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**News Release**

***News Conference to Announce CSAP Results is  
Tuesday, July 29***

The Colorado Department of Education will hold a news conference Tuesday, July 29 to announce the 2007-2008 statewide results from the 2008 Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). The news conference will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the lobby at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Avenue.

Members of the Colorado State Board of Education, Gov. Bill Ritter, Lt. Gov. Barbara O'Brien and Colorado Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will be in attendance. Schools with noteworthy progress from around the state will be recognized during the news conference.

CDE will also unveil results from Colorado's Growth Model, a new tool that yields student, school and district comparisons based on longitudinal data. Statewide results will be released Tuesday; district and school information will be available within a few weeks.

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