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**News Release**

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Nov. 16 - 20***

**Monday, Nov. 16**

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the New Schools Venture Fund Conference.

**Time:** 8 a.m. EST

**Location:** Marriott Renaissance, 999 9th St. NW, Washington, D.C.

The commissioner will meet with a select group of leading states for a working dinner in Washington, D.C., to gauge interest, define the agenda and identify supports needed for a proposed State Collaborative on Teacher and Leader Effectiveness.

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. EST

**Location:** Education Counsel, 101 Constitution Ave., NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**

The commissioner will attend the National Governors Association Conference.

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Location:** Hotel Palomar, 2121 P St. NW, Washington, D.C.

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**

The commissioner will meet with the Southern Superintendents Advisory Council.

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Location:** Pueblo District 70 Administration Building, 24951 E. Highway 50, Pueblo

Commissioner Jones will travel to Plateau School District RE-5 for a district visit.

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Plateau School District RE-5, 311 Coleman Ave., Peetz

The commissioner will attend a meeting of the Northeast Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Haxtun Community Center, 125 E. Wilson, Haxtun

### **Thursday, Nov. 19**

Commissioner Jones will meet with the Northern Superintendents Advisory Council and the Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Brush School District Administrative Offices, 527 Industrial Park Rd., Brush

### **Friday, Nov. 20**

The commissioner will join Gov. Bill Ritter at the 2010 Colorado Teacher of the Year event.

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Oxford Hotel, Oxford Theatre, 1600 17th St., Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend a dinner for the Center for African American Health.

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec St., Denver

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