

REVISED ADVISORY: BOTH EVENTS ARE THURSDAY

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GOVERNOR RICHARDSON WILL ALSO ADDRESS BUSINESS LEADERS ON EDUCATION REFORM

AND

GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON TO UNVEIL PRESCRIPTION DRUG PARTNERSHIP AT NEWS CONFERENCE

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will talk with business leaders Thursday in Albuquerque about his education-reform proposal that will be presented to statewide voters in September.

Governor Richardson will address the Business Roundtable for Educational Excellence, a statewide group of business leaders that has been instrumental in New Mexico's school-reform efforts. Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers is one of the co-chairs of the business roundtable.

The speech to the Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday from 1:30 -- 2 p.m. at the Four Hills Country Club, 911 Four Hills Road S.E. in Albuquerque.

Governor Richardson will also attend a news conference in Albuquerque to unveil a public-private partnership designed to help senior citizens get access to costly prescription drugs.

The news conference is scheduled for 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Thursday at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4645 Pitt N.E. in Albuquerque.