

VITA FOR TED HUGHES

Ted Hughes

Director of Public School Capital Construction at the Colorado Department of Education.

Since 2001 Ted Hughes has developed and administered the Colorado Department of Education Capital Construction Grant Program. This has included:

- Insuring that the program complies with the Colorado Revised Statutes;
- Providing technical assistance to school districts on their facility needs;
- Distributing state funds to school districts for renovation, maintenance, and construction projects;
- Involvement in funding assistance and construction of over 470 school projects;
- Visiting over 155 school districts and looking at their facilities.

In 2008, the Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Education, with input from the State Board of Education and the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board, appointed Ted to be Director of the newly created Division of Public School Capital Construction Assistance, commonly called Building Excellent Schools Today or BEST.

Previous to 2001 Ted worked in the private sector in the construction industry as president of a commercial general contracting firm. This background includes, design, building, and renovation of PK-12 schools, as well as higher education.

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