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**News Release**

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Nov. 30 – Dec. 6***

**Thursday, Dec. 3 – Sunday, Dec. 6**

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the 2009 Colorado Association of School Boards Annual Convention, "Tools for Tangible Change, Empowering Your Board Team." Among a variety of workshops and general session he will attend, following are the highlights of his schedule:

- On Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 a.m., Commissioner Jones will participate in the "Early Bird CASB Coffee." At 11:30 a.m., he will attend a lunch meeting of the Commissioner's Superintendents Advisory Council and at 5:30 p.m. he will attend a reception for CASB President Bill Bregar.
- On Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 a.m., Commissioner Jones will attend a breakfast meeting with the Denver Area School Superintendents Council. At 2:30 p.m., he will participate in a panel, "Dialogue with the State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education."
- On Saturday, Dec. 5 at noon, the commissioner will host a lunch forum with students. Commissioner Jones will discuss statewide initiatives to improve Colorado public education. Students will share their perspectives and recommendations for improving student academic achievement and mastery of the critical skills needed for success in college and the workplace.

- Also on Saturday, the commissioner will be a guest speaker at the fourth general session, "Governing from Good to Great!" The session begins at 2 p.m.

**Location:** The Broadmoor Hotel, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs

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