

2020 State Review Panelists (Approved by the State Board of Education on January 9, 2020)

	Name	Title	Location	Areas of Expertise
Alina	Russo	Partnership Development Specialist	Tools of the Mind	Elementary School / District Leadership Rural / Urban / English Language Learners (ELL) / Special Education
Amber	Whetstine	Executive Director of Learning Services	District 49	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Online Rural / Urban
Amy	Weed	Retired Assistant Superintendent	St Vrain Valley School District	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Online / Rural / Urban / ELL / Special Education
Andee	Ham	University Supervisor	University of Colorado- Colorado Springs	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Online / Rural / Urban / ELL / Special Education
Andrew	Franko	iConnect Zone Superintendent	District 49	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Online
Barbara	Jones	Retired/Education Consultant	Independent	Elementary / Secondary / Rural / Urban
Biaze	Houston	Director, Assessment Literacy and Instruction	Aurora Public Schools	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Urban / ELL
Cassie	Harrelson	Director of Professional Practice	Colorado Education Association	Elementary / Secondary / Teacher Leadership Rural / Urban / ELL / Special Education
Chris	Jenkins	Associate Professor	Northcentral University	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Rural / Urban
Elizabeth	Wall-Macht	Consultant / University Lead Instructor	CU Denver	Elementary School / District Leadership / Charter / Online / ELL
Ellen	Muscato	Improvement Planning and Data Specialist	Douglas County School District	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Online / Urban / ELL
Erica	Mason	Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Growth	Douglas County School District	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership
Irene	Almond	Federal Programs Coordinator	Mesa County Valley School District 51	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Online / ELL
Jackie	Webb	Consultant	Denver, CO	Elementary School / District Leadership / Rural / Urban / ELL
Jo	Gunderson	Special Education Instructional Specialist	Denver Public Schools	Secondary / Charter / Special Education
Johan	van Nieuwenhuizen	Superintendent of Schools	Weld County School District RE-1	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Online / Rural



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Katie	Ryan	Consultant	Formerly Denver Public Schools	Secondary School / Teacher Leadership / Charter / Urban / ELL / Special Education
Kristen	Olsen	Education Consultant	KB Olsen Educational Consulting	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Online / Rural / Urban / ELL
Mariah	Aldinger	Aldinger Consulting,	Denver, CO	Elementary School / District Leadership / Charter
Maya	Lagana	Senior Director of Portfolio Management	Denver Public Schools	Elementary / District Leadership Charter / Online / Urban / ELL
Michael	DeGuire	Executive Coach and Connect for Success Implementation Coach	Denver Public Schools	Elementary / Secondary School / Leadership / Urban / ELL
Michelle	Palmer	Unified Improvement Plan Specialist	Denver Public Schools	Secondary School / District Leadership / ELL / Special Education
Molly	Leamon	Site Professor	University of Colorado at Denver	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Urban / Special Education
Nancy	Sanger	Education Consultant	Nancy Sanger LLC	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Online / Rural
Naomi	Jozovich	Education Consultant	Co-Create: Coaching & Consulting	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Urban / Special Education
Nick	Bucy	Consultant	SchoolWorks	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership / Charter / Urban
Rachel	Ksenyak	Freelance Educational Management Consultant	Denver, CO	School / District Leadership / Charter / Urban
Rebecca	Grant	Education Consultant	RGZ Education Consulting	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership Charter / Urban
Starla	Pearson	Executive Director, Curriculum and Instruction	Aurora Public Schools	Elementary / Secondary School / District Leadership Urban / Online / ELL Alternative Education Special Education