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News Release

Ten-City Public Feedback Tour Launches Next Week In Lakewood; Continues Final Phase Of State Assessment System Revision

The Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education will jointly host a public feedback tour to learn about the draft recommendations for Colorado's new assessment system. The tour will allow the public to provide feedback to the departments before final recommendations move to the Colorado State Board of Education and Commission on Higher Education.

All meetings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Educators, students, parents, business and community members and interested citizens are invited to the meeting. The schedule follows:

- Monday, Oct. 25, Red Rocks Community College, Community Room, 13300 W. 6th Ave., Lakewood
- Tuesday, Oct. 26, Colorado University, Humanities Bldg. Room 135, 1669 Euclid Ave., Boulder
- Wednesday, Oct. 27, Limon, City of Limon, Community Building, 477 D Ave., Limon

- Wednesday, Oct.27, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Community College Rampart Range, Room S205, 11195 Highway 83, Colorado Springs
- Thursday, Oct. 28, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Mesa Verde Room, 23390 Road K, Cortez
- Thursday, Oct. 28, Steamboat Springs Community Center, 1605 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs
- Monday, Nov. 1, Adams State College, 208 Edgemont Blvd., Porter Hall – Room 130, Alamosa
- Thursday, Nov. 4, Mesa State College Center, 1455 North 12th Street, Grand Junction
- Monday, Nov. 8, University of Northern Colorado, Kepner Building – Room 2030, 800 17th Street, Greeley
- Tuesday, Nov. 9, Pueblo Community College, 900 W. Orman Ave., Occiato Theater, Pueblo

The objective of the tour is to solicit feedback from the field about the new assessment system design. Feedback from the public will ensure the new design reflects what Coloradans want and value in the next generation of assessments.

The reactions from across the state will be used to shape recommendations of the new assessment design that will be presented to the Colorado State Board of Education and Commission on Higher Education.

No RSVP is necessary and questions may be directed to Emmy Glancy at glancy_e@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6118.

In addition to the public meetings, an online survey for Coloradans to provide feedback on the assessment design proposal will be available from Oct. 25 – Nov. 9 at www.cde.state.co.us/ASMTRev/publictour.htm.

For more information, visit www.cde.state.co.us/asmtrev/home.htm.

For more information, contact Mark Stevens, 303-866-3898, or Megan McDermott, 303-866-2334, in the CDE Office of Communications, or Dawn Taylor Owens, 720-264-8565, at the Department of Higher Education. 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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