Wednesday, January 21, 2009 – Pre-Conferences

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
*Nuts and Bolts Conference - DBO*  
Mesa Verde Ballroom, & Wind River – 1st Floor

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
*Technology Leadership in the Global Age*  
The Cable Center  
2000 Buchtel Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80210

8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
*Preparing for the Superintendency*  
Wind Star – 1st Floor  
- Dr. George Straface, Ken Reiter

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
*Pre-Conference Reception*  
Mesa Verde Foyer – 1st Floor

Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Conference Registration

7:00 – 9:00 am  
Continental Breakfast  
Exhibit Areas –  
Grand Mesa Ballroom F, Grand Mesa Foyer, Mesa Verde Foyer

8:00 – 10:00 am  
*First General Session*  
Grand Mesa Ballroom  
Welcome – George Voorhis, CASE President  
Conference Overview – John Hefty, Executive Director, CASE  
Recognition – Tim Mills, Colorado Superintendent of the Year  
Guest Speaker – Dwight Jones, Colorado Commissioner of Education  
Keynote Speaker – Richard Elmore  
*A Call for Leadership – Structuring Schools for Academic Success*

10:00– 10:30 am  
Break/Visit Exhibit Areas

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Breakout Session I

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Lunch – (provided)  
Grand Mesa Atrium/ Garrity’s/Centennial-12th Floor

1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Breakout Session II

2:30 – 3:00 pm  
Break/Visit Exhibit Areas

3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Department Meetings  
Grand Mesa A  
CAES - Reception  
Grand Mesa D  
CAESP - Reception  
Business Lounge  
CALET  
Wind River  
CASSA - Board/Department Meeting  
Centennial  
CASSP - Reception

4:00 – 5:00 pm  
*Reception*  
Mesa Verde Foyer  
*Sponsored by Exhibitors*
Friday, January 23, 2009

7:00 – 9:30 am  Registration
7:00 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am  Closing General Session
   Grand Mesa Ballroom
   Policy Issues
   Bruce Caughey, Deputy Executive Director, CASE
   Guest Speakers – Economics: Colorado View

   Legislative Issues Update
   Bruce Caughey, Deputy Executive Director, CASE
   Tonette Salazar and Melissa Gibson, Salazar and Associates

   Guest Speakers: The Honorable Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of Colorado
   The Honorable Terrance Carroll, Speaker of the House

10:00 – 10:30 am  Break/Exhibit Hall
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Closing General Session
   Keynote Speaker – Will Richardson
   Building Connections – Breaking Down Walls
12:00 pm  Conference Concludes