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News Release

Next Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Meeting Is Tuesday, April 27

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Colorado Association of School Boards, 1200 Grant St., Longs Peak Board Room in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Roll call
- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes from prior meeting
- Introduce new division staff member to CCAB
- FY 2010-11 grants
- Read the approved resolution regarding the board's position on maintaining a capital reserve fund
- Continue/complete discussion pertaining to funding options for the next round and future rounds of grant applications
- Discussion regarding charter school issues

- Discussion pertaining to funding master planning grants
- Discussion regarding committing a third day to grant application review
- Discussion regarding setting up a regularly scheduled board meeting date
- Discussion regarding the Colorado Historical Society policy on buildings of historical significance
- 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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