



# COLORADO

## State Board of Education

201 East Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80203-1799

### NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL AT THE JUNE 2023 COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Schools and districts not meeting expectations in achievement, growth, and postsecondary workforce readiness, as determined by the School and District Performance Frameworks, are assigned a plan type of Priority Improvement or Turnaround. Per state law, schools and districts cannot retain one of those plan types for five consecutive years before significant action must be taken. If a school or district receives a plan type of Priority Improvement or Turnaround for five consecutive years, then the State Board of Education must direct an action to the local board of education. Under the Accountability Act, these actions may include: (1) partial or full management by a public or private entity, (2) Innovation status, (3) conversion to a charter school, (4) conversion to a community school, or (5) closure.

In 2018, Gateway High School received their fourth consecutive Priority Improvement or Turnaround plan type. In 2019, Aurora Public Schools requested an Early Action hearing to consider a Management Pathway Plan for Gateway High School. The State Board of Education approved this pathway plan during the April 2019 State Board of Education meeting. In September 2021, Aurora Public Schools returned to the State Board of Education to request a change in management partners. The State Board of Education approved this modification.

In January 2023, Aurora Public Schools requested a new board order for Gateway High School. The State Board of Education granted this request and has scheduled Aurora Public Schools to present during the June 2023 State Board of Education meeting.

The Colorado State Board of Education is seeking input from students, families, school staff, and community members on the upcoming Gateway High School hearing. Members of the public may:

- comment on the school's current status and effectiveness, and
- provide input regarding State Board-directed actions (what should be done moving forward).

Comments may be submitted ANY of the following ways:

- [By completing a short online survey.](#)
- By sending an e-mail to [state.board@cde.state.co.us](mailto:state.board@cde.state.co.us).
- By submitting in writing to the State Board of Education Office: State Board Office, 201 E. Colfax, Room 500, Denver, CO 80203.

**The deadline for all written comments is Thursday, June 8th, 2023.** Comments will be compiled by the State Board of Education Office and sent to all State Board members. All submissions will become part of the official record for the hearings and posted publicly. Personal information will be redacted before public posting. Comments submitted in languages other than English will be translated into English as time permits. Comments received past the deadline will not be included in the record or forwarded to the State Board.

