



COLORADO

Department of
Higher Education

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Meeting	Academic Council September 8, 2026 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location	Remote ONLY
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 822 4791 1046 Passcode: 874452
Meeting Participants	Provosts and Chief Academic Officers (CAOs) of the public institutions of higher education
Meeting Objectives	Members advise the Department on policy development and implementation, as well as other matters affecting higher education.

AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of August Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2026-08-11 NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Discussion of Fall Meeting Schedule and Participation in Joint Meetings with GE Council (October and November)
 - b. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
 - c. [Postsecondary Talent Development System Transition Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) updates
 - d. Transfer initiatives update (Carl Einhaus)
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
 - Policy Revisions Progress Report
 - e. Reduced-Credit Bachelor's Degree summary report (Brad Griffith)
 - f. Institutional check-in (off-record) – Open forum for institutions to share campus updates. *Note: The meeting recording will conclude prior to this discussion.*

4. New, modified, and closed programs

a. New

- Colorado State University
 - Bachelor of Science in Conservation and Environmental Leadership
 - Bachelor of Science in Geosciences

b. Modified

- None

c. Closed Programs

- Adams State University
 - Graduate Certificate in Public Administration
- Colorado State University
 - Bachelor of Science in Geology
 - Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Tourism
 - Bachelor of Science in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned

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