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Jobs Cabinet Kickoff Meeting

April 1, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Attending:

1. Governor Ritter kicked off the meeting by relating his vision for the Jobs Cabinet, its creation and its role in Colorado's future.
2. The Jobs Cabinet video was played
3. Teresa Taylor reviewed the Jobs Cabinet's goals and mission and provided the group with information on job growth, leading industries and employer needs in Colorado.
4. Ruth Ann Woods described the regional teams and their objectives for today's meeting.
5. The full cabinet split into regional teams to answer 5 questions.
6. Jim Lyons reconvened the full cabinet for briefings from the regional teams.
7. Briefings: See attached matrix for briefing summaries
 - a. Front Range. Barb Baumann, Cross Creek Energy.
 - b. Western Slope. John Boyd, Colorado Northwestern Community College
 - c. San Luis Valley. Dave Svaldi, Adams State
 - d. Mountain Resorts. Mary Rubadeau, Telluride Schools
 - e. Eastern Plains. Celia Hardin, CDLE
8. Jim Lyons concluded the meeting with a summary of the planned Jobs Cabinet actions for 2008 and a Jobs Cabinet overview.