



Colorado Facility Schools Board Meeting

January 8, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual Venue Only

Zoom Link - [January 8, 2026 Colorado Facility Schools Board Meeting](#)

Time	Agenda Item	Participants
9:20am	Arrivals	
9:30am	Board Meeting (Co-Chair calls meeting to order) Approval of Minutes Action Item Approval of Agenda Action Item	Board
9:40am	Public Comment –Members of the public who wish to address the board must sign up 24 hours prior to the meeting using this link – Public Comment Sign-up Sheet . Presentations are limited to 3 minutes, with a maximum of 10 people. Additional guidance on public comment on the following page. If you plan to attend a meeting and need translation or accommodations, please notify Lori Kochevar, Kochevar_L@cde.state.co.us , at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting date. Advance notice allows CDE time to set up requested accommodations or translation services before the meeting.	Board/ Public
9:45am	Announce Board Seat Vacancies (June 2026 - County DHS and State placing agency seats) Board members announce intentions.	Judy Stirman, Rebecca Carpenter, Doug Hainley
9:50am	Multilingual Programming Updates	Margarita Colindres
10:20am	Preparation - Facility Schools Board preparation for Fall 2026 State Board of Education meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purpose ● Organization ● Expectations ● Commitment to participation What items would you like to include in the presentation?	Judy Stirman
10:35am	Break	
10:45am	Accreditation – Reports and Rubrics Discussion/Updates	Wendy Dunaway
11:15am	Dialogue Topics: Today’s Topic – Continue discussion of next steps for documenting and sharing information regarding restraints and seclusions in approved facility schools generally and specialized day schools (tracking, accountability, reporting). Update on reporting process for incident reports for SDS and legal requirements. January - Medicaid Changes - Day Tx/Residential February - Compliance Issues	Wendy Dunaway/Jason Langberg

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11:35am	Board Corner: Board member Coggins - February - Real Life CO/Learning Zone Board member Herrick - March - Monarch Board member - April - PRN Board member - May - Elevation	Tara Butler
11:40am	Today's Work and the Board's Strategic Goals	G, Megan, Sonjia
11:55 am	Essential Team Updates: Facility Schools Team Updates - Approvals, New Programs CDE/ESSU/Facility Internal Updates Senate Bill Implementation Monitoring Update Project Education/State Assessments Data Management and Systems Support Technical Assistance Center Academic Systems Multilingual Coordinator Program Support Board's Legal Counsel	Judy Stirman Wendy Dunaway Robin Singer/Ann Symalla Annie Haskins/ Carrie Foster Lori Kochevar/Celina Ulibarri Allie Miller Tara Butler Margarita Colindres Cheryl Jackson Jason Langberg/Jenna Zerylnick
12:30pm	Adjournment of Meeting Next Meeting Date – February 12, 2026 In Person – Shiloh Family Resource Pavilion (9700 E Easter Ln, Centennial, CO 80112)	Board

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Additional information for those wishing to provide public comment –

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If you have requested accommodations or translation services for a meeting and are then unable to attend, we ask for at least a 72-hour notice of cancellation, so that CDE can be proactive with cancelling requested accommodation services ahead of the meeting. Thank you!

Information regarding public comment:

DO:

§ *Introduce yourself and where you are from. If you are speaking on behalf of an organization, identify the organization and your association.*

DO: (Continued)

§ *If speaking to a specific agenda item, limit your remarks to the subject of the agenda item and avoid repeating what others have said.*

§ *Be brief, to the point, and concise.*

§ *If you believe an issue needs to be explained in-depth, and you bring handouts, please pass them to staff prior to making your comments. Be sure to include your name and date of the meeting on the handout.*

DO NOT:

§ *Expect the board to answer any questions you may have.*

§ *Expect the board to be able to intervene with local school district issues. As Colorado is a local control state, district-specific issues should be resolved locally.*

If you have questions about state law and local requirements, CDE staff may be able to assist you in finding an appropriate way to address your concerns.

§ *Discuss personnel matters with the board. This should be done in private with the chair and/or vice chair of the board.*