



# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 15, 2011

The State Council for Educator Effectiveness (the Council) concluded a three day meeting in Denver from January 13-15, 2011. The Council made substantial progress towards completing its statutory charge and accomplished the following during the course of the meeting:

- Achieved consensus on a Framework for Teacher Performance Evaluation
- Unanimously adopted Colorado Quality Standards for Teacher Effectiveness
- Received a presentation on the initial findings of the Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) project of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Unanimously adopted a Framework for Principal Performance Evaluation
- Revised a draft of the Colorado Quality Standards for Principal Effectiveness
- Unanimously adopted initial guidelines for the measurement of the Colorado Quality Standards for Teacher Effectiveness (excluding the student growth measures)
- Unanimously adopted guidelines for the measurement of the Colorado Quality Standards for Principal Effectiveness (excluding the student growth measures)
- Prepared elements of an initial draft of a statewide framework for measuring student growth for the purpose of conducting teacher performance evaluations
- Developed initial responses to the draft of the “Teacher of Record” and “Contributing Professional” definitions being developed by the Teacher of Record project
- Approved a plan for soliciting public feedback to the Council’s draft recommendations

All of the Council’s decisions will be presented as recommendations to the State Board of Education for their use in adopting rules to implement Senate Bill 10-191.

The Council also agreed to add an additional meeting to its calendar. The Council meet two more times in January, the 24<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings will be held from 9am-5pm at a Denver location to be determined.

Comments or questions may be submitted to the Council at [SCEE@cde.state.co.us](mailto:SCEE@cde.state.co.us)