



**Rural Education Council
Otero Junior College
LaJunta, Colorado
January 30, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Agenda
(Revised)

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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 Santa Fe Trail BOCES Sandy Malouff, Executive Director |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Rural Focus Group Discussion Colorado Growth Model During Transition – Rural Issues and Challenges Dan Jorgensen, Ph.D, Colorado Department of Education |
| 10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | Break |
| 10:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Rural Education Council Goals and Priorities for 2015 HB 1345 Goals and Priorities for 2015-2018 Tina Goar, Colorado Dept. of Education |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:20 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. | ESEA Reauthorization Dale McCall, Executive Director, Colorado BOCES Association |
| | ESEA Waiver Tina Goar, Colorado Department of Education |
| 12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. | Book Study: “The Smartest Kids in the World” Scott Cuckow, Superintendent, Crowley County Tina Goar, Colorado Department of Education |
| 1:40 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. | Closing the Achievement Gaps in Rural Systems Updates Teacher Representative, Rural Education Council Rural Charter School Representative, Rural Education Council |
| 1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Next Steps/ Next Meeting, April 24, 2015, Northeast/East Central Region |
