Legislative Report

Boards and Commissions

SBE Highlights

About the NC SBE

was nominated by the NC SBE as a nominee to seek election as the Southern State Board member Kathy Taft

systems and the enterprise project management office.

J.P MorganChase began in 1993 and included a variety of leadership roles in technology, financial and resource management and client/vendor relations.

The Board will participate in a legislative retreat that is being held at the April Meeting Note

Literacy Ruth Steidinger and Senior Administrator for Special Education Sherri County Public Schools Literacy Team

Good News

contributions of retired Associate State Superintendent/Chief Information Officer members presented a resolution honoring the outstanding service and

Board mug.

at Riverside High School (Durham Public Schools) was recognized for her recent

Special Recognition

Staff will use this report and collaborate with the UNC Board of Governors Leadership Development (QP 3)

purposes, including increasing student learning outcomes in math, science High School (Guilford County), the STEM Project facilitates the integration and high school curriculum and extensive professional development for

The program provides a rigorous, project-based pre-engineering middle engineers and engineering technologists graduating from public schools.

Project. Leslie Eaves, a teacher at Simon G. Atkins Academic &

-school. He went on to say that his initial work on NC Virtual involves

School Director Bruce Friend provided Board members with a program

schools.

Annual Study of Suspensions and Expulsions found that after years of

overall average for the state, the dropout event rates for all ethnic Indians, Hispanics and Blacks, respectively, were higher than for the

high school dropout rate of 4.7 percent. Dropout rates and numbers have

remained fairly steady over the last several years, but there have been

high school students dropped out of school. This equates to an annual

-N. C. dropout rates

require local boards of education to develop proposals that will be

State Board to adopt standards for Alternative Learning Programs and to

take action on this proposal at its April meeting.

Licensure Appeals Process for Extenuating Circumstances (QP 2)

an individualized plan of study for a license in school administration. The

teaching or other professional education experience or who has been

would re-institute add-on licensure programs in school administration of Education.

staff to assemble an administration process for policy implementation prescribed actions outlined by the U.S. Department of Education for states

Improvement (HSP 7)

Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

update on the E-Text Pilot currently being piloted in three school systems

Board members the textbook adoption schedule and provided a brief

-Moore County Schools' Superintendent Dr. Susan Purser outlined for

-Presentation of 2006 Invitation to Submit Textbooks for Evaluation and

5)

Clarification to the Policy Governing the Role of the Test Coordinator (HSP

Approval of these plans qualifies these districts for the School

Approval of LEA and Charter School Technology Plans (EEO 5)

-Class size

committee for finalization.

-A revised version of

I-B to be offered at the middle school level. Board members also approved

credit for each block); to clarify which mathematics courses meet the

taught over two block semesters, the student would receive .5 units of

Graduation Standards, 2006-2007 Credit Chart (EEO 1)

Graduation Standards, 2006-2007 Credit Chart on School Improvement Plan (EEO 2)

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