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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, May 18 - 22

Tuesday, May 19

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will visit Yuma School District-1, one of six districts taking part in the department's pilot effort to close achievement gaps associated with race and income. The meeting is from 8—10 a.m. Location: Yuma School District-1 offices, 418 South Main St., Yuma

Wednesday, May 20

Commissioner Jones will give the keynote address at the Colorado Advisory Council for Military Education Conference. Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: El Pomar Foundation, Penrose House, 10 Lake Circle, Colorado Springs

Thursday, May 21

Commissioner Jones will be on hand as Gov. Bill Ritter Jr. signs Senate Bill 09-163, the Accountability Alignment Bill, which formally incorporates the Colorado Growth Model as the foundation for school accountability and accreditation measures. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Career Education Center, 2650 Eliot Street, Denver

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