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# News Release

# Schedule for Commissioner Jones, March 2 - 7

#### Monday, March 2

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will provide opening remarks at the 2009 Heartland Hispanic Conference. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m., the commissioner will speak at 8:45 a.m.

Location – Antlers Hilton, 4 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs

# Wednesday, March 4

Commissioner Jones will attend a CAP4K town hall meeting hosted by CDE and the Colorado Department of Higher Education as part of the ongoing effort to establish a description of "postsecondary and workforce readiness." The meeting will be held from 5 – 7 p.m.

**Location** – DoubleTree Hotel Grand Junction, 743 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction

#### Thursday, March 5

Commissioner Jones will remain in the western part of the state for school district visits in:

- 8 a.m. Rangely RE-4 School District, 550 River Road, Rangely
- 10:30 a.m. Meeker RE-1 School District, 555 Garfield St., Meeker
- 12:30 p.m. Moffat County School District RE-1, 775 Yampa Ave., Craig
- 2 p.m. Hayden RE-1 School District, 495 West Jefferson Ave., Hayden

#### Friday, March 6

Members of the Mexican Consulate will present Commissioner Jones and the Colorado Department of Education with a book donation. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

**Location** – Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., main floor lobby, Denver

# Saturday, March 7

Commissioner Jones will attend the Aurora Public Schools Diversity Summit which begins at 7:30 a.m.

Location - Aurora Central High School, 11700 E. 11th Ave., Aurora

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