



February 14, 2014

The Briefing

Progressive 15 Updates:

- Legislative Day at the State Capitol to be March 5th.

Registration

- Coalition for Colorado Election System meeting with David Foy. Potential new election format to be on Fall ballot. They will be speaking at Legislative Day at the State Capitol.
- Met with Tom Thompson of Colorado PTA
- Attended annual meeting of NE Colorado Chapter of COGA
- Now available in our Legislative Action Center - Senate and House committees' members and contact information

Our bill tracking sheets for each committee are now live on our website at [Legislative Action Center](#)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO DATE BY YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To see the current status in the legislative process click on the "Legislative Action Center" above.

Support:

Bill	Description
HB-1085	Adult Education & Literacy Programs
SB-004	Community College 4 year Program
SB-081	School Inspections Plumbing & Inspection
HB-1067	Extend time to implement SB 252 from 2013
HB-1066	Extra money for County Clerks on drivers license fees in counties under 100,000 population
SB-007	Flexibility on County Funds transfer to Road & Bridge during declared emergency by Governor
HB-1161	Amtrak preservation & expansion

Oppose:

Bill	Description
HB-1090	Super majority to increase fees at state level
HB-1076	Early Childhood Quality Incentive Program
SB-86	Charter School Cap Construction Revolving Loan Program

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Local Updates:



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- Searching government databases identifying opportunities
- Understanding solicitation requirements and terminology
- Researching contract award histories
- Locating specifications and standards
- Review bids and proposals
- Identifying preference eligibility. Assist in completing applicable certifications.

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State Updates:

Executive Director Position Opening for CCEC & CWIC

For the job announcement and description from the Colorado Clean Energy Cluster, visit: <http://bit.ly/1eSM4l4>

Kim Burgess joins DPA as the Statewide Chief Human Resources Officer

For the entire press release from the Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1g2kePC>

Colorado Creative Industries' Career Advancement Grant Applications Now Being Accepted

For more information on the CCI Career Advancement Awards, visit: <http://bit.ly/1iT3FbO>

New Study: Some Colorado Regions Lack Enough Primary Care Physicians

For more information on the study from the Colorado Health Institute, visit: <http://bit.ly/1ewBKJd>

State Board & Commission Openings

Federal Updates:

Membership:

New Members

Member Renewals

Don Ament
Town of Akron
East Central COG
Don Rutledge
Town of Limon
Town of Julesburg
Phillips County
Arapahoe County

2014 Calendar: *(Progressive 15 events in Blue)*

February

19-20 - Thread Summit - Denver for more information:
<http://bit.ly/Mgu8Ve>

27 - Governor's Forum on Colorado Agriculture

March

5 - Legislative Day at the Capitol - Denver
28 - Summit TBD

April

May

16 - Summit TBD

June

July

18 - Committee Planning Summit

August

September

18-19 - Fall Conference

October

November

December

8 - Annual Leadership Retreat



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