

Colorado Department of Education School Redesign RFI Evaluation Rubric 2019-20:  
Continuation Submission

- Organization name:** UVA
- Organization type:**
- Charter
  - Turnaround Leadership
  - Management Partner: Instructional Transformation, Talent Development, Culture Shift, Leadership Training

**Does the organization want to add new service type(s)? If so, please list (note: new types require their own rubric):** No

**Summary of 2019 Updates**

**Program Updates:** UVA continues to have a deep footprint in turnaround work in the State of Colorado. This is both through its Partnership for Leaders in Education (PLE) core partnership program, and as a management partner in several schools and districts who are or were near the end of Colorado’s accountability clock. UVA focuses on district conditions and capacity to foster the conditions for school improvement. It also provides leadership development for district and school leadership teams, and intensive work with cohorts of schools. As a management partner, UVA can intensify its supports and level of accountability over a three-year partnership. In Colorado, UVA has served as a management partner in Denver and Montezuma-Cortez and is also providing management support in Adams 14 and Pueblo this year.

**Evidence Updates:** UVA provided extensive evidence of the improvement in performance of schools with which it has engaged--both in Colorado and elsewhere. In addition, UVA is one of “of only two comprehensive approaches to leadership development in K12 schools that is ‘evidenced-based’ per guidelines of the Every Student Succeeds Act” according to a report by RAND and the Wallace Foundation (2016). UVA presents a Tier 2 evidence base for its work.

**Has the organization fulfilled the expectations to remain on the Advisory List?** • Yes • No