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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Feb. 2 - 6

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will speak about strengthening the partnership between CDE and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) at the Colorado BOCES Association meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Location – Colorado Association of School Boards, 1200 Grant St., Denver

Commissioner Jones will talk about the state of education in Colorado and how CDE hopes to advance public and private partnerships at meeting of the Colorado Association of Foundations. The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.

Location - Denver Zoo Gates Event Center, 2300 Steele St., Denver

The commissioner will visit Platte Canyon School District 1 beginning at 3 p.m.

Location – Platte Canyon School District 1, 57393 U.S. Highway 285, Bailey

Thursday, Feb. 5

Commissioner Jones will visit the following school districts:

- 7:30 a.m. – Buena Vista School District R-31, 113 North Court St., Buena Vista

- 9:15 a.m. – Salida School District R-32-J, 310 E 9th St., Salida
- 11:30 a.m. - Park County School District RE-2, 640 Hathaway St., Fairplay
- 2:30 p.m. - Florence RE-2 School District, 403 West Fifth St., Florence

Friday, Feb. 6

Commissioner Jones will join Head of School Bill Kurtz for the Denver School of Science and Technology Middle School opening beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Location – Denver School of Science and Technology, 2000 Valentia St., Denver

The commissioner will attend the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Legislative Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Location – Sheraton Denver Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver

The commissioner will participate in the Leadership Denver Education Day, sponsored by the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation and the 2009 Leadership Denver Class at 2:50 p.m.

Location – University of Denver, in the Garden Room of the Merle Catherine Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women, 1901 E. Asbury St., Denver

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