Early Access

Early access means early entrance to kindergarten or first grade for highly advanced gifted children under age six. Children for early access are exceptionally precocious and ready for school earlier than their same-age peers. Academic achievement, reasoning ability, performance and motivation are keen compared to other gifted children.

"Highly advanced gifted child" means a gifted child whose body of evidence demonstrates a profile of exceptional ability or potential compared to same-age gifted children. To meet the needs of highly advanced development, early access to educational services may be considered as a special provision.

The administrative unit at the school district, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), or the state Charter School Institute **must** file a written early access addendum to the AU's Comprehensive Program Plan in order to receive per-pupil funding for an early access student.   Per-pupil funding shall only be provided to an AU if an Early Access Addendum has been **approved** by the Colorado Department of Education, the student meets all criterion for early access admittance, and an **Advanced Learning Plan** is developed by September 30.

Contact the AU Gifted Education Director/Coordinator for more information about the processes and procedures for an Early Access application.

For more information about Early Access: https://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/earlyaccess

Approved Early Access Plans for Single District Administrative Units	
• Adams 1, Mapleton	• El Paso 11, Colorado Springs
• Adams 12, Northglenn	• El Paso 20, Academy
• Adams 14, Commerce City	• El Paso 38 Lewis-Palmer
• Adams 27J, Brighton	• El Paso 49, Falcon
• Adams-Arapahoe 28J,	• Fremont Re-1, Canon City
• Arapahoe 1, Englewood	• Jefferson R-1, Lakewood
• Arapahoe 5, Cherry Creek	• Larimer R-1, Poudre
• Arapahoe 6, Littleton	• Larimer R-2J-Thompson
• Boulder RE1J, St. Vrain Valley	• Moffat RE-1 – Craig
• Boulder RE2, Boulder Valley	• Montrose RE-1J
• Douglas Re 1, Castle Rock	• Pitkin 1, Aspen
• Durango 9R	• Pueblo 60
• Eagle Re 50, Eagle	• Summit Re 1, Frisco
• El Paso 2, Harrison	• Weld 6, Greeley

Approved Early Access Plans for Multi-districts or BOCES Administrative Units	
Administrative Unit	Member Districts
Colorado River BOCES	Garfield 16, Grand Valley Garfield Re-1, Roaring Fork Garfield Re-2, Rifle Yampah Mountain School
Charter School Institute	All Member Schools
Gunnison RE-1J	Gunnison RE-1J Hinsdale County RE-1
Mesa County Valley District 51	Mesa 51, Grand Junction Plateau Valley District 50 DeBeque Joint District NO. 49
Mountain BOCES	Clear Creek School, RE1, Idaho Springs Gilpin County School, Re-1 Central City Platte Canyon School, Platte Canyon
Northwest BOCES	Grand 1, Kremmling (West) Grand 2, Granby (East) Jackson R-1, Walden Routt Re 1, Hayden Routt Re 2, Steamboat Springs Routt Re3, Oak Creek
Pikes Peak BOCES	El Paso 22, Ellicott El Paso 23 Jt, Peyton El Paso 28, Hanover El Paso 54 Jt, Edison El Paso 60 Jt, Miami-Yoder El Paso RJ1, Calhan Elbert 100J, Simla Elbert 200, Elbert
Rio Blanco	Meeker Rangely
San Luis Valley BOCES	Alamosa Re-11J, Alamosa Alamosa Re-22 J, Sangre de Cristo Conejos 6J, Sanford Conejos RE 10, Antonito Conejos RE1J, La Jara Costilla R-1, San Luis Costilla R-30, Sierra Grande Mineral 1, Creede Moffatt Consolidated School District #2 Upper Rio Grande School District C-7 Rio Grande C-8, Monte Vista Rio Grande Re-33J, Sargent Saguache 26 Jt, Center Saguache Re 1, Mountain Valley

San Juan BOCES	Bayfield School District
	Montezuma-Cortez School District
	Ignacio School District
	Silverton School District
	Mancos School District
	Archuleta School District
	Dolores School District RE-4A
	Dolores School District RE-2J
Ute Pass BOCES	Teller Re-1 Cripple Creek Victor
	El Paso 14 Manitou Springs
	Teller Re-2 Woodland Park
Uncompahgre BOCES	Montrose RE-2, West End
	Ouray R-1, Ouray
	Ouray R-2, Ridgway
	San Miguel R-1, Telluride
	San Miguel R-2J, Norwood