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News Release

Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Announces Next Meetings

The next meetings of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board are scheduled for Monday, June 28, Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30 in Denver.

*The Monday, June 28 and Tuesday, June 29 meetings will be held from 8:30 to 5 p.m. at the PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur St., in Denver. The meeting on Wednesday, June 30 will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.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;
- Discuss Capital Construction Assistance Board appointments and re-appointments;
- Recognize board member Tim White;
- Discuss potential conflicts of interest for board members and business rules for the meetings;

- Discuss grant application review process;
- Review motions;
- Discuss available funding;
- Discussion regarding start of architectural design for lease-purchase projects;
- Review and select cash grant applications to recommend to the state board of education for award from the BEST financial assistance fund;
- Review and select lease-purchase grant applications to recommend to the state board of education for award from the BEST financial assistance fund;
- Set the timeline for the next grant cycle;
- Upcoming meetings

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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