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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, March 29 – April 2

Monday, March 29

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones, Gov. Bill Ritter Jr. and Lt. Gov. Barbara O'Brien will be available to talk with reporters about Race to the Top education reform grant funding.

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: State Capitol, West Steps

Wednesday, March 31

The commissioner will attend a meeting with chief state school officers from neighboring states.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Piton Foundation, 370 17th St., Suite 5300, Board Room, Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend a town hall meeting in Greeley as part of the ongoing effort to redesign the state assessment system. The meeting is being hosted by CDE and the Colorado Department of Higher Education and will focus on postsecondary and workforce readiness and secondary level assessments.

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: University of Northern Colorado – University Center, Columbine A, 2045 10th Ave., Greeley

Friday, April 2

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

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