

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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

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

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**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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| <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  | Students arrive at the Capitol and meet on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, north side outside the Old Supreme Courtroom Chamber                              |
| <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  | Welcome by Lori Cooney, President of Colorado Coalition of Cyberschool Families   |
| <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  | Insight students are encouraged to pay a visit to their legislators to stress the importance and value of offering online education as an option.       |
| <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  | Remarks from Senate President, Senator Peter Groff<br>Remarks from Speaker of the House, Representative Morgan Carroll at the Old Supreme Court Chamber |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | Observations of House and Senate Sessions from Galleries  |
| <b>10:45 a.m.</b> | School Choice in Colorado, Legislative Update<br>Pam Benigno, Education Policy Center Director, Independence Institute at the Old Supreme Court Chamber |
| <b>11:30 a.m.</b> | Cyberschools Rally on the West Steps  |
| <b>12:15 p.m.</b> | 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](http://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](http://www.insightschools.net). For more information about online learning in general, visit the North American Council for Online Learning at [www.nacol.org](http://www.nacol.org).

