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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, June 15 – 19

Monday, June 15

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will co-host a Political Leadership Roundtable with Denver Public Schools Superintendent Tom Boasberg. The roundtable discussion will focus on teacher effectiveness reforms. A representative from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will also participate.

Time: 1:15 p.m.

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

The commissioner will attend the State Schools of Character Awards Event to help honor four Colorado schools for their outstanding efforts in integrating character development best practices into the fabric of their schools.

Time: 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Location: Colorado State Capitol, Old Supreme Court Chambers (Second Floor)

Wednesday, June 17

Commissioner Jones will attend the Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL) board meeting.

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Magnolia Hotel, 818 17th St., Denver

The commissioner will speak to graduates at the Life Skills Center of Colorado Springs.

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Life Skills Center of Colorado Springs, 1810 Eastlake Blvd.,
Colorado Springs

Thursday, June 18

The McREL board meeting continues at the Magnolia Hotel from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Friday, June 19

The McREL board meeting continues at the Magnolia Hotel from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

The commissioner will speak at the Alliance of Excellent Education's adolescent literacy forum for educational leaders and policy makers. This forum will focus on the role of adolescent literacy in college and career readiness, with an emphasis on supporting English language learners and alignment of literacy benchmarks to higher education and business needs.

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway St., Denver

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