



## COVID-19 Policy Implications Stakeholder Group

### Meeting Summary

Wednesday - August 26, 2020

#### Attendees

**COVID-19 Policy Implications Stakeholder Group Members:** Amie Baca-Oehlert, Elizabeth Casillas, Carol Eaton, Christina Ethier, Paul Freeman, Chris Gibbons, Da'Lisa Hatcher, Peter Hilts, Jennifer Holladay, Kym LeBlanc-Esparza, Bret Miles, Michelle Murphy, Stephanie Perez-Carrillo, Amy Pitlik, Luke Ragland, Johan Van Nieuwenhuizen, Jen Walmer, Jason Westfall, and Cheri Wrench

**Colorado Department of Education Staff:** Katy Anthes, Mary Bivens, Rhonda Haniford, Lisa Medler, and Christina Wirth-Hawkins

**Guest Speakers:** KC Becker, Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives; Nancy Todd, Colorado Senator; Paul Lundeen, Colorado Senator

**Meeting Facilitator:** Heather Chikoore

#### Meeting Objectives

- Get to know the stakeholder group
- Why this group was initiated, HB20-1418
- Overview of the stakeholder process
- Look back at Spring 2020
- Summary of changes to policy and practice due to COVID-19

#### Meeting Activities

##### *Welcome*

Rhonda Haniford, Associate Commissioner of School Quality and Support at CDE, provided the opening. Rhonda welcomed all the COVID-19 Policy Implications Stakeholder Group members, the facilitator, and meeting participants. This was followed by remarks and reflection from Katy Anthes, the Commissioner of Education.

##### *HB20-1418*

One purpose of this meeting was to learn more about the specific charge of this group and why it was formed from the legislators behind the bill: Madam Speaker Becker, Senator Todd, and Senator Lundeen.

##### *Overview of the Stakeholder Process*

The group's facilitator, Heather Chikoore, let the stakeholder group members introduce themselves. She set forth meeting expectations and the processes the stakeholder group will be using to work together as a team ([Stakeholder Group Main Session meeting #1](#)).

### *Launch Activity – Breakout Sessions*

The stakeholder group members spent time learning about each other and shared how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted their communities, including the transition to remote learning. They also shared their best hopes for the stakeholder group's work together.

### *Context Setting*

Members of CDE shared a presentation ([A Summary of Policy and Practice Due to COVID-19](#)) that described how assessments, accountability/accreditation, and educator effectiveness have been impacted by COVID-19.

### *Closing*

The meeting concluded with an opportunity for the stakeholder group members to discuss the meeting and provided feedback.

### Plans for Next Meeting

The next meeting is September 16th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Meeting details may be found on the [Stakeholder Group webpage](#).