

Welcome & Updates

2022 School Leaders Meeting



Agenda

Time	Sessions
10:00-10:45am	Welcome & Updates <i>Dr. Terry Croy Lewis, Executive Director</i> Format: Presentation
Break 10:45-11:00 am	
11:00-12:00am	Talent Acquisition & Retention <i>Trina Maull, CLCS</i> <i>Lela Payne, Rocky Mountain Prep</i> Format: Panel & Breakout Groups
Lunch & Networking 12:00-12:45	
12:45-1:00pm	CSI's Equity Screener <i>Clare Vickland, Director of Student Services & Professional Learning</i> Format: Presentation
1:00-1:30 pm	Long Term Strategies to Help Us Learn to Live with COVID <i>Michael McManus, Career Pathways and School Programs Coordinator</i> Format: Presentation, Small group conversations, Q&A
Break 1:30-1:45	
1:45-2:30 pm	Governing Board Dynamics <i>Dr. Terry Croy Lewis, Executive Director</i> Format: Presentation & Breakout discussions
2:30-3:15 pm	Thinking of Expanding or Starting a Preschool? What you Need to Know <i>Willyn Webb, Early Childhood & School Support Specialist</i> Format: Presentation & Workshop



Introductions

- Name
- Position
- School (model, location)
- Years with School



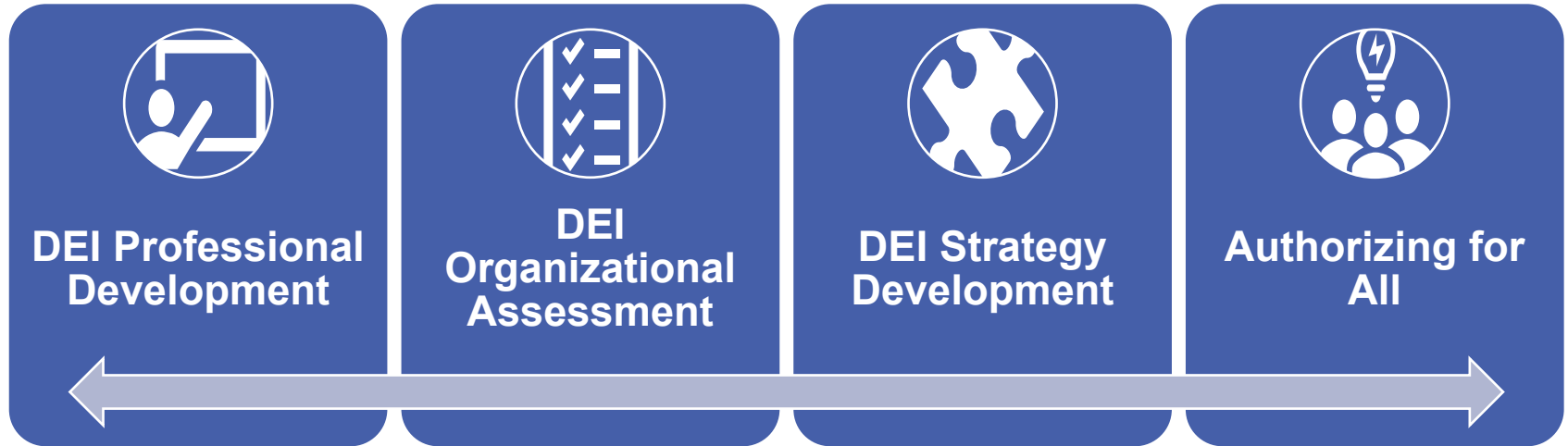
CSI Team Updates

Welcome:

- Andi Denton, Director of Finance
- Shawn Wilkens, Grant & Accounting Technician
- Raena Vigil, part-time Digital Communications Specialist



CSI DEI Initiatives



We'd love to hear about your school's special initiatives and how you're sharing updates with your communities!

Reach out to Amanda Oberg!



CSI Portfolio Updates

For 2022-23	Schools
New School Openings	PSAS e-Learning Academy (online) Prospect Academy (Jefferson County)
School Closures	CEC Fort Collins West (merging with existing campus)
Potential Transfers to Geographic District	Two Rivers Community School Community Leadership Academy/Victory Prep Academy
Pending Applications	CEC multi-district online school application



Enrollment Resources

Admissions and
Enrollment Legal &
Policy Guidance

Enrollment
Projections Tool

Student
Recruitment Toolkit

Market Analyses

<https://resources.csi.state.co.us/enrollment-resources>

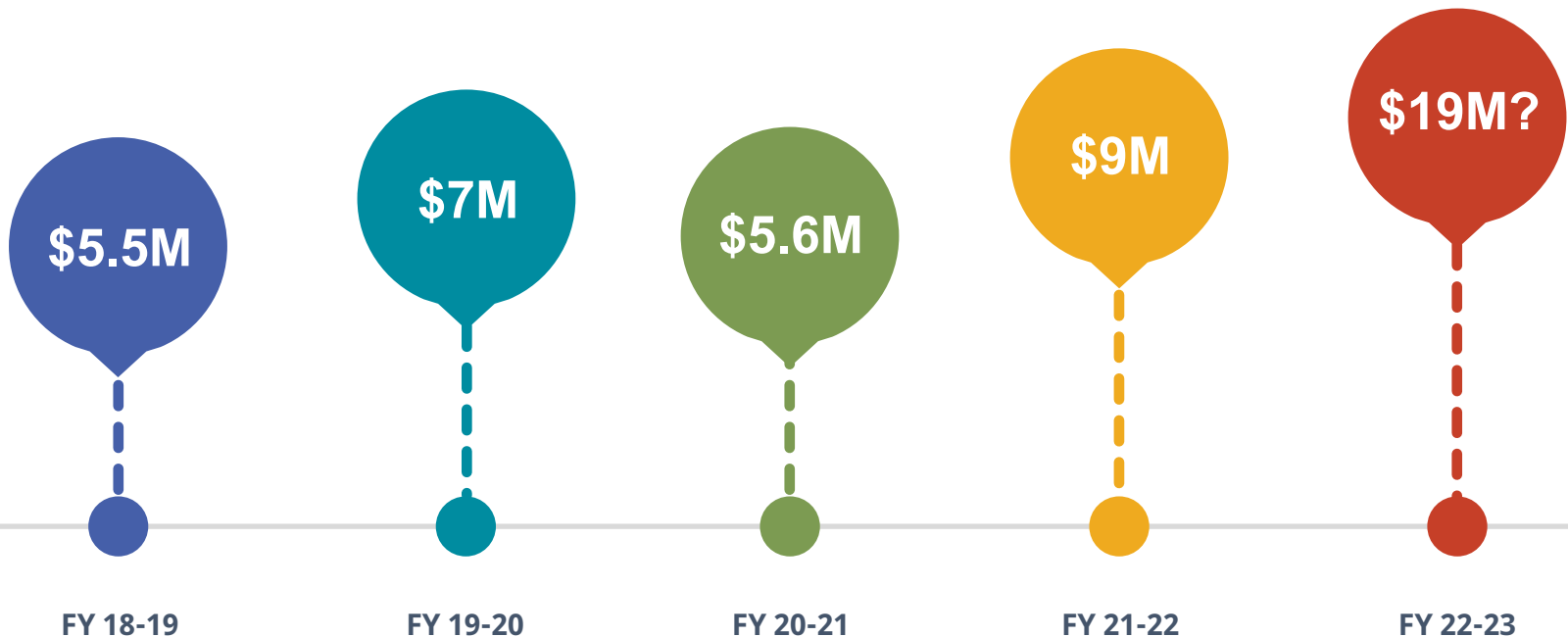


Legislative Updates



Topics We're Closely Monitoring

- Special Education Services in Charter Schools
- CSI Mill Levy Equalization
 - JBC Analyst recommended denial of the request
 - JBC has not yet acted



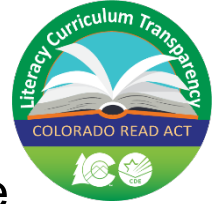


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Reminders



READ Act Updates



- **Curriculum Transparency Requirement**

- Schools must include icon and link on the school webpage
- CSI will be auditing websites for compliance the week of March 28
- CSI schools will appear as GREEN on the CDE transparency webpage with the following explanations:
 - Scientifically-based and evidenced-based program adopted
 - Program not reviewed yet
 - Program adoption in progress

- **Teacher Training Requirement**

- 2022-2023 READ \$ depends on your K-3 teachers (including SPED teachers) completing training by August 1 and uploading evidence to CDE by August 15

- **READ Act Data Collection & Budget Training – March 14, 3-4 pm**

- **Ice Cream & Curriculum – March 1, 4pm**



- Join other CSI school leaders to talk about and tour vendors of READ Approved Curricula. Meet by the revolving door.

Thinking About Expanding or Starting a Preschool?



To Gain...

- ✓ Enrollment Infusion
- ✓ K Readiness
- ✓ Vertical Program Alignment
- ✓ Money-stimulus grants, workforce development grants, UPK 10 hours of funding for every child every week, Title 1, tuition
- ✓ Research supports quality early learning having long-term gains
- ✓ Intentional approach to diversity
- ✓ High school post-secondary pathway on site

To Learn...

- ✓ UPK coming 2023-2024
- ✓ Another department and set of rules and regulations to address

Join Willyn at 2:30pm for the Top 10 Things to Think About and Time with the Experts including a CDE preschool person, a Licensing person, and CSI leader/preschool directors!



- Inclusive Schools Leadership Institute
 - Prepare school leaders to build authentically inclusive schools designed to improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for exceptional learners.
 - CSI will cover full program costs for up to 3 participants
- Special Education Certification
 - 1-year intensive programs for educators who already hold a general ed teaching certification
 - CSI will cover full program costs for up to 5 participants

Connect with your SPED Coordinator or Clare Vickland



SFA and Vendors

- With food insecurity rates skyrocketing due to the economic hardship triggered by the pandemic, **one in four children** are estimated to be struggling with hunger.
- School meals will be essential to more children than ever.
- CSI serves 22 buildings with full-service kitchens, meal vendors, and local restaurants
- To learn more, join, or remain with the CSI SFA for 2022-23:
 - Complete the [CSI SFA survey](#) by May 13th
 - Tasting with a potential 2022-23 vendor (Genuine Foods):
 - At Global Village Northglenn on March 17th at 1:30
 - Please RSVP to Ilene by March 8th with how many people will be attending

For more information and resources contact IleneAgustin@csi.state.co.us or visit our website at <https://resources.csi.state.co.us/school-food-authority/>



Looking Ahead



Looking Ahead – Some Highlights

Renewal

Application
Reviews

State
Assessments

CARS 3.0

Equity
Screeners

Advocacy,
Advocacy,
Advocacy

Let Clare know if you'd like to host a May Regional Gathering.



Final Thoughts