



Education  
Strategy  
Group



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Colorado Commission on  
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Department of Higher Education

**Technical Working Group  
Meeting 1 – Thursday, June 29  
2:00 – 3:30p MT**

- I. Introductions
- II. Context and Charge of Technical Working Group
  - a. Scope of work
- III. Discussion: What is the value of higher education?
- IV. National landscape:
  - a. What is *national* discussion re: postsecondary value and ROI?
    - i. Gates/IHEP Postsecondary Value Commission
    - ii. Mathematica Education-to-Workforce Indicator Framework
    - iii. Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity
    - iv. Strada Education Foundation
    - v. ACE/Carnegie
  - b. Discussion and best practices from *other states*?
- V. Metrics to define value?
  - a. With available, Colorado-specific data?
  - b. In a perfect world with all data elements?
- VI. Next steps
  - a. Continued discussion of metrics, data
  - b. Methodologies
    - i. Avoid recreating the wheel: practices in other states?
    - ii. Who is “control group?”
    - iii. What is “earnings threshold?”
  - c. Next meeting: **Friday, July 21, 11:00-12:30p MT (virtual, via Zoom)**