



COLORADO

State Board of Education

201 East Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80203-1799

NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEARING AT THE FEBRUARY 2022 COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Schools and districts not meeting expectations in achievement, growth, and postsecondary workforce readiness, as determined by the School and District Performance Frameworks, are assigned a plan type of Priority Improvement or Turnaround. Per state law, schools and districts cannot retain one of those plan types for five consecutive years before significant action must be taken. If a school or district receives a plan type of Priority Improvement or Turnaround for five consecutive years, then the State Board of Education must direct an action to the local board of education.

In 2018, Central Elementary School received its sixth consecutive rating of Priority Improvement. Following a May 2019 hearing, the State Board of Education deferred directing action to Central Elementary School so that the district's full manager, MGT/Adams 14 Schools Succeeds, could undertake improvement efforts at the school. The Board noted that if it did not find the action to be sufficient to improve the school's performance, it retained the authority to take further actions as permitted by § 22-11-210, C.R.S.

Following a status update at its November 2021 meeting, the Board voted to reconvene Central Elementary's accountability hearing, at which time the Board may direct specific action for the school.

The Colorado State Board of Education is seeking input from students, families, school staff, and community members on the upcoming Central Elementary School hearing. Members of the public may:

- comment on the school's current status and effectiveness and
- provide input regarding Board-directed actions (what should be done moving forward).

Comments may be submitted ANY of the following ways:

- By completing a [short online survey](#).
- By sending an e-mail to state.board@cde.state.co.us.
- By submitting in writing to the State Board of Education Office: State Board Office, 201 E. Colfax, Room 500, Denver, CO 80203.

The deadline for all written comments is Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5 pm. Comments will be compiled by the State Board of Education office and sent to all state board members. All submissions will become part of the official record for the hearings and posted publicly. Personal information will be redacted before public posting. Comments submitted in languages other than English will be translated into English as time permits. Comments received past the deadline will not be included in the record or forwarded to the state board.

