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**News Release**

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Feb. 8 - 15***

**Monday, Feb. 8**

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will open the Provider Fair, a CDE-sponsored event connecting low-performing schools with approved educational service providers who will assist with school transformation and turnaround efforts.

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn Select, 455 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend the Colorado Legacy Foundation board meeting.

**Time:** 4:45 p.m.

**Location:** Colorado Legacy Foundation, 1660 Lincoln St., Suite 1680, Denver

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**

The commissioner will join the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation and Colorado Council on the Arts at a reception to celebrate CDE's support of the arts.

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

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

Commissioner Jones will attend the Colorado State Board of Education meeting.

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Location:** Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., First Floor Board Room, Denver

**Friday, Feb. 12**

The Colorado Department of Education will be closed due to a state-mandated furlough day.

**Monday, Feb. 15**

CDE offices will close to observe President's Day.

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