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**News Release** 

## Colorado State Board of Education Honors 22 Students with Perfect ACT Scores

The Colorado State Board of Education and the Colorado Department of Education will honor 22 students from across the state who earned a perfect score on the American College Test (ACT) during the 2007-08 school year.

Board members will pay tribute to the students at the close of the state board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11. A luncheon will follow at the Pinnacle Club, 1750 Welton St. (38th floor) following the board meeting. The luncheon is tentatively scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

The 22 juniors, who will graduate in 2009, scored a perfect 36 on their ACT. They are:

- Tye Chait, Boulder High School
- Sarah Moore, Chatfield High School
- Alan Bromwell, Cherry Creek High School
- Hunter Sceats, Cheyenne Mountain High School
- Samantha Davis, Crowley County High School
- Julian Adorney, Dakota Ridge Senior High School
- Derek Fish, Dakota Ridge Senior High School
- Sam Kalish, Denver School of Science and Technology
- Stephen Kissler, Douglas County High School
- Milo Johnson, Durango High School
- Stephanie Jones, Fairview High School
- Benjamin Kuelthau, Fairview High School
- Julia Pitkin, Fairview High School

- Katharine Dusenbury, Fruita Monument High School
- Peter Lewis, George Washington High School
- Gregory Schafer, Mountain Vista High School
- Emily Zhu, Poudre High School
- Benjamin Ebersole, Pueblo West High School
- Paul Holcomb, Rampart High School
- Hannah Wellman, Rock Canyon High School
- Charles Stoddard, Steamboat Springs High School
- Kelly Martin, ThunderRidge High School

Each student will be presented with a certificate of achievement. The perfect-scoring students, their parents, principals, superintendents and school board members have all been invited to attend the board meeting and luncheon.

In 2007, there were 24 perfect scores. In 2006 there were seven perfect scores and in 2005 there were 17.

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