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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Announces Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101 in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Roll call
- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes from prior meeting
- Facility Assessment
- 2010 grants
- Certificates of participation financing
- Resolution regarding maintaining a capital reserve fund
- Presentation from Tobin Follenweider with the State Land Board regarding BEST funding
- Presentation from Matt Robbins with the Colorado Lottery regarding BEST funding
- Discussion pertaining to how much money will be used for the next round of grant applications
- Discussion regarding charter school issues

- Discussion pertaining to master planning grants
- Discussion pertaining to grant application rankings
- Set a future meeting date; the next two meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30 to review and recommend BEST grant projects
- Public comment

For more information on the rulemaking hearings, contact Ted Hughes, director of division of public school capital construction assistance at 303-866-6948.

About BEST

The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts, charter schools and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for capital construction projects, particularly in those school districts that can't afford to meet their own needs.

The function of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is to protect the health and safety of persons using public school facilities and to maximize student achievement by ensuring public school facilities provide a safe and un-crowded environment that is conducive to student learning.

For more information on the Capital Construction Assistance Board and to read board minutes, visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/CapConstmain.htm>

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