.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1471W. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
94. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1536W.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1536W. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
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Waiver Reconsiderations

1. **Waiver Request – Case 12-0642.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-0642. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no.
2. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1198.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1198. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 4 voting yes and 5 voting no.
3. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1324.** Ms. Zechmann moved to approve the request for a waiver of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHS WT) for the student identified in case 12-1324. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
4. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1327.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1327. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which failed with 3 voting yes and 6 voting no.
5. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1449.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1449. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
6. **Waiver Request – Case 1480SS** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1480SS. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 5 voting yes and 4 voting no.
7. **Waiver Request – Case 12-1550.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1550. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.

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1. **Variance Request – Case 12-1613.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1613. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
2. **Variance Request – Case 12-1615.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1615. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

3. **Variance Request – Case 12-1616.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1616. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
4. **Variance Request – Case 12-1682.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1682. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
5. **Variance Request – Case 12-1693.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1693. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
6. **Variance Request – Case 12-1698.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1698. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
7. **Variance Request – Case 12-1708.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1708. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
8. **Variance Request – Case 12-1713.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1713. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
9. **Variance Request – Case 12-1718.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1718. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
10. **Variance Request – Case 12-1733.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1733. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
11. **Variance Request – Case 12-1757.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1757. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

12. **Variance Request – Case 12-1778.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1778. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
13. **Variance Request – Case 12-1781.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1781. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
14. **Variance Request – Case 12-1826.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1826. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
15. **Variance Request – Case 12-1837.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1837. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
16. **Variance Request – Case 12-1847.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1847. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
17. **Variance Request – Case 12-1852.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1852. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
18. **Variance Request – Case 12-1876.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1876. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
19. **Variance Request – Case 12-1885.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1885. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
20. **Variance Request – Case 12-1891.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1891. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
21. **Variance Request- Case 12-1907.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1907. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

22. **Variance Request – Case 12-1919.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1919. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
23. **Variance Request – Case 12-1928.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1928. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
24. **Variance Request – Case 12-1929.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1929. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
25. **Variance Request – Case 12-1935.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1935. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
26. **Variance Request – Case 12-1936.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1936. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.
27. **Variance Request – Case 12-1963.** Ms. Zechmann 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 12-1963. Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which passed with 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

Legal Appeals

1. **Case No. 2012-45. Sylvia Wesley v. Clayton County Board of Education.** Dr. Ragsdale moved to reverse the decision of the local board. Ms. Barrs 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. **Superintendent's Monthly Report.** An update was given by Superintendent Barge.
3. **Governor's Honor.** An update was given by Dale Lyles, Program Manager, Governor's Honor Program.

4. **School Improvement**. An update was given by Avis King, Deputy Superintendent, School Improvement.
5. **CCSSO**. An update was given by Superintendent Barge.
6. **ESEA Tasks Force**. An update was given by Superintendent Barge.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:20 p.m., by motion of Ms. Barrs, seconded by Mr. Royal, an affirmative vote was given to adjourn the State Board meeting.

The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

Brenda Turner
Recording Secretary