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**News Release**

***Next Meeting of Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board Is Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Denver***

The next meeting of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Denver.

The meeting will be held from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The Colorado Department of Education, 201 E. Colfax Ave., in the state board of education meeting room on the first floor.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Roll call;
- Approve agenda;
- Approve minutes from August meetings;
- Provide funding for Economic and Demographic study for BEST Lease-Purchase financing;
- Establish a date for the work session;
- Discussion pertaining to consultant selection;
- Discussion pertaining to grant application rankings;
- Discussion pertaining to grant application matches

- Upcoming meetings.

The monthly board meetings for 2010 are scheduled for the following dates. All meetings will be held at CDE, 201 E. Colfax Ave., Room 101 in Denver unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, October 27 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at 1525 Sherman St., Ste. B-70, in Denver
  - *Finalize list of BEST Lease-Purchase Grants*
- Wednesday, December 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For more contact Ted Hughes, director of division of public school capital construction assistance at 303-866-6948.

### **About BEST**

The BEST legislation increases the level of financial assistance provided to school districts, charter schools and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for capital construction projects, particularly in those school districts that can't afford to meet their own needs.

The function of the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board is to protect the health and safety of persons using public school facilities and to maximize student achievement by ensuring public school facilities provide a safe and un-crowded environment that is conducive to student learning.

For more information on the Capital Construction Assistance Board and to read board minutes, visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/CapConstmain.htm>

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