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News Release

Next Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Meeting is May 11

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is Monday, May 11 in Denver.

Board members will attend via teleconference. If members of the public wish to attend, a room will be made available from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Suite B-70.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the prior meeting
- Update on the status of the statewide facilities assessment
- Approve a motion to recommend an emergency grant from Hoehne 3 School District to the State Board of Education
- Approve a motion to recommend a BEST cash grant from Dolores Re-4A School District to the State Board of Education
- Discuss the need for the division to hire a CPA to manage the BEST COP grant projects
- Discuss future meetings and meeting sites

For more information on the rulemaking hearings, contact Ted Hughes, director, 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 Public School Capital Construction Assistance board and to read board minutes, visit

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

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