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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Dec. 3 - 5

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Commissioner Jones will attend the Education Commission of the States Fall Steering Committee. The theme is “Revving the Economic Engine: Aligning Education Policy and Practice to Economic and Workforce Needs.”

Location – The Westin Tabor Center, 1672 Lawrence St., Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend a town hall meeting in Colorado Springs as part of the ongoing effort to establish a description of “postsecondary and workforce readiness.” The meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Location - El Pomar Foundation, Penrose House, 1661 Mesa Ave., Colorado Springs

Thursday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 7

The Colorado Association of School Boards will hold their Annual Convention. The convention will begin at 7 a.m. on Thursday and wrap-up at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Highlights

- Commissioner Jones will meet with the Commissioner’s Board Advisory Council from 11 to 1 p.m. on Thursday.
- Jones will present opening remarks at the first general session on Friday, beginning at 10 a.m.

- On Saturday, the commissioner will present a breakout session with state board members titled "A Dialogue with the Colorado State Board of Education." The breakout session will begin at 1:45 p.m.

Location – The Broadmoor Hotel, 1 Lake Ave., Colorado Springs

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