

**TOPIC: COLORADO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT SUICIDE
PREVENTION PROGRAM**

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I. SUMMARY

Pursuant to C.R.S. 23-19.5-103 (2) (a), the Colorado Commission on Higher Education is required to select one or more willing state institutions by July 1, 2007, to implement the provisions of the Colorado Higher Education Suicide Prevention Act for a two year period.

The Suicide Prevention Act creates a voluntary pilot program in which willing state institutions will implement a campus wide program which allows all students the option to fill out a consent form that contains the contact information of a person who can be notified incase a student exhibits suicidal behavior.

Adams State College and Northeastern Junior College have volunteered to implement this program beginning in the fall 2007 term.

II. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Commission should formally select Adams State College and Northeastern Junior College to implement the provisions of the Colorado Higher Education Suicide Prevention Act.