

2019 School Leaders Meeting

February 27, 2019



Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Terry Croy Lewis



Lessons learned in the last month!

- Sick days are not fun!



- The Denver Teachers' Strike was not fun!



- Losing everything on your computer is not fun.





Staffing Updates

- Director of Legal and Policy Initiatives
- Data Submissions Coordinator
- Office Administrator





CSI Board Updates

Chair/Chair of Exec Committee – Luke Ragland

Vice Chair – Liz Aybar Conti

Secretary – Frank McNulty

Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee – Tom Brinegar

Director/Chair of PM Committee – Antonio Pares

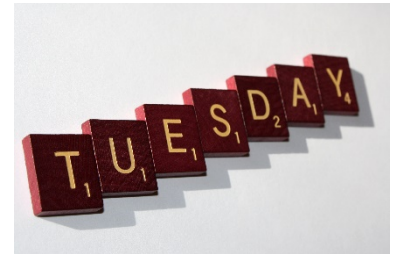
Director – Tamara Olson

Director – Eric Lerum

Director – Kristi Pollard

Meetings:

- Board meetings are now on the third Tuesday of the month starting at 1:00pm.
- Committee meetings will be moving to Tuesdays starting in August.





Authorization Updates

- **Fort Collins**

- ✓ **AXIS International Academy**

- CSI Board approved Ft. Collins school for Fall 2019 opening

- ✓ **Colorado Early Colleges**

- CSI Board approved Windsor CEC campus for Fall 2019 opening
 - Expansion in Fort Collins*

- **Colorado Springs**

- ✓ **Coperni 3**

- CSI Board approved Colorado Springs school for Fall 2019 opening
 - Will be located in the Citadel Mall

- ✓ **Monarch (aka Coperni 2)**

- Merger with Third Futures Network



Authorization Updates

- **Closure:**
 - Frontier Charter Academy, Calhan
- **Status Unknown:**
 - Global Village Academy, Fort Collins
 - Colorado Military Academy, Colorado Springs
- **New School Application Cycle**



Legislative Updates

HB19-1190: Repeal of the Mill Levy Equalization Fund

- 1/26: Issue Forum with Representative Kipp
- 2/26: League Action Alert
- 3/5: House Education Committee Hearing
- CSI schools and charter advocates continue to push hard.



Add your name to the sign up sheet if you are interested in testifying on 3/5

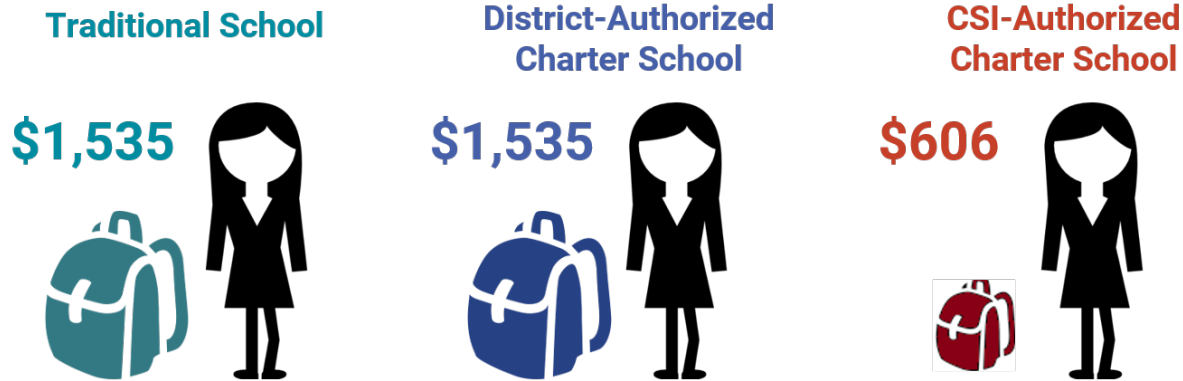


Legislative Updates

Mill Levy Equalization

- 3/6: CDE Budget Hearing – Figure Setting

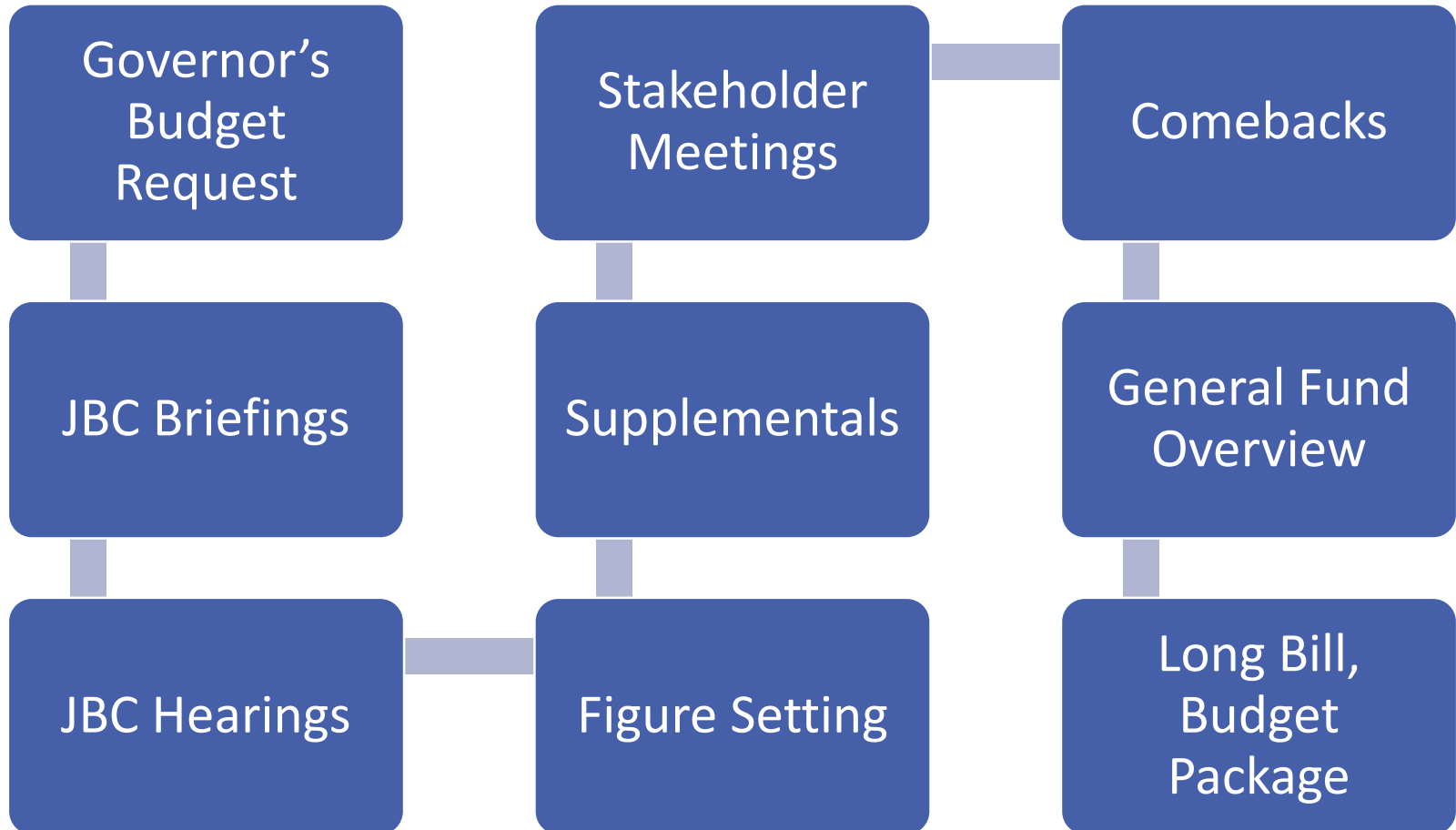
Students Attending School within ABC School District Boundaries



CSI's request seeks parity with all district students



The Mill Levy Request Process





Legislative Updates

[HB1032 \(Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education\)](#)

- The bill clarifies content requirements for public schools that offer comprehensive human sexuality education and prohibits such practices as teaching or endorsing religious ideology or sectarian tenets or doctrines, using shame-based or stigmatizing language or instructional tools, or excluding the relational or sexual experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender individuals. The bill also amends certain provisions of a pre-existing voluntary grant program for comprehensive human sexuality education and calls for an annual appropriation of \$1 million to support the program moving forward.
- **This bill prohibits the state board of education from waiving the content requirements for any public school that provides comprehensive human sexuality education.**
- **Schools that do not wish to teach comprehensive human sexuality education as outlined in the bill do not have to teach human sexuality education at all, and as under the 2013 version of similar legislation, parents retain the right to opt their children out of sexual education if they choose.**
- The bill has cleared the House and now heads to the Senate.



Legislative Updates

- Full Day Kindergarten



- Potentially a 4.4% increase in PPR
- Facility Funding/Cap Construction
- Accountability





School Leaders Survey

- Annual survey sent to each school's leader
- Survey will open mid-March through mid-April
- We want your feedback on everything:
 - Effectiveness of new initiatives
 - Existing supports & interventions and what should be expanded
 - CSI rebate vs. investing in other supports





Planning for Next Year





ELL Supports

This year:

Addition of Regional Training opportunities focusing on instructional strategies for culturally and linguistically diverse learners

Next year:

Continuation of Trainings with expanded instructional focus on ELA, Math & Science

Possible “Train the Trainer” strand for school coaches





SPED and Finance

- Special Education Programming and Funding – Clare and Matt will be covering this.
- Building your 2019-20 budget
 - Adequate Staffing
 - Special Education
 - Full Day Kindergarten
 - CPP/ECARE Slots
 - Enrollment



School Improvement Fellowship

Seeking new cohort members!

Outcomes



Engage with other
Fellows, experts,
and CSI staff



Receive in-depth training
and individualized
coaching from CSI staff



Earn continuing
education credits and a
certificate of completion

Program Dates

March, 2019 Program Announcement and Application Released

May 24, 2019 Applications Due

May 31, 2019 CSI School Improvement Fellows Selected

We're Moving!

A grayscale background image of a city skyline, likely Denver, with various skyscrapers and buildings.


COLORADO
CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE

We're Moving!

The Colorado Charter School Institute
will be located at:

1600 Broadway
Suite 1250
Denver, CO 80210

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Reminders for this Week





Board to Board Networking

ViewHouse Centennial
7101 S Clinton St, Centennial CO 80112
4:00pm-6:00pm
Light appetizers will be served.

Time	Topic
4:00pm-4:30pm	EdFuel Presentation <i>Educational Recruitment & Retention Services</i> Kelly Gleischman
4:30pm-6:00pm	Board to Board Networking <i>Facilitated networking opportunities</i> Kate Essex, Charter Board Partners



League Conference Reminders

CSI Staff Sessions

Thursday

MTSS in Charter Schools: Program Evaluation & Improvement Planning

Greg Nusz, CSI Assessment & Program Evaluation Specialist

Calculate Your School's Access & Equity Report Card

Aislinn Walsh, CSI Performance & Evaluation Analyst

Friday

Opportunities for Colorado Collaboration: CDE CSP Grant & The "Tri-State Alliance to Strengthen District-Led Authorizing" Project (Panel)

Janet Dinnen (not Dr. Terry Croy Lewis), CSI Executive Director

Charter Schools & Authorizers: Collaborating to Improve Access and Services for All Students (Panel)

Clare Vickland, CSI Director of Student Services

Year Zero: Charters & Authorizers in the Time between Approval and School Opening (Panel)

Clare Vickland, CSI Director of Student Services



League Conference Reminders

Thursday, 2/28 (tomorrow)
at 5:15pm: CSI Reception

Friday, 3/1 at 9:15am:
Charter School Hall of Fame
Awardees Announced





Save the Date!

- Spring Regional Meetings
 - Finance Strand
 - Data Submissions Strand

Denver	Colorado Springs	Western Slope
Friday, April 26	Wednesday, May 1	Friday, May 3