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* Addition to schedule

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Feb. 5 - 6

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

*The commissioner and the Colorado State Board of Education will meet with Executive Director David Skaggs of the Colorado Department of Higher Education and members of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. This is the first in a series of meetings. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Location – Auraria Campus, Tivoli Student Union, 900 Auraria Parkway in Denver.

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