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**News Release**

***Schedule for Commissioner Jones, Oct. 18 - 22***

**Tuesday, Oct. 19**

The commissioner will attend the Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) 30th anniversary reception and awards ceremony.

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Governor's Mansion, 400 E. 8th Ave., Denver

**Wednesday, Oct. 20**

Commissioner Jones will attend the Expanded Learning Opportunities Commission meeting.

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** CDE, 201 E. Colfax Ave., State Board Room, Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend a meeting regarding the Colorado Environmental Literacy Plan. The meeting will provide an opportunity for state leaders to provide input and guidance on the plan.

**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Colorado Tourism Office, 1625 Broadway, Suite 2007, Denver

**Thursday, Oct. 21**

The commissioner will speak at the Arts Education Partnership fall national forum, "Creativity Works! Arts, Education and the Innovation Economy."

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Denver, 650 15th St., Centennial Ballroom, Denver

Commissioner Jones will attend a special meeting with the Colorado State Board of Education and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education to establish a joint vision for the state's new assessment system, including how best to gauge students' progression toward postsecondary and workforce readiness.

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Colorado Department of Higher Education, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600, Emily Griffith Conference Room, Denver

The commissioner will attend the Denver Scholarship Foundation dinner at the Colorado Convention Center.

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Denver, 650 15th St., Denver

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