

# Rural Education Council

## July 25, 2016



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

### Rural Education Council

Monday, July 25, 2016

Columbine B/C, Doubletree Hotel

Breckenridge, CO

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**(Revised)**

### Agenda

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| <b>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Refreshments/Networking</b>   |
| <b>10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</b> | <b>Welcome, Introductions</b><br>Tina Goar, Rural Liaison/Rural Support Manager,<br>Colorado Department of Education   |
| <b>10:40 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Local Overview, Northeast BOCES Principal Professional Learning Community</b><br>Kyle Stumpf, Principal, Holyoke School District<br>Rhonda Palic, Principal, Julesburg School District  |
| <b>11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Graduation Guidelines: Next Steps and Rural Perspectives</b><br>Robin Russel, Graduation Guidelines Manager, Office of Postsecondary<br>Readiness, Colorado Department of Education<br>Misti Ruthven, Executive Director, Innovation and Pathways,<br>Colorado Department of Education  |
| <b>11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch/Networking</b>  |
| <b>12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)<br/>State Plan, Accountability, and Rural Perspectives</b><br>Patrick Chapman, Executive Director, Federal Programs,<br>Colorado Department of Education<br>Alyssa Pearson, Interim Associate Commissioner, Accountability,<br>Performance and Support,<br>Colorado Department of Education |

Brad Bylsma, Director, ESEA Programs, Federal Programs,  
Colorado Department of Education  
Sarah Cohen, Title 1 Program Specialist,  
Colorado Department of Education  
Jeff Klein, Title 1 Senior Consultant,  
Colorado Department of Education  
Stacy Goodman, Title 1 Senior Consultant,  
Colorado Department of Education

**2:20 p.m. – 2:30p.m.**

Break

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Continued Conversation with the Colorado Department of Higher Education  
Recruitment and Retention of Rural Educators  
SB 16-104 Rural Teacher Incentives**  
Robert Mitchell, Ph.D., Department of Higher Education  
Colleen O’Neil, Ph.D., Executive Director, Professional Services and Educator  
Licensing, Colorado Department of Education

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.**

**Educator Licensing Updates, New Legislation, Rural Concerns**  
Colleen O’Neil, Ph.D. Executive Director, Professional Services and Educator  
Licensing, Colorado Department of Education

**3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Priorities of the Rural Education Council for 2016-2017**  
Tina Goar, Rural Liaison/Rural Support Manager,  
Colorado Department of Education

**4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Summarizing our Conversations and Connections Today  
Next Steps/Recommendations to the Commissioner  
Meeting Dates for 2016-2017  
Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

Next Meeting, October 2016, Northwest Colorado  
(Specific date to be determined)