

Terry's Update

May 2023



Introductions

- Name
- School
- Location / Model





Agenda

- CSI Updates
- Legislative Updates
- Looking Ahead





CSI Updates





Portfolio Updates

Next Year:

- Ascent Grand Junction
- Ascent 27J
- Wildflower - Aurora

Transfer Out

- James Irwin Charter Academy

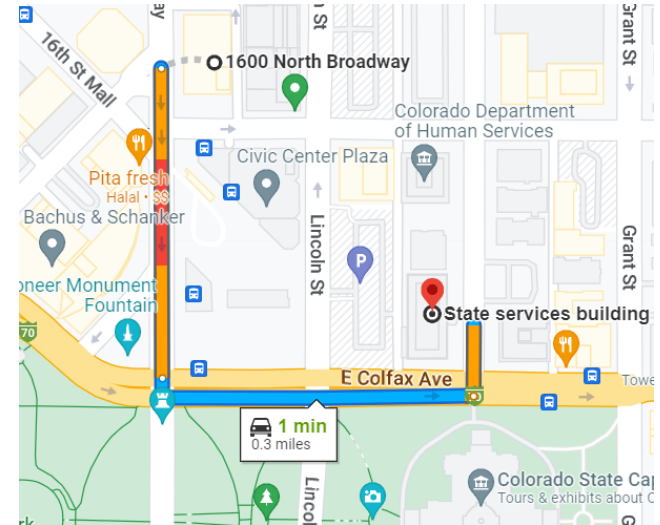
New School Applicants:

- Wildflower Montessori Grand Junction
- University Prep
- Be the Change Community School



CSI Office Updates

- Governor's Executive Order to reduce state office space
- The State Service Building has agreed to co-locate
- ***new*** CSI Office Address: 1525 Sherman St, B75 and B76



- **Timing:**
 - **June 9:** CSI school furniture pick up day
 - **July 1:** CSI fully moved out of 1600 Broadway space
- **Furniture:** CSI furniture will be donated to CSI schools (see 4/10 email)
- **Finances:** Significant cost savings
- **Staff:** Renting and using free spaces for meetings, school-facing CSI staff continue to be regularly in your schools



Org Submissions Updates

Welcome, baby Liam!





Org. Submissions Updates

- Shift recurring policy submission to policy audits.
- Align submission and review with school calendar.
- Create a year-long schedule for new policy development.
- Migrate to Quickbase to manage submissions.
- More specifics will be shared in the coming weeks.



Legislative Session – In Review





Advocacy led to CSI/CSI School Representation In:

- SB23-004 Concerning Employment of Certain School Mental Health Professionals
- SB23-094 Concerning the Creation of a Task Force to Report on Measures to Improve School Transportation
- HB23-1198 Concerning A Statewide Teacher Externship Program To Provide K-12 Teachers Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- HB23-1207 Concerning National Certification Compensation Stipends for National Board-Certified Educators
- HB23-1212 Concerning the Creation of a Navigator Program to Promote Apprenticeships to High School Students
- SB23-256 Consolidate Colorado Educator Programs in Colorado Department of Education



Accountability

- Task Force to Study the K-12 Ed Accountability System (HB 23-1241)
 - 26-member taskforce with appointments by the Speaker of the House (5), President of the Senate (5), Minority Leader of the House (4), Senate Minority Leader (4*), Governor (7*), and CDE (1).
- Local Innovation For Education Assessments (HB 23-1239)
 - Postponed indefinitely
- Eliminate State Assessment In Social Studies (SB 23-061)
 - Lost

*charter appointments



Finance

- An additional \$2.5M to the CSI MLE Fund (i.e., a total increase of \$10M for 23-24)
- CSI Mill Levy Equalization is achieved formulaically beginning in 24-25
- CSI schools to be eligible for declining enrollment averaging
- CSI schools in rural districts to receive rural dollars in 23-24



Capital Construction

- Charter schools can access an additional \$10M in capital construction
- BEST Charter Match factors were updated to more accurately reflect charter school access to capital for the match contribution.
- District authorized charter BEST match starting point was reduced.
- 23-24 BEST Awards were announced last week.
 - Congrats to Mountain Song Community School!



Looking Ahead





School Events

Virtual Meeting (45 minutes, updates)

- Aug-May as needed (we'll block monthly holds in months other than conference months)

School Leaders Meeting (daylong, updates, conference-style, discussion and networking)

- November
- February (prior to CLCS conference)

Regional Leadership Lunches (2 hours, check in)

- Throughout the year

Terry School Visits

- Throughout the year

POLL QUESTION