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## Legislative Alert: Jan. 26, 2016



### Senate Ed Committee to discuss BEST bill on Thursday

**Who:** CASB members in Regions 3, 10, 11 and 12

**What:** Testimony on Senate Bill 16-72, concerning the Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) program, which will be up for discussion in the Senate Education Committee. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Andy Kerr, proposes to increase the amount of money available annually to the BEST program with revenues earned from Public Schools Lands. [Read about the legislation.](#)

**When:** The Education Committee is scheduled to convene at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, but the time may be delayed depending on business earlier in the day.

**Where:** Members can testify remotely in:

- Grand Junction: Colorado Mesa University
- Durango: Fort Lewis College
- La Junta: Otero Junior College
- Trinidad: Trinidad Junior College

**NOTE:** Members must sign up by noon Wednesday. [Details here.](#)

**Why:** CASB members have long supported the BEST program, which has improved learning for thousands of students, and as school board members in districts that have or could benefit from the program, your voices will carry weight with lawmakers. **You can have a direct impact on this legislation.**

Your CASB staff is ready, willing and able to help you prepare to testify. Please contact Jane Urschel (303-302-3809) or Matt Cook (303-302-3812) for more information.

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