## RESOLUTION OF THE COLORADO DIGITAL BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES REGARDING UNIQUE AND EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Colorado Digital Board of Cooperative Educational Services (CD-BOCES) is committed to ensuring great educational opportunities exist for those students whose full academic potential is not being realized in Colorado public education;

WHEREAS, there are many opportunities to explore new school and course delivery models and bold innovation is necessary to advance public education to greater levels of academic achievement for many students and to implement the programs that Colorado parents and students seek; and

WHEREAS, the mission and current operation of the CD-BOCES does not adequately align with the broad vision of educational innovation that has emerged in the strategic planning of the CD-BOCES;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The CD-BOCES will pursue with resolve Administrative Unit designation from the CDE;

The CD-BOCES will further tune our focus on current schools and future education programs and schools by establishing a timeline for independence of StemsCO;

The CD-BOCES will entertain and solicit quality proposals for educational programs and schools that are innovative and exceptional, and will apply resolve in developing such educational models and demonstrating effectiveness;

The CD-BOCES board will adopt in January, 2018 a new mission statement and in February, 2018 a new name better aligned with this vision; and

The CD-BOCES undertakes these efforts with the hope that other districts, BOCES and schools may seize opportunity to employ such of these innovations as are successful to realize greater levels of academic achievement for students of Colorado public education.

Unanimously approved this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017.

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