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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Announces Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Monday, June 29 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Suite B-70 in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the prior meeting;
- Update on the status of the statewide facilities assessment;
- Adopt a resolution to use the Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCB) to finance the three BEST Certificates of Participation (COP) grants previously approved by CCAB;
- Approve a recommendation to the Colorado State Board of Education for grant increases on the three previously approved BEST COP grants to accommodate Davis Bacon prevailing wage and Buy American requirements;
- Adopt a resolution to supplement the lease-purchase motion that was previously enacted at the February meeting for the selection of the BEST COP projects;

- Presentation from assessment contractor Parsons on the status of the statewide facility assessment and a demonstration of the software application and sample reports they are utilizing;
- Discuss future meetings and meeting sites.

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 Capital Construction Assistance Board and to read board minutes, visit <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/CapConstmain.htm>

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