October 21, 2026

Dear superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today, I am sharing the following updates:

- Upcoming State Board of Education Rulemaking
- FYI: CDE Proposal on Changes to Educator Licensing Fees

Upcoming State Board of Education Rulemaking

The following rulesets will be heard before our board in its November 12-13 meeting:

- November 12-13: Hearing on proposed changes to 1 CCR 301-8 Rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act
- December 9-10: Hearing on proposed changes to 1 CCR 301-37 Rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991

The deadlines for written comment and/or testimony are:

- **November:** **written comments** are due preferably by Thursday, Nov. 5; testimony sign-up will be available **between noon on Thursday, Nov. 5, and noon on Wednesday, Nov. 11.**
- **December:** written comments are due preferably by Wednesday, Dec. 2; testimony sign-up will be available between noon on Wednesday, Dec. 2, and noon on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Agendas for each State Board of Education meeting are published one week prior to the board meeting. You can contact the board or your individual representative anytime at state.board@cde.state.co.us.

FYI: CDE Proposal on Changes to Educator Licensing Fees

We will be proposing changes to educator licensing fees beginning in Jan. 2027, pending State Board approval. These include raising the standard application review fee from $90 to $110. Learn more at an information session on **Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.**, **Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.**, **Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.**, or **Nov 4 at 4 pm**.