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**National School Choice Week Draws Dick Morris, Hugh Hewitt and
Former Congressman Bob Schaffer Chairman Colorado State Board of
Education to Denver, Jan. 24**

-Denver is 1 of 50 School Choice Events Planned Across the Country -

DENVER – While public schools across Colorado fail to meet national education standards, Americans for Prosperity Foundation-Colorado and 710 KNUS are educating the public on the benefits of every family having the freedom to choose the best education option for their children.

As part of National School Choice Week, AFP Foundation-Colorado and 710 KNUS are hosting a live telecast event featuring political commentators *Dick Morris, Hugh Hewitt and Former Congressman Bob Schaffer* to do even more to support the teachers and the schools that are succeeding, and hold those that are failing firmly accountable.

“It’s time to put children first in the education policy debate, not the adults and not the unions,” said Jeff Crank, AFP Foundation-Colorado State Director.

One of nearly 50 events taking place across the country during the week of January 22-28, the Denver school choice event will kick off at 7pm on Tuesday, January 24 at the *Douglas County Events Center*. The program will be telecasted live on the Internet at www.PutKidsFirst.com.

What: National School Choice Event and Telecast

Who: *Americans for Prosperity Foundation-Colorado and 710 KNUS*

Where: *Douglas County Events Center*

500 Fairgrounds Dr.

Castle Rock, CO 80104

When: *Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 7 p.m. MT*

Speakers: *Dick Morris*

Hugh Hewitt

Former Congressman Bob Schaffer, Chairman Colorado State Board of Education

Jeff Crank, AFP Foundation-CO State Director

****View the Denver live telecast at www.PutKidsFirst.com.**

Last year, National School Choice Week hosted events in 40 states and the District of Columbia, with the governors of 10 states officially recognizing the week.

National School Choice Week is planned by a diverse and nonpartisan coalition of individuals and organizations with over 180 partner organizations. A complete list of partners can be found here: http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com/who_s_in

For more information on the Denver event, please contact Jeff Crank at jcrank@afphq.org.

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