

COMMISSIONER'S RURAL EDUCATION COUNCIL



COLORADO
Department of Education

*The MiLL/Widefield Transportation Department
Colorado Springs, CO
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tour of the MiLL (4450 Foreign Trade Zone Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO)
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments/Networking (Widefield School District Transportation Department – across the street from the MiLL)
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Overview of the Day's Work
10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Dr. Allen Pratt, National Rural Education Association
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	CDE Rulemaking and Process for Rural Consideration
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	ESSU - Review and Feedback of AU Transfer Process
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Educator Shortage Plan and Licensure Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educator Shortage Action Plan Update• CDE Teacher Licensure Pathways• Other Needs/Challenges – REI Study on Principal Turnover
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Summary of work, next steps, agenda planning for next meeting
3:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Next Meeting Date April 18 - DeBeque, CO

The purpose of the Rural Education Council is to provide advice and counsel to the Commissioner of Education and the Colorado Department of Education on issues unique to rural school districts.