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News Release

State Council For Educator Effectiveness Meeting For This Month Changed To Wednesday, July 21

The next meeting for the State Council for Educator Effectiveness will be held on Wednesday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colorado Education Association, Columbine Room, located at 1500 Grant St. in Denver.

The agenda includes:

- 9 a.m. - Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. – Overview of Survey Results and Response
- 9:35 a.m. – Project Plan Review
- 10 a.m. – Complete Initial Draft Definitions for Teacher and Principal Effectiveness
- 11 a.m. – Develop Initial Draft of Quality Standards
- 11:45 a.m. - Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. - Develop Initial Draft of Quality Standards (continued)
- 2 p.m. – Wrap Up and Review
- 2:45 p.m. – Training for Council Members: Navigating the Web site
- 3 p.m. - Adjourn

The 15-member council met for the first time on March 11, 2010. 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 March 1, 2011 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 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: Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. The meeting schedule is subject to change. Please check the Governor's Web site for updates.

Meeting minutes are available on the Governor's Web site at www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovRitter/GOVR/1251573887411.

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