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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 (CCAB) is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday, August 7 in Denver.

CCAB will attend via teleconference. If members of the public wish to attend a room will be available from 10 to 11 a.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Suite B-75 in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Review a grant application from Limon School District Re-4J to install a district-wide fire alarm system;
- Amend the current Crestone Charter School grant motion to reflect their correct matching sources;
- Make a motion to amend the current Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Lease-Purchase grant project's Davis-Bacon requirement to be 100 percent funded by the state.

## **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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