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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Sept. 13 - 17

Monday, Sept. 13

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend a news conference on today's announcement from the governor's office on Colorado's receipt of a \$100 million federal grant to create an affordable broadband network that will provide underserved schools, libraries, colleges and communities statewide with high-speed Internet access.

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Pl., Denver

Commissioner Jones will offer his support for Arts Education Week, Sept. 12 - 18 and read a proclamation from the governor. Commissioner Jones will be joined by Elaine Mariner, executive director of Colorado Creative Industries Division (formerly Colorado Council on the Arts) and Colorado State Board of Education Vice Chair Randy DeHoff.

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101, Denver

Tuesday, Sept. 14

The commissioner will speak about the importance of physical education in schools at the Keep Gym in School event.

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Kepner Middle School, 911 S. Hazel Ct., Denver

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Commissioner Jones will attend the Colorado State Board of Education work session

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101, Denver

State board members and Commissioner Jones will attend a luncheon to honor Colorado students that scored a perfect 36 on their American College Test (ACT) during the 2009-2010 school year.

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center, 650 15th St., Denver

Thursday, Sept. 16

The commissioner will attend the Colorado State Board of Education board meeting.

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101, Denver

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