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News Release

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, June 2 – Monday,
June 8***

Tuesday, June 2

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will speak on the six principles of Response to Intervention at Denver Public Schools Principal Institute.

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St., Denver

In the afternoon, the commissioner will head east for school district visits in:

- 1 p.m. – Bennett School District, 615 7th St., Bennett
- 2:30 p.m. – Strasburg School District, 56729 E. Colorado Ave., Strasburg
- 4 p.m. - Deer Trail School District 26J, 350 Second Ave. Deer Trail

Wednesday, June 3

Commissioner Jones will attend the final Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K) town hall meeting as part of the ongoing effort to establish a description of postsecondary and workforce readiness.

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Limon Community Building, 477 D Ave.

Friday, June 5 and Monday, June 8

Commissioner Jones will attend meetings in Phoenix, Arizona with WestEd, a subgroup of the Southwestern Comprehensive Center, a regional educational research laboratory and service provider that receives funding from the federal government to support state departments of education. CDE and WestEd staff will meet to determine how WestEd can best assist the department in the coming fiscal year in the areas of federal monitoring, evaluation and compliance; professional development; and the implementation of various initiatives. Commissioner Jones is also a director on the Southwest Comprehensive Center's board and on Monday, June 8 he will attend a semi-annual board meeting. SWCC is the administrative arm of WestEd, the department's regional educational research laboratory and service provider.

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