

The state board of education curiously decided it no longer had authority to grant emergency provisional certificates to any administrator applicant. This decision was not limited to me. However, the timing is particularly strange. When did the state board of education come upon this new knowledge and interpretation? Certainly, as the state board acknowledged, they have granted them in the past. In fact, they granted one just a couple of months ago for an applicant in the West Bonner County School District. Further, it seems odd that the state board would have not rescinded an emergency certification that it knew it didn't have the authority to grant, if that is their new position. Yet, they did no such thing. This leads to a simple conclusion: this was a discriminatory act by a board run by those with a political axe to grind. They will be held accountable for their discriminatory actions.