



Colorado Academic Standards Review & Revision

Office of Economic Development and International Trade

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Notes

Attendees:

- Laura Blomquist, OEDIT Strategy & Analytics: laura.blomquist@state.co.us Can provide post-secondary workforce readiness study-Workforce Opportunities Act-Emerging Experts in Colorado
- Susan House, Community Development Block Grant Manager
- Wael Khalifa, Program Analyst, Business, Finance and Incentives
- Kerry Miller, Accounting Manager
- David Norris, State Controller's Office
- From Colorado Creative Industries: Executive Director-Margaret Hunt Deputy Director-Sheila Sears
Christy Costello, Ruth Bruno, Ben Litwin
- From Arts Education Partnership- National partners within Education Commission of the States-Executive Director-
Jane Best, Former Executive Director now consultant-Sandra Ruppert

Essential Skills Activity

- **General Feedback:** Consider adding how to teach these skills (PBL) rubrics, performance assessments, students self-assessments. Focus on formal/professional writing skills, proofreading, communicate/articulate written/verbally, well-rounded focus and add specialty based on student interest, make relevant connections and how to move forward in learning.
 - Refer to workforce study for key attributes for business
 - Consider many models in addition to building resumes to market talents and skills
 - Teach how to start, retain and grow a small business
- **Skills Changed/Added?**
 - Entrepreneurial – budget projections, how to start a business, contracting work, business acumin
 - Personal- judgement/ weigh consequences, making informed decisions, personal consequences for behavior, ways to adapt to change –Change management skills, self-confidence/optimism-target these as they are the building blocks of initiative
 - Interpersonal- conflict resolution
 - Professional- productivity/accountability- compare with personal skill sets to align/discern differences