Definitions

Appendix A

AP Incentives

**Incentive Award:** A monetary bonus earned by a teacher, mentor, or school, which is based upon student completion of an Advanced Placement course and taking the Advanced Placement exam.

**Mentor:** An educator who is designated to assist a student who is enrolled in an Advanced Placement course and attends annual training for this purpose.

**Pilot Program:** An Advanced Placement Incentives Pilot Program

**Pre-Collegiate Entrance Exam:** An exam that has a specific purpose to determine placement for advanced or college-level courses, including Accuplacer, ACT ASPIRE, Compass, PSAT, or SAT.

**Rural School:** A public high school within a rural school district.

**Rural School District:** A Colorado school district is determined to be rural giving consideration to the size of the district, the distance from the nearest large urban/urbanized area, and having a student enrollment of approximately 6,500 students or less.

**Small Rural District:** A Colorado school district is determined to be small rural giving consideration to the size of the district, the distance from the nearest large urban/urbanized area, and having a student population of less than 1,000 students.

**School Lunch Program:** The Federal “National School Lunch Act” created in 42 U.S.C. Sec 1751 et seq.

Resources

**Advanced Placement Exam Fees**

Colorado's AP Exam fee program is called ESCAPE (Eliminating Student Cost for Advanced Placement Exams).

The goals of ESCAPE is to remove the barrier of cost for low-income students who are enrolled in Advanced

Placement (AP) courses and who desire to take the AP exams. For more information on ESCAPE please visit the following website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/grants>