

Critical Attributes of a New System

Welcoming

Designed as one, aligned system, it eliminates barriers to entry, combats complex transitions, and ensures that all have access to extraordinary learning opportunities and resources. It is easy to navigate with a clear process for participation and manageable options.

Connected

The new education system is designed to connect learners with resources and experiences, passions with needs, individuals with peers, peers with communities and a community with the world. By leveraging the potential of technology and people, learners in this new system will create customized paths to connect their present learning to their desired future.

Inspiring

By its very nature, creating a new system is bold. Galvanized by new approaches to financing, governance, and quality, the system fosters a highly valued and inventive culture where learning is engaging, authentic and challenging. The system serves as a model and catalyst for systems change within and beyond Colorado.

Dynamic

The new system is effectively managed and tolerates an appropriate level of risk and innovation in an effort to continually respond to a fast-moving global society and economy. It is characterized by continuous change within a self-correcting structure driven by data and shared knowledge.

Responsible

The system is accountable to the state and the people it serves. It is characterized by its commitment to transparency, shared ownership and clear metrics for quality. It is a learner-centered system that values equity and respects the rights, differences and dignity of others in an environment of trust and care.

World Class

The system is an international model of excellence in professional performance, learner outcomes, satisfaction and value. Beginning with building relationships locally, the system fosters cultural competency and expands to ensure global connectedness.