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**News Release** 

## Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Feb. 18 - 21

## Wednesday, Feb. 18

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the Colorado State Board of Education meeting from noon to 5 p.m.

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

## Thursday, Feb. 19

Commissioner Jones will give testimony on Senate Bill 09-163, the Accountability Alignment Bill. The bill aligns conflicting accountability systems into a single system intended to meet state and federal needs. The commissioner's testimony will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Location** – Colorado State Capitol, 200 East Colfax Ave., Senate Committee Room 354, Denver

The commissioner will join the Colorado State Board of Education at the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) Winter Legislative Conference beginning at 2 p.m.

Location – Brown Palace Hotel, 321 17th St., Denver

## Saturday, Feb. 21

Commissioner Jones will speak at 9 a.m. at the second annual NOVA (Nurturing Our Village Association) conference, "Celebrating the Special Needs Differences in our Minority Communities."

**Location -** Northeast Character Academy School, 4865 Peoria St., Denver

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