



Education & Workforce Committee

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Denver Chamber of Commerce | 1445 Market Street | 4th Floor Boardroom

AGENDA

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| 11:30 a.m. | Welcome
Dr. Will Simpkins, <i>Metropolitan State University of Denver</i> |
| 11:35 a.m. | Introduction of New Co-Chair
Tony Salazar, <i>University of Colorado</i> |
| 11:40 a.m. | The Potential Reach of Proposition 119 (LEAP)
Chris Brown, <i>Vice President of Policy & Research</i>
<i>Common Sense Institute Colorado</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Q&A |
| 12:10 p.m. | Trends in Early-childhood Education
Steff Clothier, <i>Director of School Readiness</i>
<i>Gary Community Ventures</i> |
| 12:30 p.m. | Q&A |
| 12:40 p.m. | Chamber Policy Update
Ballot Initiatives- Dorothy Jones, Director of Public Affairs
Prosper Colorado- Lorena Zimmer, Director of Special Initiatives |
| 12:55 p.m. | Announcements & Closing |

The next Education & Workforce Committee meeting will be our All Combined Committee meeting on **December 10th**
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<https://denverchamber.org/policy/education-and-workforce-committee/>

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