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**News Release**

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Oct. 5—9***

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the Colorado State Board of Education work session.

**Time:** 9 a.m.

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

Commissioner Jones will speak at the Las Animas High School National Honor Society induction ceremony.

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Las Animas High School, 300 Grove Ave., Las Animas

**Thursday, Oct. 8**

The commissioner will attend the state board of education meeting.

**Time:** 9 a.m.

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

The commissioner will visit a first grade class to read “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” for the 2009 Read for the Record. The Read for the Record program was created by Jumpstart in 2006 as an international campaign to bring preschool children together with adults in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world.

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Montclair Elementary School, 1151 Newport St., Denver

**Friday, Oct. 9**

The Colorado Department of Education will participate in a state-mandated furlough day. All CDE offices will be closed.

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