

**Minutes**  
**State Board of Education**  
**Monday, April 26, 2010**

The Arizona State Board of Education held a special meeting at the Arizona Department of Education, 1535 West Jefferson, Room 417, Phoenix, Arizona. The meeting was called to order at 1:32 PM.

**Members Present:**

Dr. Vicki Balentine  
Dr. John Haeger (Telephonically)  
Supt. Tom Horne  
Mr. Larry Lucero  
Mr. Gregory Miller  
Mr. Jacob Moore  
Ms. Diane Ortiz-Parsons  
Mr. Thomas Tyree

**Members Absent:**

Mr. Jaime Molera  
Dr. Karen Nicodemus

Roll Call

1. Presentation, discussion and possible action to reconsider the Board's previous action suspending portions of the AIMS writing assessment and the norm referenced assessment

Ms. Margaret Garcia-Dugan stated the suspension of the writing test was requested at a Special Board meeting on April 2, 2010. Ms. Dugan requested the Board to rescind from the motion made at the Special meeting and re-instate the assessments. Carryover funds from proposition 301 assessment funds were found and can be used for the writing assessments. The AIMS writing assessment in grades 5, 10, 11, 12 and the norm reference test in grades 2 and 9 and continue with the original testing. Funds to revert the motion are now available.

*Supt. Horne moved to reconsider the Boards previous action from April 2, 2010, and reinstate the AIMS writing and norm reference assessment*

*Motion second by Mr. Tyree*

*Motion Passes*

2. Call to the public

No requests to speak

3. Adjourn

*Mr. Lucero moved to adjourn*

*Motion second by Mr. Moore*

*Motion Passes*

*Meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM*