



**MINUTES OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CALLED MEETING**

**Atlanta, Georgia  
Wanda Barrs, Chairman**

**February 18, 2011  
John Barge, Superintendent**

The State Board of Education met in an official Called State Board Meeting on February 18, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the State Board Room, 2070 Twin Towers East, Atlanta.

**Roll Call**

**Board Members present by phone:**

Mrs. Wanda Barrs  
Dr. Jim Bostic  
Mr. Brian Burdette  
Mr. Al Hodge

Mr. Buzz Law  
Mr. Joey Loudermilk  
Dr. Mary Sue Murray  
Mr. Jose Perez

Dr. Elizabeth Ragsdale  
Mr. Larry Winter  
Mr. Allen Rice  
Mrs. Linda Zechmann

District four: Vacant

**Staff Present:** Superintendent Barge (phone), Joel Thornton, Dan Carter, Aquanda Cummings, Brad Bryant, Justin Pauly, and Brenda Turner

**Executive Session**

The question was raised by Mrs. Barrs to the Board Members if they wanted to go into Executive Session to discuss the student waiver. By motion of Mr. Loudermilk, seconded by Mr. Perez, a unanimous affirmative vote was given not to go into Executive Session.

**Action Item**

**Waiver Requests of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) in Social Studies** Made the following decision on the waiver request of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT) for Social Studies for the student listed below:

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Area(s) of Request</b>
11-00505	Approve	Hardship	Social Studies

Mrs. Zechmann moved to approve the student waiver action as presented by the State Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Perez seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

At 10:35 a.m., Dr. Ragsdale moved to adjourn the State Board Meeting. Mr. Burdette seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Next Scheduled Meeting of the State Board**

The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2011.

Brenda Turner, Recorder