



**Rural Education Council  
Monday, October 31, 2016  
South Central BOCES  
323 S. Purcell Blvd., Pueblo West, CO  
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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| <b>8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>   | <b>Continental Breakfast/Networking</b>  |
| <b>8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.</b>   | <b>Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Agenda and Hand-outs<br/>Tina Goar, Rural Liaison/Rural Support Manager<br/>Colorado Department of Education</b>  |
| <b>8:40 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.</b>   | <b>Local Overview, South Central BOCES<br/>Henry Roman, Ed.D., Executive Director</b>  |
| <b>9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.</b>   | <b>Career and Technical Education in Rural School Districts<br/>Sarah Heath, Ph.D., Assistant Provost - State CTE Director<br/>Colorado Community College System</b>   |
| <b>9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> | <b>District and School Performance Frameworks &amp;<br/>ESSA Accountability Spoke Committee<br/>Overview, Updates and Rural Perspectives<br/>Dan Jorgensen, Ph.D., Accountability Support Manager<br/>Colorado Department of Education</b> |
| <b>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)<br/>State Plan, Spoke Committees and Rural Perspectives<br/>Patrick Chapman, Executive Director, Federal Programs<br/>Colorado Department of Education</b>  |
| <b>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch/Networking</b>  |

**12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Dialogue with the Commissioner  
Rural Issues and Concerns from Council Members  
Interim Commissioner, Katy Anthes, Ph.D.  
Colorado Department of Education**

**1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

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

**2:00 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting, January 2017  
(Specific date to be determined)**