



**Rural Education Council  
Burlington, Colorado  
April 24, 2015  
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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| 8:00 a.m.               | Light Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.   | Welcome/Introductions   |
| 8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.   | Local Overview: East Central BOCES Data Team Project<br>Don Anderson, Executive Director, East Central BOCES<br>Sharon Daxton-Vorce, East Central BOCES   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  | Professional Licensing<br>Colleen O’Neill, Executive Director,<br>Professional Services and Licensing,<br>Colorado Department of Education  |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break   |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Colorado Department of Education Rules and Regulations Process<br>Kady Lanoha, Senior Policy Associate,<br>Colorado Dept. of Education  |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Lunch   |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  | Teacher Preparation, Recruitment and Retention in our Rural School Districts<br>Robert Mitchell, Ph.D, Academic Policy Officer for Educator Preparation<br>Colorado Department of Higher Education            |
| 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.   | Book Study, “Smartest Kids in the World”  |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   | -Mountain Connect Rural Broadband Conference<br>-Rural Education Forum, October 26-27, 2015, Columbus, Ohio<br>-Superintendents in a Dual Role Preconference, July 28, 2015<br>-Agenda Items for Next Meeting |
| 2:00 p.m.               | Adjourn   |