

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, February 3, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Location: Colorado Education Association, 1500 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

Agenda:

• 9:00-9:30am:

Presentation from the Bell Policy Center

• 9:30-10:00am

o Updates from members of the Leadership team and staff

o Opportunity for members to share updates on legislation

Attendance:

- House Majority caucus members and House Majority caucus staff
- Guest presenters Bell Policy Center

Minutes:

- 9:04am: Caucus co-chair Rep. Joseph brought the meeting to order, introducing the guests from the Bell Policy Center.
- 9:06am: Joshua Mantell, Director of Government Affairs, shared information about the work of the Bell Policy Center. He discussed their focus on economic mobility, the impact of Trump's executive orders on the state budget, and the partnerships the Bell maintains with other organizations.
- 9:10am: Andrea Kuwik, Director of Research, shared more specific information about the research projects the Bell leads.
- 9:18am: Efren Garcia spoke about his work on housing and community wealth building.
- 9:20am: Members asked questions of the Bell Policy staff about their work.
- 9:32am: Members of the leadership team shared updates about session logistics, including the special schedule next week for Supplementals.
- 9:46am: Rep. Joseph opened the floor for updates from members about bills.
 - Rep. Rydin shared information about HB-1070 which is on the third reading calendar, and a forthcoming amendment she anticipates.