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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: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Lowry Conference Center, Colorado Community College System, 1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver. [Agenda](#) (webinar available)
- Friday, Aug. 9, University of Denver
- Friday, Sept. 13, University of Denver

Remedial Education Policy Review task force

- Friday, July 26, Lowry Conference Center, Denver (**CANCELED** – *Expected data not yet available*)
- 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 to ask questions or provide feedback.
- Contact Nancy Mitchell, DHE communications director, at Nancy.Mitchell@dhe.state.co.us or 303-866-4742 if you'd like us to send you additional information.
- Let us know if your group would like a presentation on this issue.
- Attend task force meetings in person or by webinar. Contact LaTasha Baldwin at LaTasha.Baldwin@dhe.state.co.us for webinar information.

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.