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News Release

State Council For Educator Effectiveness Meeting Friday, June 18

The next meeting for the State Council for Educator Effectiveness will be held on Friday, June 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Colorado Education Association board room, located at 1500 Grant St. in Denver.

The agenda includes:

- 11 a.m. - Welcome
 - Announcements
 - Review of minutes from last meeting
- 11:15 a.m. - Developments since last meeting
 - Technical Advisory Group
 - Governor's Office
- 11:30 a.m. - Developing the project plan
 - Overview and discussion of the planning tool and process
 - Brainstorming
- 1 p.m. - Connecting to others
 - Identify other groups in the state charged with similar work
 - Identify how the Council will connect with other groups
- 1:30 p.m. - Developing the next iteration of definitions for teacher and principal effectiveness
- 2:45 p.m. - Developing system guidelines
 - Small group discussion
 - Share out of small group work
- 4:15 p.m. – Wrap up and review of actions generated during the meeting
- 4:45 p.m. - After action review of meeting process and effectiveness
- 5 p.m. - Adjourn

The 15-member council met for the first time on March 11. The purpose of the council, according to the governor's charge, is to provide a forum for considering options and providing recommendations to ensure that every educator is:

- Evaluated using multiple, fair, transparent, timely, rigorous and valid methods, at least 50 percent of which is determined by academic growth of their students.
- Afforded a meaningful opportunity improve their effectiveness.
- Provided the means to share effective practices with other educators statewide.

Among other charges, the council was given a Dec. 31 deadline to draft definitions of *teacher effectiveness* and *principal effectiveness* and to "develop and recommend guidelines for adequate implementation of a high-quality educator evaluation system."

Council members represent the business community, teachers, higher education, school districts, school district administrators, school board members, charter schools, parents, students and the state department of education.

Future meetings will be held on the third Friday of every month. The meetings will be held as follows unless otherwise notified: July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

Meeting minutes will be available on the governor's Web site at www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovRitter/GOVR/1251573887411 following each of these meetings.

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