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## **News Release**

### ***Colorado Model Content Standards Stakeholders Meet Monday, Dec. 15 in Colorado Springs***

Key stakeholders will gather for a fifth time on Monday, Dec. 15 as part of the ongoing process to review and revise the state's model content standards—descriptions of what every student is expected to learn by subject and grade.

The meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Carson Room at the Antlers Hilton Hotel, 4 South Cascade Ave., in Colorado Springs.

The agenda includes:

- 8 a.m. – Welcome
- 8:30 a.m. – Grade by Grade and Course by Course Articulation
- 9:45 a.m. – Pre-K Indicators and 13th Grade: Skills and Knowledge
- 11 a.m. – Showcase Project: Junior Achievement
- 12:30 p.m. – Introductions of Subcommittee Co-Chairs and Content Specialists
- 12:45 p.m. – Roles and Responsibilities
  - Subcommittee co-chairs
  - Subcommittee members

- WestEd
  - CRESST
  - Stakeholders
  - Colorado Department of Education
    - Office of Standards and Assessments
    - Content Specialists
    - Meeting Planner
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- 1:15 p.m. – Subcommittee Pledge
  
  - 1:45 p.m. – WestEd Update
  
  - 2:30 p.m. – Revised Standards Template

The Colorado State Board of Education and the Colorado Department of Education have launched a comprehensive revision of all thirteen Model Content Standards. These standards are the expectations of what students in kindergarten through twelfth grade must know and be able to do. They were first created and adopted beginning in 1993. This work to modernize state standards will review the current standards with an eye to incorporate 21st century skills, postsecondary readiness, career/workforce skills and early school readiness.

For more information on the standards review process, visit [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/OSA/stand\\_rev.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/OSA/stand_rev.html).

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