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## **News Release**

### ***State Council For Educator Effectiveness Meets Friday, Sept. 17***

The State Council for Educator Effectiveness will meet Friday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the State Board of Education's first-floor meeting room at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave. in downtown Denver. Please note the new, earlier start time (10 a.m.) than previously announced.

The agenda includes:

- 10 a.m., Welcome and announcements
- 10:15 a.m., Overview of Technical Advisory Group
- 10:30 a.m., Cross-council updates
- 10:45 a.m., Principal rubrics,
- 11:45 a.m., Public input (if any)
- Noon, lunch
- 12:30 p.m., presentation by Scott Marion, Center for Assessment
- 1:30 p.m., Break
- 1:45 p.m., Teacher standards

- 3:15 p.m., Housekeeping
  - Future calendar dates
  - Retreat
  - Council member attendance
- 3:30 p.m., Public input (if any)
- 3:45 p.m., Review meeting process and effectiveness
- 4:00 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.

Scheduled meeting dates are:

- Friday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Meeting minutes are available on the Governor's Web site at [www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovRitter/GOVR/1251573887411](http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovRitter/GOVR/1251573887411).

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