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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Announces Next Meetings

The next meetings for the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board are scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday July 23 in Denver.

The meetings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1200 Grant St. in Denver.

The meeting agendas include:

- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes from prior meeting
- Discuss conflict of interest for CCAB members and business rules for the meeting
- Discuss grant application review process
- Staff briefing on grant applications
- Review and select grant applications to recommend to the Colorado State Board of Education for award from the BEST financial assistance fund
- Board instruction to the state treasurer to enter into one or more lease purchase agreements on behalf of the state to provide financial assistance for the recommended BEST lease-purchase grants subject to state board approval

- Board authorization to use qualified school construction bonds to finance the recommended BEST lease-purchase grants subject to state board approval
- Board authorization of the board chair, Mary Wickersham, to execute a sublease purchase agreement on behalf of the board, acting on behalf of the state for the recommended BEST lease-purchase grants subject to state board approval
- Set the timeline for the next grant cycle
- Select a date for future meetings to discuss the amendments to the Public Schools Construction Guidelines rules

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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