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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

I hope 2017 is treating you well! I am writing to follow up on an email I sent in early December, regarding the public release of the Educator Effectiveness Metrics ([the December letter can be found on the Commissioners Communications page](#)). The public release is set for Feb. 6. Once published, [the release will be available on CDE's news release webpage](#), where you can also link to SchoolView to view state, district and school level Educator Effectiveness Metrics data.

To support districts during this release, CDE is providing template communications materials to be used at your discretion when communicating about the metrics. [All of the materials can be found on the Educator Effectiveness website](#).

The following materials are included:

- Drop-in article for educators/parents/school community
- Fact sheets:
- General Information about Public Release of Educator Effectiveness
- Detailed information about the Educator Effectiveness Metrics, including reporting requirements
- Instructions on how to access local teacher and principals performance reports in SchoolView
- Timeline

If you have any questions about these resources, or the Educator Effectiveness Metrics in general, please contact **Britt Wilkenfeld** on the Educator Effectiveness team at 303-866-6054 or Wilkenfeld_B@cde.state.co.us.

Thank you so much!

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