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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 Wednesday, May 26 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the State Services Building, 1525 Sherman Street, Suite B-70 in Denver.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Roll call;
- Approve agenda;
- Approve minutes from prior meeting;
- Approve amended Resolution 10-2 on maintaining a capital reserve fund;
- Approve Pueblo City 60's Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) application;
- Discussion pertaining to funding master planning grants;
- Discussion regarding the Colorado Historical Society policy on buildings of historical significance;
- Discussion pertaining to grant application rankings;
- Public comment;
- Upcoming meetings

There are three meetings scheduled to review and recommend BEST Grant projects. The meeting dates are Monday, June 28, Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30. The meetings will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at CDE, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101 in Denver.

The monthly board meetings for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates. All meetings will be held at CDE, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101 in Denver unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, July 21 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 18 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Ste. B-70, in Denver
- Wednesday, December 15 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For more 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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