

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board

Statement of Justification and Reasons for the Adoption of Emergency Rules for Building Excellent Schools Today (“BEST”) process

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Resolution 08-03

This statement pertains to the adoption of new rules governing the Building Excellent Schools Today (“BEST”) process.

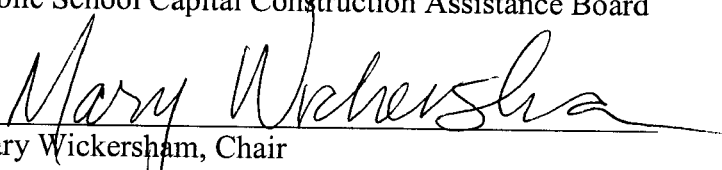
These rules are mandated by, and are necessary for the implementation of, section § 22-43.7-106(2)(i)(I) C.R.S.

The Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board (“Board”) finds that the adoption and enactment of these rules is necessary because pursuant to §22-43.7-106(2)(i)(I), C.R.S., the Board has been directed to promulgate rules as are necessary for the administration of Title 22, Article 43.7 and establish evaluation criteria for the matching moneys requirement waiver or reduction for applicants for financial assistance. The Board further finds that the adoption of these rules is necessary to establish timelines, application procedures, prioritization procedures, and other procedures in connection with financial assistance under the BEST program in time for applications to be submitted and reviewed for fiscal year 2009.

The Board therefore finds that adoption of these rules is imperatively necessary to permit applications for fiscal year 2009 to be considered. The Board finds that compliance with the provisions of section 24-4-103, C.R.S., in connection with these rules would be contrary to the public interest.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2008.

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By 
Mary Wickersham, Chair