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## **News Release**

### ***Oct. 30 “Race To The Top” Conversation in Salida Cancelled***

The “Race to the Top” community meeting in Salida on Friday, Oct. 30 has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

The meeting in Colorado Springs on Friday, Oct. 30 with Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will proceed as planned. That meeting will be held at Pikes Peak Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), 725 Lorna Place at 11:30 a.m.

To R.S.V.P. for the Colorado Springs meeting, please contact Brenda Schaffer at 719-622-2089.

“Race to the Top” is a U.S. Department of Education discretionary grant program to states that make significant progress in achieving equity in teacher distribution, improve collection and use of data, enhance the quality of academic standards and assessments and support struggling schools.

More information about the Race to the Top work groups may be found through the Lieutenant Governor’s Web site here:

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OIT-2/OIT2/1240228834570>

More about Race to the Top can also be found through the CDE Web site:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/scripts/federalstimulus/detail.asp?itemid=806271>

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