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## **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.

### **THANKS FOR 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. **Thanks for providing feedback on our statewide tour, which included these stops:**

#### **Town hall and community conversation tour:**

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

### **NEXT STEPS**

Members of the two task forces will begin meeting again later this month, to take into consideration the input from our community conversations. Here are the meeting dates and locations:

#### **Admissions Standards Policy Review task force**

- Friday, July 12, Lowry Conference Center, Colorado Community College System, Denver
- Friday, Aug. 9, University of Denver
- Friday, Sept. 13, University of Denver

#### **Remedial Education Policy Review task force**

- Friday, July 26, Lowry Conference Center, Colorado Community College System, Denver
- Friday, Aug. 23, University of Denver
- Friday, Sept. 27, Lowry Conference Center, Colorado Community College System, Denver

## **QUESTIONS? STILL WANT TO COMMENT?**

### **Ways to get involved:**

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Stay tuned for additional information.** We'll update the progress of the task forces as members work toward their final recommendations to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.