

# FORWARD LEADING: TURNING TO ONE ANOTHER

40th Annual CASE Convention



July 29–31, 2009



Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge



Same affordable price as last year!  
Register early and save.

## Full Conference Member Fees

Early Bird – \$355 (through June 15)

Regular – \$399 (after June 15)

Pre-conference – (July 28, 2009)

Get two for the price of one!

Member rate – \$155 Non-member rate – \$195

Morning Session – 8 am – 2 pm

### The Colorado Growth Model: Changing Conversations about Student Learning and School Improvement

The Colorado Growth Model is changing conversations about school accountability and improvement both in the state and across the nation. Be among the first to see the latest innovations in the presentation of the data for schools and districts and the public. A full-day workshop presented by Colorado Department of Education and school practitioners.

Afternoon Session – 2:30 – 4:30 pm

### New Superintendents Orientation

Topics include – School Finance, Legislative Issues, Standards-Based Education, Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K), Leadership, Board-Superintendent Relations. A full-day workshop presented by Colorado Department of Education and John Hefty.

Sign up for ticketed events

(no charge, but you will need a ticket for admittance)

- Special Luncheon featuring Bill Stainton
- World Cafe session
- Women in Leadership Luncheon featuring Margaret Wheatley



## Featuring Keynote Speakers



**Bertice Berry**

Thriving Leaders Inspire Student Success



**Margaret Wheatley**

Turning to One Another



**Flip Flippen**

If You Have a Child's Heart,  
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## Distinguished Speakers



**John Barry** – When the Right Stuff Goes Wrong: Lessons Learned for Education

**John Draper** – Answering the Critics of School Administration



**Scott Halford** – Organizational Success: The Power of Emotional Intelligence

**Mary Kusler** – The Federal Stimulus and What It Means for Education Policy



**Eduardo Sanchez** – Addressing Childhood Obesity

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## Breakout Session Strands

- 21st Century Skills
- Assessment and Accountability / Data Management
- Principal Leadership for School Improvement
- Brain Research – Applications in the Classroom
- Systems Approach to School Improvement
- Rural Educators
- Standards Based Classrooms and Schools
- Facilitation Skills and Adaptive Schools Training
- Building a Culture of Learning
- Community Engagement
- Collaborative Teaming for School Improvement
- Middle School Renewal
- High School Reform and Requirements
- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum / Curriculum Mapping / Benchmarking
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Equity and Diversity
- Building Leadership Capacity: Preparing for Superintendency, Principals, AP
- School Finance and Budgeting
- School Safety and Policies
- Human Resources
- Recruiting the Best and Brightest
- Managed Instruction
- Health and Wellness



## After Hours Events

### Wednesday and Thursday

- Exhibitor and Networking Receptions
- Casino Night
- CASE Comedy Hour: Tales from the Road with humorists Scott Friedman, Brad Montgomery, Dr. Brad Nieder, and Craig Zablocki
- Dance the Night Away: The Nacho Men

## Room rates lower than 2008 prices!



### Lodging Information

- **Beaver Run Hotel** – rates start at \$109 (Phone-in registration Group code is 5006OL and online registration code is GCCAS6OL)
- **Great Divide Lodge** – rates start at \$95 (Group code is BC2CC09)
- **The Village at Breckenridge** – rates start at \$124 (Group code is BC2CC09)