

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Legislators Receive “Insight” Into Online Education at Cyberschools’ Day At The Capitol

Insight School of Colorado Students Attend
Cyberschools’ Day At The Capitol

WHO: **Insight School of Colorado students** earn their high school diploma, issued by the Julesburg School District, in a personalized, student-centered, teacher-facilitated program. Students complete their studies at their own pace and in their own setting, using a school-issued laptop and printer and will have access to an internet reimbursement.

WHAT: Students who attend **Insight School of Colorado** will show support for their school **by attending Cyberschools’ Day At The Capitol in Denver, Colo.**

WHY: By participating in **Cyberschools’ Day At The Capitol, Insight School of Colorado students**, joining together with **Colorado Coalition of Cyberschool Families**, will bring awareness to Colorado legislators regarding the importance of school choice.

“Our students will bring a message to the capitol that traditional high school isn’t for all students. Online education offers a more flexible option in learning. It’s important for legislators to understand how online education can provide a personalized education to meet the needs of students with different backgrounds and aspirations,” said **Denise Perrault, Executive Director of Insight School of Colorado.**

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 24th, 2009**
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: **Colorado State Capitol Building**
200 East Colfax
Denver, Colo.

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The days' events include the following schedule:

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| 8:00 a.m. | Students arrive at the Capitol and meet on the 2 nd floor, north side outside the Old Supreme Courtroom Chamber |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome by Lori Cooney, President of Colorado Coalition of Cyberschool Families |
| 8:45 a.m. | Insight students are encouraged to pay a visit to their legislators to stress the importance and value of offering online education as an option. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Remarks from Senate President, Senator Peter Groff
Remarks from Speaker of the House, Representative Morgan Carroll at the Old Supreme Court Chamber |
| 10:00 a.m. | Observations of House and Senate Sessions from Galleries |
| 10:45 a.m. | School Choice in Colorado, Legislative Update
Pam Benigno, Education Policy Center Director, Independence Institute at the Old Supreme Court Chamber |
| 11:30 a.m. | Cyberschools Rally on the West Steps |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch on the West Steps |

About Insight School of Colorado

Insight School of Colorado is a fully supported diploma-granting online public high school in Colorado. Insight School of Colorado is tuition-free for Colorado residents and is made possible through a partnership between the Julesburg School District and Insight, Inc. Insight students learn in a personalized setting where they have access to 120 online courses, significantly more than any other online high school in Colorado. For more information, please visit www.insightcohs.net or call 800-705-1528.

About Insight Schools, Inc.

With eleven schools in ten states, Insight Schools Inc. is the nation's largest network of tuition-free, diploma-granting, online public high schools. To learn more, call 800-975-8006 or visit www.insightschools.net. For more information about online learning in general, visit the North American Council for Online Learning at www.nacol.org.

