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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, June 9 – 12

Wednesday, June 10

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the Colorado State Board of Education meeting.

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave.,
Room 101, Denver

Thursday, June 11

Commissioner Jones will attend a meeting with representatives from the National Math and Science Initiative.

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave.,
Room 101, Denver

Friday, June 12

The commissioner will attend the Colorado STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Network launch event. This newly-formed organization is a statewide coalition of businesses, government, education and community groups concerned about STEM education and the competitiveness of Colorado's workforce in light of the new demands of a global, high-tech world.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Colorado State Capitol, 136 State Capitol, Old Supreme Court Chambers (2nd Floor), Denver

Commissioner Jones will provide the luncheon address at the Transition Leadership Institute, held by CDE's Exceptional Student Leadership Unit. The institute is in the third year of a five- year grant

with the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center focusing on professional development, technical assistance, and capacity building at the state and local levels.

Time: noon

Location: Village at Breckenridge, 535 S. Park Ave., Breckenridge

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