

State Policy Review: College Admissions Standards and Remedial Education

The Colorado Department of Higher Education is reviewing its policies governing how students are admitted to college and whether they need remedial education before taking college-level courses. Final decisions must be made by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education by December 2013.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Members of the two task forces have been meeting since May 2012 to review and evaluate current policies. The task forces are comprised of representatives from higher education and K-12. Their initial recommendations are bold and aimed at increasing student success in college. **We want to hear what you think about their recommendations.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Ways to get involved:

- Attend one of our town halls or community conversations across the state.
- Review the proposed changes on our website and send us an email:
 - <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/AdmissionTransferReview/default.html>
 - <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/RemedialReview/default.html>
- Contact Tamara White, DHE director of admission and access policy, at Tamara.White@dhe.state.co.us to ask questions or provide feedback.
- Contact Nancy Mitchell, DHE communications director, at Nancy.Mitchell@dhe.state.co.us if you'd like us to send you additional information.
- Let us know if your group would like a presentation on this issue.

Town hall and community conversation tour:

- May 8 – Aurora Public Schools, Hinkley High School, 5-7 p.m.
- May 20 – Denver Public Schools, North High School, 5-7 p.m.
- June 3 – Sterling, Sterling High School auditorium, 3-5 p.m.
- June 4 – Colorado Springs, Education and Administration Center, 6-8 p.m.
- June 17 – Fort Collins, 1-3 p.m., campus, and 5-7 p.m., community, both at Lory Student Center
- June 18 – Denver/Littleton, Arapahoe Community College, 4-6 p.m.
- June 24 – Durango, Durango 9-R administration building, 5-7 p.m.
- June 26 – Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University, University Center, 5-7 p.m.
- TBD – Pueblo