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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Aug. 25-29

Tuesday, Aug. 26

- Colorado Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend an Alliance for Choice and Education (ACE) breakfast featuring Mayor Cory Booker (Newark, NJ), Sen. Peter Groff and former Gov. Roy Romer. Speakers will discuss how to learn about the state of the education system and how expanded educational options can help prepare our most needy children for today's competitive, global economy. The breakfast begins at 7 a.m.

Location - Denver Country Club, 1700 E. 1st Ave, Denver

- Commissioner Jones will attend Americans for the Arts, an event at Museo de las Americas in Denver. The discussion will be moderated by former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley. Featured guest speakers include Christopher Dodd, Manuel Diaz, Sheila Johnson and John Legend. The event begins at 3 p.m.

Location – Museo de las Americas, 861 Santa Fe Drive, Denver

Wednesday, Aug. 27

- Commissioner Jones will attend the Democracy Alliance from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location – Governor's Residence, 400 E 8th Ave., Denver

Thursday, Aug. 28

- Commissioner Jones will help celebrate Reg Weaver's retirement as president from the National Education Association (NEA). The event begins at noon.

Location – Tamayo, 1400 Larimer Street, Denver

- Commissioner Jones will meet with members of The New West Project, a group headquartered in Denver that conducts research and develops strategies to secure and exploit recent Democratic gains in the Western states. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Location – Governor's Residence, 400 E 8th Ave., Denver

- The commissioner will make his way to INVESCO Field to witness Sen. Barack Obama's acceptance speech as the Democratic nominee for president. The speech begins at 8 p.m.

Location – INVESCO Field at Mile High, 1701 Bryant Street, Denver

Friday, Aug. 29

- The commissioner will address teachers at Eagle County Schools about the district's partnership with the Colorado Department of Education on the Closing the Achievement Gap pilot. The meeting begins at 2:30 p.m.

Location – Eagle County Schools, 757 E Third Street, Eagle

For more information, contact Mark Stevens, 303-866-3898, or Megan McDermott, 303-866-2334, in the CDE Office of Communications. To sign up for the CDE e-mail news service, please visit <http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/index.html>.

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