



Colorado Charter Schools Program

Western Slope Seminar

Agenda

Date:	Friday, May 13, 2016
Time:	9:00 AM – 3:00PM
Location:	Caprock Academy , 714 24 1/2 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81505 Phone: 970-243-1771

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and networking	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review & Legislative Update <i>Peg McMillen, CDE Charter School Support and Grant Manager</i> <i>Marti Rodriguez, CDE Lead Grant Fiscal Analyst</i>	
9:15 – 10:15	School Safety Safety in our schools is a paramount concern. Listen to strategies to identify risks and ensure best school protocols and practices in this light-hearted but serious presentation. <i>Anna Gisetti, School Outreach Consultant, Colorado School Safety Resource Center</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK / TRANSITION	
10:30 – 11:30	Grant Writing 101 Creative school financing is always on the minds of charter school leaders. Learn from a peer who has raised over \$3.1 million, (\$2.4 million from State BEST Grant), raising \$350,000 as the match, which he did solely through grants and community donations. During this fast-paced introductory workshop learn how to research potential grants, craft your “hook”, what follow-up will be required once you have received a grant, and how to build relationships with potential funders. We will use the Colorado Common Grant Application as the template for this workshop. <i>Jon Orris, Paradox Valley Charter School</i>	Students with Specific Needs Colorado statute requires all schools, including charter schools, to meet the needs of Exceptional Students. This session will review tools and resources necessary to serve students with existing special needs (IEPs, ELL, IDEA, 504, Educationally Disadvantaged), and implement MTSS to support and identify students. <i>Clare Vickland, Director of Academic and Instructional Leadership, Colorado League of Charter Schools</i>
11:30 – 12:30	NETWORKING LUNCH/Optional: Peer to Peer Discussion and Solutions: real life charter school situations. (A parking lot sheet will be available throughout the morning to identify situations you would like to discuss.)	
12:30 – 12:45	ANNOUNCEMENTS / TRANSITION	

12:45 – 1:45	Unified Improvement Planning Colorado schools and districts can improve student learning and system effectiveness by engaging in a cycle of continuous improvement to manage their performance. Learn about the online UIP tool, the expectations for small “n” challenges, and Guidance on the UIP Process during the State Assessment Transition. <i>Erin Loften, CDE UIP Professional Development Coordinator</i>	
1:45 – 2:00	BREAK / TRANSITION	
2:00 – 3:00	<u>Grant Budget Workshop</u> Understanding the complexities of the grant budget requirements and template will go miles in simplifying your life under the CSP grant. Learn how to identify viable expenditures and initiate acceptable budget revisions in a snap! <i>Marti Rodriguez, CDE Lead Grant Fiscal Analyst</i>	<u>SB191 and Evaluation Best Practices</u> Educator effectiveness is all the buzz. Learn how to utilize evaluations that prompt continuous goal setting in areas teachers want to work on, paired with professional development supports and coaching. <i>Clare Vickland, Director of Academic and Instructional Leadership, Colorado League of Charter Schools</i>



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For registration and event information, visit:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdechart/chartregstart.asp>

May Events

Topic Based Webinar- Post Workforce Readiness

Date: May 19, 2016

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Presenter: Robin Russel- CDE

Adobe Connect Link- TBD

[Registration](#)

Authorizers Meeting

Date: May 20, 2016

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Presenter: Ethan Hemming

Location: Self Insurance Pool

6857 S Spruce Street

Englewood, CO 80112

[Registration](#)

Agenda: Coming Soon!

June Events

Board Fundamentals

Date: June 3, 2016

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

Cost: \$35

Location: CLCS training center

4201 E. Yale Ave.

Denver, CO 80222

Administrator Mentoring Cohort (AMC)

Date: June 7, 2016

Time: 8:30am- 12:00 pm

Location: Self Insurance Pool

6857 S Spruce St,

Englewood, CO 80112

[Registration](#)

Topic Based Webinar- Annual Financial Report

Date: June 15, 2016

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Presenter: Marti Rodriguez- CDE

Adobe Connect Link-TBD

Recordings of Recent Events

Previously Recorded 2015-16 Topic-Based Webinars:

December 2015 - Charter School Waivers-

<http://connect.enetcolorado.org/p4w66rv5op1/>

February 2016 - Board Leadership Training-

<https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/p3i8rtim77r/>

March 2016 - Special Education Training-

<https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/p92iptsc243/>