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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Announces Upcoming Meetings

The next two meetings of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24 and Wednesday, Feb. 25 in Denver.

Both meetings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Colorado Association of School Boards Building, 1200 Grant St., in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the prior meeting;
- Update on the status of the statewide facilities assessment;
- Review and authorize a Qualified Zone Academy Bonds application;
- Discuss the BEST grant application review process;
- Review and select grant applications to recommend to the state board of education for award from the BEST financial assistance fund;
- Discuss future meetings and meeting sites.

For more information on the meetings, contact Ted Hughes, director of division of public school capital construction assistance at 303-866-6948.

About BEST

The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts, charter schools and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for capital construction projects, particularly in those school districts that can't afford to meet their own needs.

The function of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is to protect the health and safety of persons using public school facilities and to maximize student achievement by ensuring public school facilities provide a safe and un-crowded environment that is conducive to student learning.

For more information on the Capital Construction Assistance Board and to read board minutes, visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/CapConstmain.htm>

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