



Be part of the 2012  
**Capitol Hill Press Conference**

Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 • Old Supreme Court Chambers, State Capitol Building  
200 East Colfax Avenue, Denver CO

**8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (registration from 8-8:30 a.m.)**

**How it works**

- Each CHSPA member medium may bring **two** students to the Capitol in Denver. That means a school with CHSPA members in newspaper, yearbook and video broadcast could bring a maximum of **six** students to this event. There is no cost to CHSPA member media.
- Students and advisers will enjoy an orientation to education reporting at the state level, as well as tips on press conference best practices from media professionals.
- Students will then conduct actual short press conferences with state leaders. Senate President Brandon Shaffer and Speaker of the House Frank McNulty are our tentative speakers. The 30-minute press conferences are designed to focus on issues of interest to Colorado high school students (so questions are not limited to education issues). However, time is limited, so we encourage reporters to come to the event having done some research and with some questions prepared.
- Following the conference, students will participate in a two-hour work session where they will craft a print article or a video media clip that will be entered into a contest to be judged by

professional media personalities. The angle taken is up to each team of students. Reporters will prepare their reports on site, and must provide all reporting materials (including video and still cameras and laptop computers for writing and editing). Participants will receive a CHSPA reporters notebook upon arrival.

You may register online. The form can be found at [www.chspaonline.org](http://www.chspaonline.org). Advisers may also register via email ([jpkjournalism@gmail.com](mailto:jpkjournalism@gmail.com)) or by phone (303-550-4755).

Registration is free to all CHSPA member media, but must be received by Feb. 8.



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