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## News Release

## *Next Meeting of Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Will Be Wednesday, July 21 in Collbran*

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21 in Collbran, Colo.

The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Plateau Valley School District 50, 56600 Highway 330 in Collbran.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Roll call;
- Approve agenda;
- Approve minutes from prior meeting;
- Introduce new CCAB member, Lyndon Burnett;
- Discuss Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight's ribbon cutting on August 9, at 1 p.m.;
- Sargent School District RE-33J's ribbon cutting on August 12, at 11 a.m.;
- Discussion pertaining to lessons learned from June meetings;
- Discussion on FY2010-2011 BEST timeline;

- Discussion pertaining to consultant selection;
- Discussion pertaining to capital renewal budgets;
- Discussion pertaining to grant application rankings;
- Discussion pertaining to BEST grant application matches;

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, 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 **For more information, contact** Mark Stevens, 303-866-3898, or Megan McDermott, 303-866-2334, in the CDE Office of Communications. To sign up for the CDE e-mail news service, please visit <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/index.html">http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/index.html</a>.

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