April 15, 2026

Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

Today we are sharing the following updates:

- Update on PWR data collection
- Upcoming feedback sessions on proposed rules for PWR Sustain Funding

Update on PWR data collection

Thank you to our rural superintendents for raising questions this morning about the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness data collection. While the board has not yet held a final vote, the PWR Data Collection is now open through June 30, 2026. Pending the board's vote, monitoring procedures and funding requirements could evolve. The Board will continue this discussion at the May 2026 meeting, including potential monitoring approaches, and we will share updates after that meeting. Questions regarding the data collection can be directed to PWRData@cde.state.co.us. Questions regarding the Sustain Fund rules can be sent to Dr. Michelle Romero, Director of the Office of Postsecondary Workforce Readiness, at romero_m@cde.state.co.us.

Upcoming feedback sessions on proposed rules for PWR Sustain Funding

The State Board of Education delayed a vote on creating rules for the Administration of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Sustain Funding (1 CCR 301-117) until the May 13-14 meeting. Our Student Pathways & Engagement Unit is hosting Zoom discussions to gather public feedback on the next draft of the Sustain Fund rules. Join to ask questions and provide input on these topics:

- Adding student eligibility, student outcomes and expenses monitoring language
- Use of student population data to inform funding limits for local education providers
- Potential additions to eligible postsecondary credit outcomes
- Clarification of how Sustain payouts are calculated and how funding flows to authorizers and charter schools
- Calling out Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (PTECH) specifically so it is clear that PTECH student outcomes earned are eligible for Sustain funding

You can use these links to register for a feedback session:

- Thursday, April 16, 2-3 p.m.
- Friday, April 17, 3-4 p.m.

- Monday, April 20, 8-9 a.m.

You can also submit written comments on the rules through the board's online feedback form by April 20.

Warm Regards,

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