

# State Board of Education

Minutes  
May 24, 1999

The State Board of Education met on Monday, May 24, 1999 by conference call. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Betty Pickett, Chair; JoNell Caldwell, Vice Chair; Edwin Alderson; Carl Baggett; Martha Dixon; Bill Fisher; Luke Gordy; Bob Hackler; James McLarty; Richard Smith; Lewis Thompson; and Anita Yates.

Two items were on the agenda: 1) final approval for repeal of the Rules and Regulations Governing Early Childhood Specialists; and 2) review the Lake View case.

## Final Approval Repeal of Rules and Regulations Governing Early Childhood Specialist

Ms. Yates moved the Board grant final approval for the repeal of the Rules and Regulations Governing Early Childhood Specialist. Mr. Smith seconded the notion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

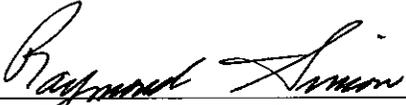
## Lake View

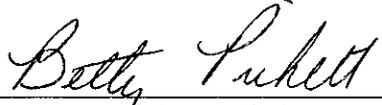
Mr. Simon recognized Mr. Tim Humphries to review the Lake View case. Mr. Humphries provided information related to the case stating that Lake View I and II are on appeal before the State Supreme Court. For that reason, Mr. Humphries suggested certain technical responses to Lake View III. 1. File a motion asserting that Lake View III raises the same issues as Lake View I and that since the previous case is a class action suit that the class members of Lake View III are precluded from bringing this law suit because it was filed on the same grounds as the case that is on appeal. 2. Alternatively, it might be appropriate to file a motion to have Lake View III stayed until Lake View I and II are decided on appeal.

Mr. Fisher asked if any action of the board was needed at this time. Ms. Pickett responded no. Board members expressed confidence and support in Mr. Humphries.

With no other business, Mr. Alderson moved that the meeting adjourn. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recorded by Janinne Riggs

  
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Raymond Simon, Director

  
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Betty Pickett, Chairman