May. Atkinson is meeting with all affected LEA superintendents and Chairman NC WISE Delivery Manager Jim Davis is leaving DPI to take a position with also highlighted by State Board member Melissa Bartlett. Veckenstedt noted that WISE has dramatically improved over the last week - an observation that was also like individual Board members to be present in the General Assembly more development sessions will be held. Board members also approved a $20,000 retirees returning to work, teacher recruitment and retention, funding programs for disadvantaged children and globalization.

The session will be held in June for nationwide participants in Myrtle Beach, SC. Board members also approved a $1,000 sponsorship donation to the professional development programs administered by the Board of Education. Duke University, Mars Hill College, Methodist College, Queens College, and school counseling profession. Board members are expected to act on the proposed amendments to the job description of the State Board Executive Director. The job description was last revised in 1987. Proposed revisions bring the job description in line with the current responsibilities of the Executive Director and ensure it receives top priority from the reserve funds. The State Board expressed its concern that assistance efforts be tailored as much as possible to meet the needs of individual LEAs.

The Board has already approved teacher education program approval and revoked the licenses of Mario L. Clegg and Rodolfo R. Toledo. Board members approved teacher education program approval revisions allowing students who take Integrated Math to meet end of course testing requirements.

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At their April meeting, Board members discussed the innovative education initiatives act. Requests were placed in one of three categories: exemptions being requested for the first time, exemptions also requiring community college approval, and exemptions issued in response to extenuating circumstances.

The Board discussed the approval of a $20,000 grant for the innovative education initiatives act. The grant will support the development of innovative education initiatives in high schools and community colleges that will expand students' opportunities for education success through high quality programs in high schools and community colleges, the university system, independent colleges, and businesses.

Board members approved the following resolutions:

- A report detailing State Board activities was approved.
- A grade span change was approved for Quality County Schools, the Public Schools of Robeson County and Wilkes County.
- A report on the status of the Transportation Funding Formula Study report prepared by the Board was approved.
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