

# Rural Education Council

July 27, 2015



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

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Coppertop III

Beaver Run Resort

Breckenridge, CO

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Agenda

(Revised)

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| 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions   |
| 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Rural Education Council - Past, Present and Future<br>Tina Goar, Rural Liaison/Rural Support Manager, Colorado Dept. of Education   |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch/Networking  |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  | Educator Licensing, Recruitment and Retention<br>Colleen O'Neill, Executive Director, Professional Services and Educator Licensing,<br>Colorado Dept. of Education<br>Robert Mitchell, Ph.D. Academic Policy Officer for Educator Preparation,<br>Colorado Dept. of Higher Education<br>Stephanie Hensley, Assistant Professor, Adams State University<br>Associate Director, Boettcher Teacher Residency Program<br>Harvey A. Rude, University of Northern Colorado<br>Professor and Director, School of Special Education |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   | Rural Agility Project<br>Michelle Murphy, Legal and Advocacy Counsel<br>Colorado Association of School Boards   |
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- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.                      Colorado State Budget/School Funding Documentary  
Ken Haptonstall, Ph.D., Superintendent, Garfield School District 16  
Troy Zabel, Superintendent, Bayfield School District
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.                      Closing Achievement Gaps in Rural Districts Follow Up and Next Steps  
Shelley H. Billig, Ph.D., RMC Research Corporation  
Stephany Brown, RMC Research Corporation
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.                      Accountability Work Group, Accountability, Assessments, Graduation Guidelines  
Updates and Next Steps  
Interim Commissioner, Elliott Asp, Ph.D.  
Interim Associate Commissioner, Alyssa Pearson
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                      Colorado Rural Education Collaborative Update  
Brad Mitchell, Batelle for Kids  
Rural Education Council Members Terms of Service Recognition  
Raylene Olinger, South Routt School District  
Dual Role Superintendents Preconference Session  
Agenda Items for Next Meeting

**Next Meeting: Friday, November 6, 2015, Pikes Peak BOCES**

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