

# Alternative Accountability Workgroup



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## CDE Seeking Nominations for the Alternative Accountability Workgroup

Per HB15-1350, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is required to form a group of stakeholders from the Alternative Education Campus (AEC) community to gather feedback on the next iteration of Alternative Education Campus accountability, specifically the School Performance Framework. CDE is gathering recommendations of candidates to select for the workgroup from across the community in order to represent a diverse spectrum of ideas and opinions. The candidates will form a 15 person workgroup who will make their final recommendations to Colorado's commissioner of education. CDE will select the workgroup and schedule meetings once per month beginning in July 2015 with final recommendations submitted to the commissioner by December 1, 2015.

CDE will select one workgroup member from each of the subcategories outlined in HB15-1350 to comprehensively represent the AEC community in Colorado:

### District Representatives

1. A representative from a district or authorizer with more than one AEC
2. A representative from a district or authorizer serving only one AEC in a rural area of less than 1,000 students
3. A member representing the state Charter School Institute

### School Representatives

4. An online AEC
5. A charter AEC
6. An AEC that exclusively serves students with an IEP
7. An AEC that serves students who attend on a part-time basis
8. An AEC that has more than 50% of its students identified as over-age and under-credited
9. An AEC that has more than 50% of its students previously dropped out from or expelled from another school
10. An AEC that currently offers postsecondary opportunities in high school

### Community Representatives

11. A representative from a statewide organization that represents AECs
12. A student enrolled in an Alternative Education Campus\*
13. A parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in an AEC\*

*\*Deadline may be extended for student and parent/guardian constituents as the school year has ended.*

### Nominate Yourself and/or Your Peers!

- To nominate yourself and/or a peer, please email your resume and cover letter to [accountability@cde.state.co.us](mailto:accountability@cde.state.co.us) by Friday, June 5, 2015. The commissioner will make final selections for work group membership.
- Workgroup members are expected to be present at each of the monthly workgroup meetings held from July to November of 2015. This is a commitment of 5 meetings. For those at a geographical distance, technology may be available for meeting participation.
- Workgroup members are expected to represent the subcategory in which they apply as well as keeping in mind the needs of the broader AEC community.
- Workgroup members should be respectful of the ideas presented by other AECs and be able to collaborate together to come to a consensus.
- Workgroup members should be knowledgeable of current AEC state statute C.R.S. 22-7-604.5 and State Board Rules 1 CCR 301-57.

### Where can I learn more?

- Please visit the Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Homepage on CDE's website here:
  - <http://www.cde.state.co.us/Accountability/StateAccountabilityAECs.asp>