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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, Aug. 19

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 19 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Suite B-75 in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Approve minutes from the prior meeting;
- Update on the status of the 2008-2009 Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Lease-Purchase projects;
- Review the BEST Lease-Purchase funding projection model;
- Review revisions to BEST Grant Program rules;
- Review revisions to the Construction Guidelines rules;
- Review revisions to Full-Day Kindergarten Grant Program rules;
- Set a CCAB policy pertaining to BEST Lease Purchase grant projects starting prior to the finalization of the project's financing;
- Discussion on CCAB members and outside consultants allowing BEST grantees to take exception to Division award requirements;

- Discuss off-site meeting;
- Future meetings – A meeting and public hearing will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, to determine BEST rules, Full-Day Kindergarten rules, Public School Construction Guideline rules and to address CCAB policies pertaining to roofing projects, security projects and charter schools providing their minimum match.

For more information on the rulemaking hearings, contact Ted Hughes, director of division of public school capital construction assistance at 303-866-6948.

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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