



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

## Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Symposium

The class of 2021 – the first class to graduate under Colorado’s Graduation Guidelines – will be entering tenth grade in the fall of 2018. Given the complexity of this change, CDE would like to support the implementation of graduation guidelines in your district. We’d like to bring the conversation to your area of the state in a format and with topics that make sense for you.

### Consider these topics:

- Developing implementation strategies for capstone, industry certificates, or other menu options
- Initiating conversations with the community
- Collaborating with local businesses

### Choose the best timing and format:

**TIMING:** During or after a district or BOCES meeting  
During a common meeting with the principals or other district administrators in your area of the state  
On a half or full day reserved specifically for this meeting.

**FORMAT:** Panel discussion by topic  
Roundtable discussion  
Planning time for district teams

### Share your expertise and practices:

- Consider joining a panel or leading a roundtable discussion.
- Consider sharing your policies, practices, or processes with other districts on the graduation guidelines section of the CDE website.

### To schedule a symposium and for more information:

- Contact Robin Russel, if you’re interested in hosting or joining the conversation, at [russel\\_r@cde.state.co.us](mailto:russel_r@cde.state.co.us) or 303-866-2908
- Visit the Graduation Guidelines website for history and background, menu of options, timeline, implementation strategies, promising practices and resources: [www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines](http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines)