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## **News Release**

### ***Colorado Model Content Standards Stakeholders Meet Monday, Feb. 2 in Boulder***

Key stakeholders will gather for a seventh time on Monday, Feb. 2 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 2:30 p.m. at the St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut St. in Boulder.

The agenda includes:

- 8 a.m. – Welcome
- 8:30 a.m. – High School Articulation
  - Effects on implementation and measurement
  - Recommendations
  - Final decision
- 10 a.m. – Design Process
  - Orientation
  - 20 big ideas (13th grade and 21st century)
  - Revised standards
- 10:30 p.m. – Showcase Project

- 11 a.m. – Template
  - WestEd analysis
  - Examples
  - Mastery vs. proficiency
  
- 1 p.m. – Locations and Partnerships
  - Stakeholder meeting locations
  - Regional meeting locations and dates
  - Public roles, questions & answers
  - Advisory sector panels
  - P-3 update: indicators
  - Seven district meeting

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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