

# **HB14-1202 Standards and Assessments Task Force**

## **Public Advisory** **October 27, 2014**

The Colorado Standards and Assessments Task Force will hold a series of roundtable discussions for the public to provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to communicate directly with Task Force Members. Note the additional discussion scheduled for Denver on November 5.

The Roundtable Discussions will be held on the following dates and locations:

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
October 20	Denver	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	North High School 2690 N. Speer Blvd, Denver Library – Room B180
October 22	Edwards	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Battle Mountain High School 151 Miller Ranch Road, Edwards Library
October 23	Colorado Springs	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Nikola Tesla Educational Center 2560 International Circle, Colorado Springs Room 116-129
October 28	Loveland	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Thompson School District 800 South Taft Ave, Loveland Boardroom – Room 129
October 30	Monte Vista	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Monte Vista High School 295 East Prospect Ave., Monte Vista
November 5	Denver	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	STRIVE – Prep Green Valley Ranch East Commons of Building 1 4800 Telluride Street, Denver
November 6	Grand Junction	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Colorado Mesa University (CMU) CMU - Ballroom 1100 North Avenue (on the corner of 12 <sup>th</sup> and Elm) Grand Junction
November 6	Fort Collins	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Poudre School District Administration Building 2407 LaPorte Avenue Fort Collins
November 13	Colorado Springs	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Colorado Springs Early Colleges 4405 N. Chestnut Colorado Springs

Selected members of the Task Force will attend each session. The public is invited to attend and discuss any issues of concern. The Task Force is particularly interested in responses to the following questions:

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- What would an effective statewide assessment system include?
- How could Colorado improve its assessment system? Please provide specific examples.
- Are you familiar with the local assessments that are administered to students according to requirements of your district? If so, do you believe these assessments are valuable? Why?

The Colorado Standards and Assessments Task Force, established by the Colorado General Assembly (HB14-1202), is charged with studying the implications of the statewide assessment system for school districts, public schools, charter schools, educators and students and preparing a report of findings, including legislative recommendations, by January 31, 2015. The Task Force, comprised of 15 members representing parents, teachers, administrators, school board members and the business community, meets monthly as a whole group and holds additional subgroup meetings as needed. The schedule of upcoming meetings and all related materials can be found at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdedepcom/taskforce>. Stakeholders are also invited to provide written responses to these questions and/or any other feedback by sending an e-mail to [1202taskforcefeedback@gmail.com](mailto:1202taskforcefeedback@gmail.com). Written comments will be shared with the Task Force at each meeting and posted on the web page.

Thank you for sharing this information with your networks to encourage input from as broad and diverse a group of stakeholders as possible. For further information, please contact the Task Force Facilitator, Laura Lefkowitz, at [laura@lefkowits.com](mailto:laura@lefkowits.com).

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