

- All participants provided feedback on the CDE Online Report. Sean Freed from Vilas will contact Judith directly.
- Consensus was that the Report provides an example of oversight and accountability for all online schools in Colorado.
- We were disappointed with the Rocky Mountain News' coverage which applied generalizations to all online schools and did not highlight the diversity among us.
- Heather pointed out the blog posted by Jeremy Meyer, the Denver Post's education writer. Refer to : Colorado Classroom at <http://blogs.denverpost.com/coloradoclassroom/>

CCA Report Update

Katie Genereux

- Katie reported that she has compiled reports from 6 schools: Branson, CDELA, COVA, Hope Online, Insight and Monte Vista.
- She encouraged all to review their information. Anyone who has not submitted their report is URGED to do so.

Cyberfamilies Day at the Capitol: Feb 24th

Lori Cooney

- Lori reported that, as of this morning, there are 963 students registered, representing 9 schools (Academy Online HS, Branson, Byron Springs Delta Center, Connections, COVA, eDCSD, GOAL, Hope Online, Insight, Karval and Vilas. Registration closes on Friday, February 20th.
- Participants requesting tables: Branson, Connections, eDCSD, Hope Online, Insight, Vilas. Lori will request tables. All participants acknowledged that 2 schools will be represented at each table.
- Information distributed as part of this agenda and available on Coalition website includes: itinerary, tour schedule, FAQs and Denver sightseeing suggestions.
- Press opportunities need to be investigated. Heather will inform Jeremy Meyer of the Denver Post and will give Lori contact information for Mike Nelson of 7News.

Legislative Updates/ Insights

All

- All are monitoring information related to School Finance Act and its impact on 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 PPOR.
- Judith encouraged all participants to keep "ears open" for legislation and she will distribute information.
- Legislative focus should be on supporting education bills in a proactive manner.

State Board Presentation Proposal Update

Judith Stokes

- Mary Frances Nevans is unable to confirm a spot on the March SBE Meeting Agenda at this time. Judith will keep CCA members informed.
- Judith will monitor SBE agenda for Report from Online Division. Members are encouraged to attend SBE meeting for this Report's presentation.

January—Board elections

- Sarah Ault nominated Judith as President; Heather seconded; Judith accepted. All members unanimously voted to appoint Judith Stokes as President of the Colorado Cyberschools Association.

Reminder & Agreement on future meeting dates times

- Monthly CCA meetings are currently scheduled on the 2nd Monday of each month from 9:30- 11:30am. Meetings will typically alternate between conference calls and face-to-face meetings.
- The next meeting will be tentatively scheduled as a conference call: March 9th.
- March 9th meeting will be re-scheduled as a face-to-face meeting **if** CCA is confirmed to present at SBE.

Other Items

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25am