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News Release

Assessment Stakeholders Committee Will Meet Friday, Oct. 15 In Golden

The Assessment Stakeholders Committee, working in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Education, will meet Friday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in an ongoing effort to revise the assessment system that the state uses to measure student achievement and growth.

The meeting will be held at the Denver Marriott West, 1717 Denver West Blvd., in Golden.

The meeting will be dedicated to reaching consensus on the final design recommendations for the new assessment system that will be forwarded to Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones.

Background—Assessment Stakeholders Committee

On Oct. 26, 2009 the Assessment Stakeholders Committee convened in Denver for their first meeting. At this initial meeting, stakeholders accepted the charge to provide advice to the commissioner of education and state board of education concerning the design of the next generation of assessments in Colorado.

Since this first meeting, the 35 stakeholders have met 12 times with in-person meetings and via conference calls and webinars, during which they have identified the guiding principles for the assessment system revision, established five subcommittees to assist in their work, and clarified the vision and design components for Colorado's new assessment system.

Stakeholders include superintendents, chief academic officers, university professors, community members, business representatives, assessment directors, representatives from the early childhood community, military representatives and local school board members.

For more information, visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/ASMTRev/stakeholders.htm>

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