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News Release

State Council For Educator Effectiveness Meeting Friday, Aug. 20

The next meeting for the State Council for Educator Effectiveness will be held on Friday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Colorado State Capitol in Room 0112.

The agenda includes:

- 11 a.m. – Welcome
- 11:15 a.m. – Update on Project Charter
- 11:30 a.m. – Discussion of sub-committees
 - Cost study
 - Appeals process
- 11:45 a.m. – Presentation from School Leadership Academy Board
- 12:30 p.m. – Lunch
- 1 p.m. – Update on Cross-Council Collaboration
- 1:15 p.m. – Revisit teacher and principal effectiveness definitions
- 1:45 p.m. – Architecture of the work
 - What are performance and quality standards?
 - How do the different parts fit together?

- 2 p.m. – Revisit initial draft of quality standards
 - Small group discussion
 - Share out of small group work
- 3 p.m. – Start work on performance standards
 - Small group discussion
 - Share out of small group work
- 4:30 p.m. – Pose questions to the TAG for research needed before next meeting
- 4:45 p.m. – Review meeting process and effectiveness
- 5 p.m. – Adjourn

Background

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.

Additional dates have been added to the council's planning meeting schedule. Currently meeting dates are:

- Friday, Sept. 3, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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