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## **News Release**

### ***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Dec. 8 - 12***

#### **Monday, Dec. 8**

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will host 14 Chinese school officials in a visit organized by the National Committee on United States-China relations. Chinese officials will meet with members of the state board of education and staff members to discuss American secondary education and school reform debates. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

**Location** – Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend the Colorado Legacy Foundation's Board of Trustee meeting from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

**Location** - Benson Mineral Group, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1900, Denver

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 10**

The commissioner will join the Colorado State Board of Education Board Meeting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A small reception for departing board members Pamela Jo Suckla and Evie Hudak will follow.

**Location** – Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Denver

#### **Thursday, Dec. 11**

Commissioner Jones will travel to Idaho Springs and Black Hawk for district visits.

- 11 a.m. - Clear Creek School District RE-1, 320 Highway 103, Idaho Springs
- 1 p.m. - Gilpin County School District, 10595 Hwy 119, Black Hawk

**Friday, Dec. 12**

Jones will wrap-up the week with a visit to Summit School District at 8 a.m.

Beginning at 9 a.m. the commissioner will give welcome remarks to a cross site meeting of six Closing the Achievement Gap pilots.

**Location** – Summit School District, 150 School Road, Frisco

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