



Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Leaders Learning Cohort

AECs serve a unique student population

Most AECs are one of the only AECs in their district

About 1 in 12 of all high school students in CO attend an AEC

The interruptions in the 19-20 and 20-21 year have shifted enrollment and the pressures many students and schools are facing

Overview

CDE will be facilitating a learning cohort to connect leaders of AECs from across the state. The cohorts will enable 2-3 members of each team to connect with other leaders, observe practices in action, and learn about AEC specific tools, practices, and strategies.

Participants will join a cohort of 8-10 secondary leadership teams from across the state to learn about new practices, observe and share with each other, and refine current systems. This will include:

- 3-5 half day convenings (or a combination of virtual and in-person visits).
- Each convening will focus on a different topic, have a short reading, and will include highlighting practices of one of the participating schools.
- Creating or adapting tools and products that can be used at your school.
- Topics will include aligning optional measures to school strategies, organizing and monitoring data, AEC learning models, and others.

Commitments

The cohort will rely on strong collaboration among participants.

- All participants should plan to attend each of the convenings and at least two school visits (if possible given health guidance).
- All participants should be ready to improve their practice and willing to reflect, try new strategies, and share what they have learned with colleagues.

There is no cost for this opportunity. Districts will be responsible for covering their own travel. **To submit an interest form, [click here](#)**