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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Oct. 13 - 17

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will speak at a Closing the Achievement Gap Conference hosted by CompassLearning. The day-long conference focuses on examining tools and strategies educators need to help their students succeed academically. The commissioner speaks at 9 a.m.

Location – Summit Event Center, 411 N. Sable Blvd., Aurora

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Over the course of three days, Commissioner Jones will visit 10 school districts in Colorado:

- 8 a.m. - Montezuma-Cortez RE-1 School District
Location – 121 E. First St., Cortez
- 9:30 a.m. - Dolores County School District RE-2J
Location – 108 West Highway 666, Dove Creek
- 11:15 p.m. - Dolores School District RE-4A
Location – 17631 Hwy. 145, Dolores
- 1 p.m. - Mancos School District RE-6
Location – 395 W. Grand Ave., Mancos
- 2:30 p.m. - Durango School District 9-R
Location - 111 S. Camino del Rio, Durango

Thursday, Oct. 16

District visits continue in:

- 7:30 a.m. - Ignacio School District 11 JT
Location - 315 Ignacio St., Ignacio
- 11 a.m. - Creede Consolidated School District 1
Location - 308 La Garita St., Creede
- 1 p.m. - Sargent School District RE-33J
Location - 7090 N. Road 2 E., Monte Vista

Commissioner Jones will attend a banquet for the Southwest Superintendents Summit beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Location - Inn of the Rio Grande, 333 Sante Fe Avenue, Alamosa

Friday, Oct. 17

Commissioner Jones will provide the opening remarks at the Southwest Superintendents Summit beginning at 8 a.m.

Additional district visits include:

- 11:30 a.m. - Fowler School District R-4J
Location – 600 W. Eugene, Fowler
- 1 p.m. - Rocky Ford School District R-2
Location - 601 S. 8th St., Rocky Ford

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