| Colorado Academic Accelerator Grant Logo | **GRANTEES**  **and**  **SITES** | **ABOUT US…** |
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| Adams 12 Five Star Schools Logo | **Adams 12 Five Star Schools**  Malley Drive Elementary  North Star Elementary  North Mor Elementary  Stukey Elementary  Contact: Stephanie Hansen  [Stephanie.hansen@adams12.org](mailto:Stephanie.hansen@adams12.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **The PEAK Learning Center** offers invited students in grades 2-5 a comprehensive out-of-school time experience. Each elementary site receiving CO-AAP funding offers dynamic programming incorporating a mix of hands-on STEM activities, robotics, and social-emotional support. Additional academic program components include Imagine Math, ST Math and Everyday Math games. Monthly family engagement events are hosted featuring a variety of topics to support attendance and math identity. |
| Adams 14 School District Logo | **Adams County 14**  Central Elementary  Rose Hill Elementary  Kearney Middle School  \*Summit Heights Jr. High  Lester Arnold High School  Contact: Sheila Byrnes  [sbyrnes@adams14.org](mailto:sbyrnes@adams14.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **Adams 14** has rebranded their CO-AAP grant to the DISCOVER program, that focuses on math, science and STEM acceleration from elementary to middle and middle to high in the Commerce City area. Through STEM enrichment, High-Impact tutoring, family engagement and engaging in digital math strategies we feel confident surpassing our goals. High-quality STEM education programs take an integrated approach, teaching science, technology, engineering and math as interwoven subject areas. We provide research backed, hands-on, real-world experiences that not only allow for deeper, more meaningful learning but also provide students with the opportunity to both better identify and begin their journey down a career path. |
| Aurora Public Schools Logo | **Adams-Arapahoe 28J**  APS Mosley P-8  Contact: Ismael Robles  [irobles@aurorak12.org](mailto:irobles@aurorak12.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **Aurora Public Schools** (APS) will achieve our CO-AAP goals by implementing a comprehensive approach that combines digital learning with hands-on STEM experiences. At the start of the program, students will engage with ST Math, a digital math accelerator, four days per week under the guidance of licensed teaching staff. This initial focus on foundational math skills will help build strong conceptual understanding through visual learning and targeted support. As the program progresses, students will transition to working with accredited community partners, Mad Science and Wize Academy, where they will participate in engaging, hands-on, project-based STEM learning. These sessions are designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and real-world application of STEM concepts. To extend learning opportunities beyond the school year, students will also participate in a two-week intensive STEM summer camp, Camp Invention, where they will explore innovation, solve problems collaboratively, and bring their creative ideas to life. Parents will be offered multiple opportunities to participate in their students’ learning through Math Weeks, take-home activities, and other in-person or virtual events throughout the school year. |
| Axis International Academy Logo | **Axis International Academy**  Axis Int. Academy  Contact: Chen Hong  [chong@axiscolorado.org](mailto:chong@axiscolorado.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **AXIS International Academy** is a charter school offering a multilingual education to children in preschool through sixth grade. At AXIS, we are committed to enhancing STEM education for students and their families through three core out-of-school time programs: afterschool math labs, summer STEM camps, and bilingual family STEM nights. Each program is designed using evidence-informed practices to ensure impactful learning experiences that meet the needs of our students and their families. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver Logo | **Boys & Girls Club Denver** Johnson Elementary  Contact: Christina Olguin Hoffman  [ChristinaHof@bgcmd.org](mailto:ChristinaHof@bgcmd.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver** approaches the CO-AAP grant with excitement by providing STEM programming, math tutoring and parental engagement in their students' math and science skill building. With CO-APP we expect to elevate and enhance our academic and STEM programs to increase members' love for Math and Science and support them achieving academic success. In partnership with a DPS School, Johnson Elementary, we are utilizing a tutoring program to provide intentional and strategic interventions for students. We are looking to see growth in all our members during the school day and on state assessments, so that all members may be able to fulfill their greatest potential. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County Logo | **Boys & Girls Club Pueblo 60**  Park View Elementary  Columbian Elementary  Contact: Becky Medina  [beckym@bgcpueblo.org](mailto:beckym@bgcpueblo.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **BGCPC District 60** will provide high impact tutoring and enrichment programs to students at their own school site, addressing the need for core academic support. Utilizing clubhouses, located less than a mile from their school, students will get Math Science and STEM programs. Our Sprague Clubhouse (nearest Columbian), East Side Clubhouse (nearest Park View). A two-week “ramp up” will happen just before the school year begins. We will measure math academic growth and impact using I station and i-Ready. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County Logo | **Boys & Girls Club Pueblo 70**  Avondale Elementary  Contact: Becky Medina  [beckym@bgcpueblo.org](mailto:beckym@bgcpueblo.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **BGCPC District 70** students receive support at their own school, addressing the need for core academics. We will implement ‘Project Learn’ as a strategy, supported by key programming including Power Hour, Crazy 8s, Summer Brain Gain, and Zearn Digital Math Accelerator programs. Any students who would like additional services will be transported to our Avondale Clubhouse (nearest Avondale Elementary). A two-week “ramp up” will happen just before the school year begins. We will measure math academic growth and impact using I station and i-Ready. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County Logo | **Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County**  Laurene Edmondson Elementary  Lincoln Elementary  Sarah Milner Elementary  Winona Elementary  Contact: Andy Te Slaa  [ateslaa@bgclarimer.org](mailto:ateslaa@bgclarimer.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County** will be using the CO-AAP grant to expand services at four of our locations in Loveland. We are excited to focus on our impact within academics. Our expansions will include one-on-one tutoring, aligning with Thompson School district curricula and increasing family academic engagement with all students. Along with our current focuses of youth voice, leadership enhancement and providing new experiences we strive to shape our young people into well-rounded individuals. |
| Denver Public Schools Logo | **Denver County 1**  Newlon Elementary  RASA Middle School  Contact: Timothy Hoisington  [timothy\_hoisington@dpsk12.net](mailto:timothy_hoisington@dpsk12.net)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | With the CO-AAP grant, **Denver Public Schools Extended Learning & Community Schools** seek to provide all students in our programs the opportunity to engage in math and science during out-of-school time. COAAP will focus on pre-and-elementary aged students and attempt to cultivate a lasting love of learning while improving CMAS and NWEA MAPS test scores. Our program provides high-impact tutoring, supplemental STEM enrichment courses and activities, and as a pilot site for ZEARN (at Newlon Elementary,) we also provide exceptional digital math practice and acceleration. Caregivers are involved and highly encouraged to emerge in their student's experience in the program. |
| DSST Public Schools Logo | **DSST Schools**  College View Middle School  Conservatory Green Middle School  Green Valley Ranch Middle School  Contact: Taylor Self [Taylor.Self@scienceandtech.org](mailto:Taylor.Self@scienceandtech.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **DSST’s** CO-AAP grant aims to enhance STEM education and improve math instruction for high-needs students at three of our Denver Metro middle school locations. Offering outside-of-school time math tutoring, led by educators, utilizing small-group sessions and digital math tools tailored to students' learning levels, and engaging families is top priority engagement are the metrics we focus on. Additionally, our program includes STEM enrichment and academic support, requiring the collaboration of directors, teachers, families, community partners, and importantly, students, who will play a pivotal role in shaping the program's development and success. |
| Estes Park School District R-3 Logo | **Estes Park R-3**  Estes Park Elementary  Contact: Hannah Dittburner  [hdittburner@bgclarimer.org](mailto:hdittburner@bgclarimer.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **Estes Park School District R-3** (EPSD) we envision excellent educational experiences for every student, every day. Our mission is to engage all learners in authentic learning with a global application. We offer a comprehensive range of high-quality educational programs, including PK-12 education, innovative technology, career technical education, and restorative practices, as well as several concurrent and post-secondary options. Regarding the COAAP grant, our goal is to provide every child in the Boys & Girls Club with engaging activities in STEM, computer science, and math, extending beyond classroom learning. We believe these enriching opportunities will prepare students for future jobs in the innovative landscape of our economy and make them competitive graduates of our school district. |
| Eureka Mcconnel Science Musuem Logo | **EUREKA!**  **McConnell Science Museum**  Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary  Tope Elementary  Orchard Avenue Elementary  Mesa View Elementary  Contact: Demitra Schrad  [dschrad@eurekasciencemuseum.org](mailto:dschrad@eurekasciencemuseum.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **EUREKA! McConnell Science Museum’s** mission is to inspire a passion and respect for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) in our communities. The goal of the EUREKA! STEAM After School program is to create a safe, engaging, and educational environment where students can continue learning beyond the school day. We offer High-Impact Math Tutoring, facilitated by certified teachers who work at the school learning centers, along with STEAM enrichment designed to strengthen academic skills, build confidence, and spark curiosity— all while making learning fun and meaningful. Our program reinforces and extends concepts taught during the school day through hands-on activities and supportive instruction. In addition to academics, we emphasize social and emotional development by fostering teamwork and building strong relationships with students and families. To support students’ overall well-being, we promote healthy habits by providing nutritious snacks and incorporating daily physical activity and fresh-air time. |
| District 2 Harrision Schools Logo | **Harrison 2**  Panorama Middle School  Carmel Community School  Fox Meadow Middle School  Contact: Kourtnie Roberts  [kroberts@hsd2.org](mailto:kroberts@hsd2.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | The goal of **Harrison District 2’s ELEVATE After-School and Summer Program** is to offer a transformative endeavor tailored to empower students from historically underserved communities through experiential learning throughout our three centers. By combining personalized tutoring, state-of-the-art technology, and strategic community partnerships, ELEVATE is a holistic STEM and math program crafted to kindle students' enthusiasm by turning learning into an exciting adventure. This approach ensures students will find these subjects not just fascinating but also approachable and relevant to everyday life. It’s the perfect place for curious minds to dive into the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and math. |
| Kids at their Best Youth Empowered Logo | **Kids at Their Best, Inc.**  Ft. Morgan Middle School  Green Acres Elementary  Pioneer Elementary  Beaver Valley Elementary  Contact: Jodi Walker  [jodi.walker@kidsattheirbest.org](mailto:jodi.walker@kidsattheirbest.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | The goals of **Kids At Their Best** (KATB) is to increase test scores as well as confidence in math & science and all STEM components for students and their families. We strive for our young people to have a love of learning and a solid base-knowledge that will strengthen their outcomes. Fort Morgan Middle School with focus on the transition from fifth to sixth grade as well as the transition from eighth to ninth, and focus on the value of SAT & state assessment scores for high school. Our elementary schools; Green Acres, Pioneer and Beaver Valley will focus on digital math with Zearn and caregiver involvement setting a solid base for our kids to learn from. We will create a community love of learning for our kids and their families emphasizing the importance of math in career development. |
| La Veta Public Schools Logo | **La Veta Re-2**  La Veta School District  Aguilar School District  Contact: Heather Roybal  [roybal-h@SC-BOCES.ORG](mailto:roybal-h@SC-BOCES.ORG)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **La Veta Public Schools** is part of a consortium dedicated to advancing STEM education and enrichment in rural areas. Our goal is nurturing STEM enrichment for students K-12th, using inclusive collaboration among all vested partnerships. We aim to furnish rural students with opportunities to explore various STEM avenues, both during the academic year and through summer programming initiatives. Moreover, a strategic partnership with Colorado College will bolster STEM programming and summer activities across all consortium sites, ensuring comprehensive support for students' educational journeys. |
| School District 51 Mesa County Valley, Engage, Equip and Empower Logo | **Mesa County Valley 51**  Pear Park Elementary  Rocky Mtn. Elementary  Fruitvale Elementary  Contact: Jennifer Marsh  [Jennifer.Marsh@d51schools.org](mailto:Jennifer.Marsh@d51schools.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **Mesa County School District 51** (D51) in an effort to further student wellness and increased academic performance we partnered with Riverside Education Centers (REC) to facilitate the CO-AAP grant after school programming. Students receive high-quality academic and extracurricular experiences during out-of-school time to foster individual growth and to create community within a safe, diverse, equitable, inclusive environment. Students at Fruitvale, Nisley, Pear Park, and Rocky Mountain Elementary Schools benefit through CO-AAP funding, and D51 will focus its partnership with REC on providing evidence-informed STEM exploration, digital math acceleration, and STEM-focused family engagement to increase students’ proficiency and achievement in Math and Science. |
| Riverside Education centers REC Logo | **Riverside Educational Center**  Grand Mesa Middle School  Bookcliff Middle School  Orchard Mesa Middle School  Mt. Garfield Middle School  Contact: Jack Curry  [jack@rec4kids.com](mailto:jack@rec4kids.com)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **Riverside Education Centers (REC)** provides Mesa County students with high-quality academic and extracurricular experiences during out-of-school time to foster individual growth and to create community within a safe, diverse, equitable, inclusive environment. COAAP will allow REC to focus its programming on providing hands-on STEM exploration, small-group tutoring, math support with D51 adopted digital math accelerator Waggle, and caretaker math support training. REC hopes to guide students through the transitional years of middle school and prepare them for high school with improved NWEA scores, better school attendance and a more productive disposition. |
| Sheridian School District No. 2 Logo | **Sheridan School District No.2**  Sheridan High School  Contact: Yulisa Munoz [lschwartz@ssd2.org](mailto:lschwartz@ssd2.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Jozette Martinez* | **Sheridan School District's (SSD2)** goals for the CO-APP grant are to increase student proficiency in high school mathematics and sciences through a rigorous and robust, OST math tutoring and science enrichment program. Science enrichment will include 3D printing and advanced STEM activities. Additionally, SHS will provide a summer Credit Recovery program for students in need, focusing on developing math and science pre-requisite content competencies |
| South Central BOCES Logo | **South Central BOCES**  Peakview Elementary  Primero School District  Trinidad Middle School  Contact: Heather Roybal  [roybal-h@SC-BOCES.ORG](mailto:roybal-h@SC-BOCES.ORG)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **South Central BOCES**, in conjunction with Aguilar Public Schools, Peakview Elementary in Primero School District, and Trinidad Middle School, has forged a consortium dedicated to advancing STEM education and enrichment in rural areas. The primary objective is to offer out-of-school STEM enrichment programs and tutoring in math and science. Each participating site caters to students residing in rural communities and aims to develop programs fostering academic excellence in math and science, while also nurturing STEM enrichment for students spanning from kindergarten to 12th grade. |
| St. Vrain Valley Schools Academic excellence by Design Logo | **St Vrain Valley RE1J**  Longs Peak Middle School  Sunset Middle School  Timberline PK-8  Thunder Valley K-8    Contact: Greg George  [george\_gregory@svvsd.org](mailto:george_gregory@svvsd.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | Through the CO-AAP grant, **St. Vrain Valley School District** aims to elevate student learning and engagement through an afterschool and extended school year program for select middle school students. This OST program will serve schools with high free and reduced lunch populations and CMAS scores in math and science that are below the district and state average. Our programming will include one-on-one math instruction that aligns with core math instruction during the school day, opportunities to engage with Zearn or i-Ready lessons to accelerate learning in math, and robust career-connected project-based learning that provides awareness of pathways available to them in high school throughout our district. Family engagement will also be a key component in celebrating and empowering students that participate. |
| Pinhead Institute A smithsonian Affiliate Logo | **The Pinhead Institute Inc**  West End Public Schools  Contact: Jessica Tenenbaum  [jessica@pinheadinstitute.org](mailto:jessica@pinheadinstitute.org)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | CO-AAP funding enables the **Pinhead Institute** to offer daily after-school STEM programming and summer camps for students in grades 4–8 at West End Public Schools in Nucla, Colorado. Our programming focuses on supporting students during the critical transition from elementary to middle school. Our Out-of-School Time (OST) programs feature high-impact, small-group math tutoring aimed at improving test scores, along with STEM games and engaging, hands-on activities that make learning fun and meaningful. We also coach LEGO robotics teams, lead 5th-day STEM programs, host summer camps, and organize evening family engagement events. Most importantly, we strive to make STEM fun and accessible—igniting curiosity and building a lifelong love of learning. |
| University of Colorado Boulder Logo | **University of Colorado- Boulder**  **CU Science Discovery**  STEM Launch K-8  Contact: Timothy Ogino  [timothy.ogino@colorado.edu](mailto:timothy.ogino@colorado.edu)  *CDE Lead Consultant: Rachel Messersmith* | **CU Science Discovery** is a K-12 STEM outreach organization based at CU Boulder working in partnership with STEM Launch, a K-8 school in Thornton, to establish a STEM learning center through the CO-AAP grant. The center supports an afterschool math and STEM program, as well as Family STEM Nights, full-day programs on school holidays, and a week of summer camp featuring immersive STEM activities. Our goals are to improve growth in math proficiency among students in transition years and support the growth of students' math and STEM identities. By taking a community-wide approach, engaging families, teachers, students, and near-peer mentors from a local high school and CU Boulder, we are excited to provide STEM Launch students and caregivers with programming that reflects both growth and interest |