

**Motion to Waive Board Rule Provisions
due to COVID-19**

April 16, 2020

That in light of the national and state declarations of state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and in addition to the waivers approved by the Board on March 19 and April 2, 2020, the State Board of Education:

- 1) for the 2019-20 school year, grants to local education agencies (LEAs) a statewide waiver of the educator evaluation reporting requirements of Sections R277-531-3 and R277-533-9;
- 2) notwithstanding the provisions of R277-527 and R277-500, grants the Superintendent the authority to extend for up to one-year, international guest teacher licenses that expire on June 30, 2020;
- 3) for the 2020 calendar year, extends the May 15 deadline in Subsection R277-477-3(10) for school district School LAND Trust plans to be approved by the district's local school board from May 15 to September 15, 2020; and
- 4) extends the deadline and requirements for an educator expecting to upgrade the educator's license to a license type described in R277-506 or R277-306 from June 30, 2020 to October 31, 2020 to allow educators more time to obtain the new license.