



Part I: Cover Page – Organization Information

| Organization Information   |  |   |
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| <b>Organization Name:</b>  | Rocky Mountain Preparatory Schools                             | <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Submission |
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| Organization Category (select all that apply)  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charter Network, Charter Management Organization or Charter School<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turnaround Leader Development Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Management Partner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Engagement Specialist |  |   |
| Preferred Geographical Region(s) in Colorado to Work In (select all that apply)  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metro Denver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front Range (Colorado Springs, Ft. Collins) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural / Mountain / Western Slope   |  |   |

Indicate the school district(s) or BOCES your organization is willing and able to engage with:  
 we are open to exploring all front-range regions and the Roaring Fork Valley District.

| District name                              | City             | County name |
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| ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT or BOCES               | ALL              | ALL         |
| Academy 20 School District                 | Colorado Springs | El Paso     |
| Adams 12 Five Star Schools School District | Thornton         | Adams       |
| Adams County 14 School District            | Commerce City    | Adams       |
| Adams-Arapahoe 28j School District         | Aurora           | Arapahoe    |
| Agate 300 School District                  | Agate            | Elbert      |
| Aguilar Reorganized 6 School District      | Aguilar          | Las Animas  |
| Akron R-1 School District                  | Akron            | Washington  |
| Alamosa Re-11j School District             | Alamosa          | Alamosa     |
| Archuleta County 50 Jt School District     | Pagosa Springs   | Archuleta   |
| Arickaree R-2 School District              | Anton            | Washington  |
| Arriba-Flagler C-20 School District        | Flagler          | Kit Carson  |
| Aspen 1 School District                    | Aspen            | Pitkin      |
| Ault-Highland Re-9 School District         | Eaton            | Weld        |
| Bayfield 10 Jt-R School District           | Bayfield         | La Plata    |
| Bennett 29j School District                | Bennett          | Adams       |
| Bethune R-5 School District                | Bethune          | Kit Carson  |
| Big Sandy 100j School District             | Simla            | El Paso     |
| Boulder Valley Re 2 School District        | Boulder          | Boulder     |
| Branson Reorganized 82 School District     | Branson          | Las Animas  |
| Briggsdale Re-10 School District           | Briggsdale       | Weld        |
| Brush Re-2(J) School District              | Brush            | Morgan      |



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|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Buena Vista R-31 School District                            | Buena Vista              | Chaffee         |
| Buffalo Re-4j School District                               | Merino                   | Logan           |
| Burlington Re-6j School District                            | Burlington               | Kit Carson      |
| <b>Byers 32j School District</b>                            | <b>Byers</b>             | <b>Arapahoe</b> |
| Calhan Rj-1 School District                                 | Calhan                   | El Paso         |
| Campo Re-6 School District                                  | Campo                    | Baca            |
| Canon City Re-1 School District                             | Cañon City               | Fremont         |
| <b>Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services</b> | <b>Greeley</b>           | <b>Weld</b>     |
| Centennial R-1 School District                              | San Luis                 | Costilla        |
| Center 26 Jt School District                                | Center                   | Saguache        |
| <b>Charter School Institute School District</b>             | <b>Denver</b>            | <b>Denver</b>   |
| Cheraw 31 School District                                   | La Junta                 | Otero           |
| <b>Cherry Creek 5 School District</b>                       | <b>Greenwood Village</b> | <b>Arapahoe</b> |
| Cheyenne County Re-5 School District                        | Cheyenne Wells           | Cheyenne        |
| <b>Cheyenne Mountain 12 School District</b>                 | <b>Colorado Springs</b>  | <b>El Paso</b>  |
| Clear Creek Re-1 School District                            | Idaho Springs            | Clear Creek     |
| <b>Colorado Digital BOCES</b>                               | <b>Colorado Springs</b>  | <b>El Paso</b>  |
| Colorado School For The Deaf And Blind School District      | Colorado Springs         | El Paso         |
| <b>Colorado Springs 11 School District</b>                  | <b>Colorado Springs</b>  | <b>El Paso</b>  |
| Cotopaxi Re-3 School District                               | Cotopaxi                 | Fremont         |
| Creede School District School District                      | Creede                   | Mineral         |
| Cripple Creek-Victor Re-1 School District                   | Cripple Creek            | Teller          |
| Crowley County Re-1-J School District                       | Ordway                   | Crowley         |
| Custer County School District C-1 School District           | Westcliffe               | Custer          |
| De Beque 49jt School District                               | De Beque                 | Mesa            |
| <b>Deer Trail 26j School District</b>                       | <b>Deer Trail</b>        | <b>Arapahoe</b> |
| Del Norte C-7 School District                               | Del Norte                | Rio Grande      |
| Delta County 50(J) School District                          | Delta                    | Delta           |
| <b>Denver County 1 School District</b>                      | <b>Denver</b>            | <b>Denver</b>   |
| Dolores County Re No.2 School District                      | Dove Creek               | Dolores         |
| Dolores Re-4a School District                               | Dolores                  | Montezuma       |
| <b>Douglas County Re 1 School District</b>                  | <b>Castle Rock</b>       | <b>Douglas</b>  |
| Durango 9-R School District                                 | Durango                  | La Plata        |
| Eads Re-1 School District                                   | Eads                     | Kiowa           |
| Eagle County Re 50 School District                          | Eagle                    | Eagle           |
| East Grand 2 School District                                | Granby                   | Grand           |
| East Otero R-1 School District                              | La Junta                 | Otero           |
| <b>Eaton Re-2 School District</b>                           | <b>Eaton</b>             | <b>Weld</b>     |
| <b>Edison 54 Jt School District</b>                         | <b>Yoder</b>             | <b>El Paso</b>  |
| Elbert 200 School District                                  | Elbert                   | Elbert          |
| Elizabeth C-1 School District                               | Elizabeth                | Elbert          |
| <b>Ellicott 22 School District</b>                          | <b>Calhan</b>            | <b>El Paso</b>  |



**Englewood 1 School District**

Estes Park R-3 School District  
Falcon 49 School District  
Fort Morgan Re-3 School District

**Fountain 8 School District**

Fowler R-4j School District  
Fremont Re-2 School District  
Frenchman Re-3 School District  
Garfield 16 School District  
Garfield Re-2 School District  
Genoa-Hugo C113 School District

**Gilpin County Re-1 School District**

Granada Re-1 School District

**Greeley 6 School District**

Gunnison Watershed Re1j School District

**Hanover 28 School District**

**Harrison 2 School District**

Haxtun Re-2j School District  
Hayden Re-1 School District  
Hi-Plains R-23 School District  
Hinsdale County Re 1 School District  
Hoehne Reorganized 3 School District  
Holly Re-3 School District  
Holyoke Re-1j School District  
Huerfano Re-1 School District  
Idalia Rj-3 School District  
Ignacio 11 Jt School District

**Jefferson County R-1 School District**

**Johnstown-Milliken Re-5j School District**

Julesburg Re-1 School District  
Karval Re-23 School District  
Kim Reorganized 88 School District  
Kiowa C-2 School District  
Kit Carson R-1 School District  
La Veta Re-2 School District  
Lake County R-1 School District  
Lamar Re-2 School District  
Las Animas Re-1 School District

**Lewis-Palmer 38 School District**

Liberty J-4 School District  
Limon Re-4j School District

**Littleton 6 School District**

**Englewood**

Estes Park  
Peyton  
Fort Morgan

**Fountain**

Fowler  
Florence  
Fleming  
Parachute  
Rifle  
Limon

**Black Hawk**

Granada

**Greeley**

Gunnison

**Colorado Springs**

**Colorado Springs**

Haxtun  
Hayden  
Seibert  
Lake City  
Trinidad  
Holly  
Holyoke  
Walsenburg  
Idalia  
Ignacio

**Golden**

**Milliken**

Julesburg  
Karval  
Kim  
Kiowa  
Kit Carson  
La Veta  
Leadville  
Lamar  
Las Animas

**Monument**

Joes  
Limon

**Littleton**

**Arapahoe**

Larimer  
El Paso  
Morgan

**El Paso**

Otero  
Fremont  
Logan  
Garfield  
Garfield  
Lincoln

**Gilpin**

Prowers

**Weld**

Gunnison

**El Paso**

**El Paso**

Phillips  
Routt  
Kit Carson  
Hinsdale  
Las Animas  
Prowers  
Phillips  
Huerfano  
Yuma  
La Plata

**Jefferson**

**Weld**

Sedgwick  
Lincoln  
Las Animas  
Elbert  
Cheyenne  
Huerfano  
Lake  
Prowers  
Bent

**El Paso**

Yuma  
Lincoln

**Arapahoe**



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| Lone Star 101 School District                           | Otis             | Washington |
| Mancos Re-6 School District                             | Mancos           | Montezuma  |
| Manitou Springs 14 School District                      | Manitou Springs  | El Paso    |
| Manzanola 3j School District                            | Manzanola        | Otero      |
| Mapleton Public Schools, Adams County School District 1 | Denver           | Adams      |
| Mc Clave Re-2 School District                           | McClave          | Bent       |
| Meeker Re1 School District                              | Meeker           | Rio Blanco |
| Mesa County Valley 51 School District                   | Grand Junction   | Mesa       |
| Miami Yoder 60 Jt School District                       | Rush             | El Paso    |
| Moffat 2 School District                                | Moffat           | Saguache   |
| Moffat County Re:No 1 School District                   | Craig            | Moffat     |
| Monte Vista C-8 School District                         | Monte Vista      | Rio Grande |
| Montezuma-Cortez Re-1 School District                   | Cortez           | Montezuma  |
| Montrose County Re-1j School District                   | Montrose         | Montrose   |
| Mountain Valley Re 1 School District                    | Saguache         | Saguache   |
| North Conejos Re-1j School District                     | La Jara          | Conejos    |
| North Park R-1 School District                          | Walden           | Jackson    |
| Norwood R-2j School District                            | Norwood          | San Miguel |
| Otis R-3 School District                                | Otis             | Washington |
| Ouray R-1 School District                               | Ouray            | Ouray      |
| Park County Re-2 School District                        | Fairplay         | Park       |
| Pawnee Re-12 School District                            | Grover           | Weld       |
| Peyton 23 Jt School District                            | Peyton           | El Paso    |
| Plainview Re-2 School District                          | Sheridan Lake    | Kiowa      |
| Plateau Re-5 School District                            | Peetz            | Logan      |
| Plateau Valley 50 School District                       | Collbran         | Mesa       |
| Platte Canyon 1 School District                         | Bailey           | Park       |
| Platte Valley Re-7 School District                      | Kersey           | Weld       |
| Poudre R-1 School District                              | Fort Collins     | Larimer    |
| Prairie Re-11 School District                           | Raymer           | Weld       |
| Primero Reorganized 2 School District                   | Weston           | Las Animas |
| Pritchett Re-3 School District                          | Springfield      | Baca       |
| Pueblo City 60 School District                          | Pueblo           | Pueblo     |
| Pueblo County 70 School District                        | Pueblo           | Pueblo     |
| Rangely Re-4 School District                            | Rangely          | Rio Blanco |
| Revere School District School District                  | Ovid             | Sedgwick   |
| Ridgway R-2 School District                             | Ridgway          | Ouray      |
| Roaring Fork School District No. Re-1                   | Glenwood Springs | Garfield   |
| Rocky Ford R-2 School District                          | Rocky Ford       | Otero      |
| Salida R-32 School District                             | Salida           | Chaffee    |
| San Juan Board of Cooperative Educational Services      | Durango          | La Plata   |
| Sanford 6j School District                              | Sanford          | Conejos    |



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| Sangre De Cristo Re-22j School District           | Mosca             | Alamosa    |
| Sargent Re-33j School District                    | Monte Vista       | Rio Grande |
| School District 27j School District               | Brighton          | Adams      |
| Sheridan 2 School District                        | Sheridan          | Arapahoe   |
| Sierra Grande R-30 School District                | Blanca            | Costilla   |
| Silverton 1 School District                       | Silverton         | San Juan   |
| South Conejos Re-10 School District               | Antonito          | Conejos    |
| South Routt Re 3 School District                  | Oak Creek         | Routt      |
| Springfield Re-4 School District                  | Springfield       | Baca       |
| St Vrain Valley Re 1j School District             | Longmont          | Boulder    |
| Steamboat Springs Re-2 School District            | Steamboat Springs | Routt      |
| Strasburg 31j School District                     | Strasburg         | Adams      |
| Stratton R-4 School District                      | Stratton          | Kit Carson |
| Summit Re-1 School District                       | Frisco            | Summit     |
| Swink 33 School District                          | Swink             | Otero      |
| Telluride R-1 School District                     | Telluride         | San Miguel |
| Thompson R2-J School District                     | Loveland          | Larimer    |
| Trinidad 1 School District                        | Trinidad          | Las Animas |
| Valley Re-1 School District                       | Sterling          | Logan      |
| Vilas Re-5 School District                        | Vilas             | Baca       |
| Walsh Re-1 School District                        | Walsh             | Baca       |
| Weld County Re-1 School District                  | La Salle          | Weld       |
| Weld County School District Re-3j School District | Keenesburg        | Weld       |
| Weld County School District Re-8 School District  | Fort Lupton       | Weld       |
| Weldon Valley Re-20(J) School District            | Weldona           | Morgan     |
| West End Re-2 School District                     | Nucla             | Montrose   |
| West Grand 1-Jt School District                   | Kremmling         | Grand      |
| Westminster 50 School District                    | Westminster       | Adams      |
| Widefield 3 School District                       | Colorado Springs  | El Paso    |
| Wiggins Re-50(J) School District                  | Wiggins           | Morgan     |
| Wiley Re-13 Jt School District                    | Wiley             | Prowers    |
| Windsor Re-4 School District                      | Windsor           | Weld       |
| Woodland Park Re-2 School District                | Woodland Park     | Teller     |
| Woodlin R-104 School District                     | Woodrow           | Washington |
| Wray Rd-2 School District                         | Wray              | Yuma       |
| Yuma 1 School District                            | Yuma              | Yuma       |
| Centennial BOCES                                  | Greeley           |            |
| East Central BOCES                                | Limon             |            |
| Mountain BOCES                                    | Leadville         |            |
| Mount Evans BOCES                                 | Bailey            |            |
| Northeast Colorado BOCES                          | Haxtun            |            |
| Northwest Colorado BOCES                          | Steamboat Springs |            |



School Redesign Request for Information

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Pikes Peak BOCES

Rio Blanco BOCES

San Juan BOCES

San Luis Valley BOCES

Santa Fe Trail BOCES

South Central BOCES

Southeastern BOCES

Uncompahgre BOCES

Ute Pass BOCES

Colorado Springs

Rangely

Dolores

Alamosa

La Junta

Pueblo West

Lamar

Ridgway

Woodland Park



## **II. Narrative**

### **a. Provide an update on your organization's work and progress since the original RFI submission in 2018.**

Rocky Mountain Prep (RMP) is eager to report on the work and progress made since our original RFI submission in 2018. RMP has grown to a network of four campuses that, in the 2019-20 school year, collectively provide a high-quality elementary education to over 1,900 Prekindergarten through 5th grade students across Denver and Aurora.

Since the original RFI, we successfully launched RMP Berkeley, the fourth school in our network, with more than 200 students enrolled. RMP Berkeley opened in the building that formerly housed Cesar Chavez Academy Denver (CCAD). CCAD asked RMP to transition the school to one of our campuses when they made the decision to close at the end of 2018. To set RMP Berkeley up for success, the primary focus of year one was student engagement and building strong adult and student cultures. We are proud to report that math proficiency on CMAS grew by 20% in just one year; additional data is shared below. The foundation built in Berkeley's first year of operation has set the tone for our work moving forward, with an overall staff retention of 81%, including 100% of founding front office and administrative teams. We are excited to see how Berkeley continues to strengthen student experience and learning for school year 2019-20.

Additionally, 2018-19 completed the final phase-in year for RMP Fletcher. In 2016, RMP Fletcher was selected by the Aurora Public School (APS) district as the turnaround provider for Fletcher Community School (FCS). This turnaround followed a slow-build model and timeline, adding grade-levels by year until this school year (2019-20) in which we now enroll Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade with nearly 500 students. RMP Fletcher is our first school authorized by APS and was also RMP's first experience with turnaround. As part of the phase-in, RMP now operates an Autism Center, making RMP the only charter provider of a center-based program in the Aurora Public Schools district.

### **b. Describe any new work you have done or are doing in Colorado schools and districts since the original RFI submission in 2018.**

Since the original RFI submission, RMP has begun full operation of the Autism Center (AC) that was previously part of Fletcher Community School (FCS). To ensure that we were prepared to meet the needs of all students, we added special education expertise to our Central Office and increased professional development for our SpEd team, in collaboration with FCS's AC staff. For example, last year we hired a Senior Manager of Special Education (SpEd) who oversees and sets the vision and priorities for our SpEd program. RMP is now the only charter provided center-based from in Aurora for students with special needs.



**III. Capacity: Does your organization currently have the capacity to serve additional schools and districts in Colorado? If yes, indicate how many new schools or districts your current capacity would allow for. If no, explain what additional capacity you would need to put in place, and any other constraints such as timelines or minimum participating schools or districts.**

Yes, RMP does have capacity to serve additional schools and districts. Our current strategic plan includes the goal of serving more students across three additional RMP campuses over the next

few years. We have not yet identified specific districts or regions in which those schools would open, and we prioritize student and community need in alignment with our mission as we consider future growth. One constraint facing all charters and CMOs is the lack of affordable facility options so support with facilities from the district, authorizer, or elsewhere is a pressing need.

**IV. Evidence of Track Record of Improved Student and School Outcomes:  
a. Provide concrete evidence from your three most recent engagements with schools and districts (Colorado schools and districts are preferred, if available). Include a description of the criteria and the data that you use to determine the impact of your work. Highlight the context and location of where this work has occurred.**

In service of our mission to close the opportunity gap, as a network, we look at a wide range of criteria and data to determine the impact of our work, with one of those sources being state and interim assessment (IA) data. We also measure success through enrollment growth, student, family, and staff engagement surveys, student attrition, as well as a variety of factors that inform the holistic health of RMP.

(1) RMP Berkeley

In the first year of operating as RMP Berkeley after transitioning Cesar Chavez Academy Denver in Northwest Denver, students have achieved strong gains. On 2019 CMAS assessment, the percentage of students who were proficient in math increased by 20% in one year, with growth on ELA, as well. Internal assessments also showed strong results throughout SY18. For example, in the Spring, every RMP Berkeley Kindergartener but one passed at least one level on the STEP literacy assessment, which was the highest percentage of students achieving an advanced reading level at this point in the year that RMP had historically seen. In addition, at that same check-point, Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 3rd grade had the highest literacy growth for grade-level teams out of the entire network.

(2) RMP Fletcher



As previously stated, RMP Fletcher has now completed its phase-in at Fletcher Community School and students took CMAS for the first time at the conclusion of SY19. Those results showed strong early evidence of a successful turnaround; for example, Fletcher received the highest math proficiency of all charter schools in Aurora and third highest of all schools in the district. Further, 84% of RMP Fletcher students met or exceeded math growth goals on the NWEA MAP math assessments and achieved 133.1% of expected growth on the NWEA MAP Reading assessment on Spring 2019 internal assessments; both of these data points exceed our network goals.

### (3) Special Education - Multi-Intensive Needs Center & Autism Center

RMP is committed to serving **all** students. Over the past few years, we have strengthened our special education program across our network and particularly at the center-based programs at RMP Creekside and RMP Fletcher. Through this work, we have been able to increase our enrollment in each of these centers and serve more students with special needs. For example, enrollment in the multi-intensive needs center at Creekside has grown from 9 students in 2017 to 23 students in 2019.

In addition, the transition of the Autism Center at Fletcher Community School over to RMP was successful because of our strong collaborative relationship with FCS and their AC staff. RMP Creekside is located in Southeast Denver and RMP Fletcher is located in Northwest Aurora.

#### **b. Self-assess the evidence base for the interventions your organization provides using the following Evidence-Based Intervention (EBI) tiers. Which EBI tier best describes your work, and why?**

We utilize a variety of curricula and interventions that range across the EBI tiers. Overall, the EBI tier that best describes our work is Tier 2. Many of our curriculum pieces have been vetted with evidence (for example, our MTSS interventions such as Lexia and ST Math fall into Tier 4), while others may have less evidence but we choose to adopt in pilot form to see if academic results can be strengthened for certain subgroups of students. Our academic model and our approach to data analysis ensures that we can adapt our interventions and curriculum according to students' responses and varied learning needs, which results in a range of EBI tiers.