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News Release

State Board Will Hold Special Study Session Wednesday, Sept. 1 To Study State's Role In Communicating Background Information About School Employees To Districts And School Communities

Chairman Bob Schaffer, Commissioner Dwight D. Jones and members of the Colorado State Board of Education will hold a study session on Wednesday, Sept. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held in the first-floor board room at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave. and is scheduled to conclude by no later than 3 p.m.

This informal study session is intended to gather input from CDE, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, parents, community members, principals, superintendents, human resource directors, teachers, law enforcement experts and others on the state's role in communicating background information about school employees to districts and the educational community.

Individuals wishing to provide testimony on this topic or who wish to provide written documentation for consideration, please notify the State Board Office at Nevans_mf@cde.state.co.us prior to Friday, Aug. 27. If you wish to provide testimony in person, please sign the public comment sheet in the first-floor board room on the morning of the study session.

Audio from the study session will be carried online at www.cde.state.co.us/index_sbe.htm; scroll down to "Click here to listen live to the State Board Regular Meeting."

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 <http://www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/index.html>.

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