

A sample of qualitative responses regarding potential master's degree programs in the following academic areas:

Teacher Education at Metro State:

- I think a Masters program would be a great addition to the offerings at Metro and I believe there is a need for these programs.
- I believe it would be beneficial to the faculty and students to offer a master's degree program at Metro because the resources are already in place and current student transition would be smoother.
- This would be a great opportunity for many of us who have been a part of the program. I would prefer to get my master's at Metro than elsewhere.
- I am so excited for this! I am currently student teaching and wishing that I could continue my education at Metro! Can't wait to see if this happens! Good luck!

Accounting at Metro State:

The following external and internal organizations and groups have indicated support for offering a Masters in Professional Accountancy:

- Colorado Society of CPAs
- Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Institute of Management Accountants – Denver Centennial Chapter
- Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
- Accounting Department Faculty – 100% support and buy-in
- Metro State Accounting Alumni – 100% support

Social Work at Metro State:

- The social work professors at MSCD are phenomenal and I know I would learn so much in the MSW program.
- If Metro State does not implement a master's in social work program, I will have to leave the state in order to find an affordable college. I can't afford \$60,000 - \$64,000 to get my MSW degree. Moving would be difficult for me because I have two children. My entire family would have to relocate. This decision could prevent me or delay me in obtaining my MSW.
- I like the social work department at MSCD and I feel like I would be set-up for greatness. I would also prefer a MSW program at Metro because of the diverse campus and faculty
- Currently the only MSW program that I am seriously looking at is five hours away which is the only obstacle I foresee with this program. I would love to stay in Denver and not attend DU because I cannot afford it.
- It would be wonderful if MSCD had a master's program. I would get my MSW in a heartbeat!