• Structure of Education in Colorado (roles of Legislature, State Board of Education, school districts)
• Issues that come before the Legislature
• How a bill becomes a law
• Brief discussion on school finance
• State Representative Brittany Pettersen, chair, House Education Committee

• State Representative Chris Kennedy
  • How did you become active in politics?
  • How do you select the issues that you work on?
  • How do you decide your position – with whom do you communicate – on controversial education issues?

Questions from class members
• Citizens for Jeffco Schools – Kelly Johnson
• District Accountability Committee – Jim Earley
• Great Education Colorado – Susan Meek
• Jeffco PTA – Shawna Fritzler
• Jeffco Schools Foundation – Denise Delgado
Jeffco PTA

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