

PROJECT 14-1319  
HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING



**Executive Advisory Group:**

**Lt. Governor Joseph A. Garcia, co-Chair**  
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- representing CDHE and the Governor

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Executive Vice President, Kaiser Permanente  
- representing the business community

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Executive Director, Latin American Education Foundation  
- representing students

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President, Colorado Mesa University  
- representing four-year rural institutions

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- representing CCHE

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**The Honorable Pat Steadman**  
State Senator – Colorado General Assembly  
- representing senate democratic caucus

**The Honorable Kent Lambert**  
State Senator – Colorado General Assembly  
- representing senate republican caucus

**The Honorable Jenise May**  
State Representative – Colorado General Assembly  
- representing house democratic caucus

**The Honorable Jim Wilson**  
State Representative – Colorado General Assembly  
- representing house republican caucus

**Project Principles**

All decisions regarding the development of this new funding formula should:

- Align project outcomes with Master Plan goals, which are:
  - Increase the attainment of high quality postsecondary credentials across the academic disciplines and throughout Colorado by at least 1,000 new certificates and degrees each year to meet anticipated workforce demands by 2015.
  - Improve student success through better outcomes in basic skills education, enhanced student support services and reduced average time to credential for all students.
  - Enhance access to ensure that the system reflects the changing demographics of the state while reducing attainment gaps among students from underserved communities.
  - Develop resources, through increases in state funding, that will allow public institutions of higher education to meet projected enrollment demands while promoting affordability, accessibility and efficiency.
- Promote clarity, simplicity and predictability in the allocation of state funds to public institutions of higher education.
- Evaluate Colorado public institutions of higher education on accurate and comparable data.
- Respect the individual role and mission purposes of each Colorado public institution of higher education with regard to operational authority and flexibility.

**EXECUTIVE ADVISORY GROUP**

Wednesday, September 24, 2014  
1:30PM to 4:30PM

CDHE Office  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Project Principles
  - a. Consider recommendation from Bell Policy Center
    - To amend the Principles and include the verbiage “*In order to ensure Colorado higher education is of value, affordable, accessible, and high quality; and, seen as a public good.*”
3. Public Education & Outreach
  - a. Update
  - b. Regional Meetings
4. Cost Driver Analysis Team
  - a. Update
5. Funding Allocation Model
  - a. Update
  - b. Modeling Team Recommendations - **Action Item**
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**NEXT: EAG Conference Call Meeting:  
October 9, 2014 from 3:00 – 5:00PM**

**NEW: Additional Conference Call Date,  
October 17, 2014 from 1:00 – 3:00PM**

**NOTE: November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting has been  
changed to an in-person meeting,**

Conference Call  
(877) 820-7831; Participant Code 215368#

