

**Name:** READ-TO-ACHIEVE BOARD  
**CRS:** 22-7-506 (2)(a)  
**Expiration:** 07/01/2014  
**No Members:** 11  
**Term:** 3 Yr  
**Department:** Education  
Senate  
**Confirmation:**  
**Senate Codes:**  
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**Compensation:** Actual & necessary expenses

**Description:**

The Read-to-Achieve Board consists of 11 members, no more than six of whom are from the same political party, as follows:

- The Commissioner of Education;
- One member of the State Board of Education selected by the State Board of Education;
- One member of the Senate appointed by the President;
- One member of the House appointed by the Speaker;
- Seven members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, as follows:
  - 2 kindergarten, second-, or third-grade elementary school teachers, one of whom works in a rural school district;
  - 1 elementary school principal;
  - 1 member with knowledge of and experience in public education in elementary grades;
  - 1 member with knowledge of the best practices in reading and reading instruction; and
  - 2 member who, at the time of appointment, are parents of a children enrolled in a public school.

The appointed members of the Read-to-Achieve Board shall serve terms of three years. No member appointed by the Governor shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. Whenever a vacancy exists, the Governor, President, or Speaker shall appoint a member for the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy. An appointing authority may remove any board member for cause, including the failure of the board member to attend three consecutive meetings or at least 3/4 of the meetings of the board in a calendar year.

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Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor

January 7, 2009

To the Honorable  
Colorado Senate  
Colorado General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

### MEMBERS OF THE READ-TO-ACHIEVE BOARD

effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring April 1, 2010:

Myra "Desha" Bierbaum of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to serve as a parent of a child who is enrolled in a public school at the time of appointment and as an Unaffiliated, appointed;

effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring April 1, 2011:

Joanne E. Scanlan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a kindergarten, first, second or third grade elementary school teacher and as a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor