



Adolescent Literacy for All: Helping *All* Students, Including English Language Learners and Students with Special Needs, Acquire the Foundational Skills Necessary for Success in School, Work, and Life

June 19, 2009 ♦ 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Colorado History Museum, Boettcher Room
1300 Broadway, Denver, Colorado

Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am Welcome**
Mr. Dwight D. Jones, *Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education*
The Honorable Bob Wise, *President, Alliance for Excellent Education; Former Governor, State of West Virginia*
The Honorable Barbara O'Brien, *Lieutenant Governor, State of Colorado*
- 9:20 am The Role of Literacy in College and Career Readiness**
Dr. Cynthia Shanahan, *Professor, Literacy, Language, and Culture, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Executive Director, Council on Teacher Education,*
- 10:25 am Building a District, State, and Federal Vision to Support Literacy Skills for All Adolescents**
Dr. Jeanette Cornier, *Assistant Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education*
Dr. Randy L. Miller, *Superintendent, Eaton Re-2 School District*
Ms. Susana Cordova, *Executive Director, Teaching and Learning, Denver Public Schools*
Mr. John L. Barry, *Superintendent, Aurora Public Schools*
Dr. Nella Bea Anderson, *Director, Teacher Education Program, Western State College*
- 11:30 am Congressional Efforts to Support Adolescent Literacy and the K–12 Literacy Continuum**
Dr. Spiros Protopsaltis, *Legislative Counsel, Office of Congressman Jared Polis, United States House of Representatives (CO-2)*
The Honorable Michael Bennet, *United States Senate (D-CO)*
- 12:15 pm Closing Remarks**
- 12:30 pm Adjourn**