



COLORADO
Department of Education



Continuous Improvement

Professional Learning Opportunities
2026-2027

Tier 1 Support – Virtual & In Person



WEBINARS

Live via Zoom, with just-in-time information and resources.



PLANNING & IMPACT WORKSHOPS

Collaborative sessions to increase improvement planning skills and peer connections.

Tier 2 Support – Virtual & In Person, by request



REGIONAL SESSIONS

In-person work sessions at the request of regional directors, for local school and district staff. Topics include accountability updates and/or UIP work time co-designed with CDE staff.



COACHING & CONVERSATION

Personalized support and technical assistance for drafting UIPs and aligning support systems, including:

1. Collaborating to complete the UIP,
2. Planning, implementation and progress monitoring support,
3. Strategizing for stakeholder engagement and resource alignment,
4. Enhanced, just-in-time CDE Feedback for identified sites (PI/T/CS), and/or
5. Strategy sessions for district leaders to align improvement and implementation systems.



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REQUEST
SUPPORT!**













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Webinar and Workshop Calendar 2026-27

Type	When/Where	Info	Topic
	Aug 7; 10am-11am	Registration Link	Growth 101: <i>An overview of the Colorado Growth Model, including what growth is, how growth differs from achievement, and how growth is incorporated in the accountability system.</i>
	Aug 13; 10-11am	Registration Link	State Accountability 101 Webinar: <i>An overview of educational accountability in Colorado with a focus on the district and school performance framework reports for the current year.</i>
	Lowry Campus (hybrid) Aug 27; 8:30-12pm Rural Focus (virtual) Aug 28; 9-11:30am	Registration Link	From Accountability to Action: Strengthening Improvement Planning: <i>Get up to date on upcoming accountability shifts and discuss practical strategies for improvement planning.</i>
	Aug 27; 1-2pm	Registration Link	Stakeholder Engagement: <i>This webinar will provide an overview of Stakeholder Engagement in the UIP and connect participants with resources and best practices in Family, School, and Community Partnerships.</i>
	Sept 3; 9-10am	Registration Link	Accreditation and Request to Reconsider: <i>Details on how to submit the accreditation form, information about request conditions, and opportunities for technical assistance.</i>
	Sept 9; 10-11:30am	Registration Link	New AEC Leader Webinar: <i>AEC school and district leaders will learn about AEC accountability, the AEC School Performance framework, Optional Measures and AEC specific data collections.</i>
	Sept 16; 9-10am	Registration Link	Newly Identified Sites Webinar: <i>For state / federally identified districts and schools that received a Priority Improvement or Turnaround Plan type or Comprehensive Support identification to understand and prepare for additional stakeholder engagement and planning requirements.</i>
	Sept 24; 1-2:30pm	Registration Link	AEC New Optional Measures Training: <i>AEC school and district leaders will learn about the optional measure application process, an overview of the forms, and what's new for 2027.</i>
	Lowry Campus (hybrid) Oct 22; 8:30-12pm Rural Focus (virtual) Oct 23; 9-11:30am	Registration Link	Driving Results Through Strategic Alignment and Progress Monitoring: <i>Coordinate with other districts to strengthen systems for school improvement.</i>
	Jan 13; 10-11:30am	Registration Link	AEC Accountability Overview: <i>AEC school and district leaders will receive an overview of the AEC accountability system, the AEC SPF, AEC Collections, and learn what's new in 27/28.</i>

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	<p>Lowry Campus (hybrid) Jan 21; 8:30-12pm</p> <p>Rural Focus (virtual) Jan 22; 9-11:30am</p>	<p>Registration Link</p>	<p>Launching the 2027-2028 Improvement Planning Process: Review current best practices for data, budgeting and stakeholder engagement and how they support improvement planning, increase awareness of statewide district accountability committees, strategic plans and annual calendars.</p>
	<p>March 4; 1-2pm</p>	<p>Registration Link</p>	<p>AEC Designation/Renewal Collections Webinar: AEC school and district leaders will receive an overview of the designation/renewal collection. Opportunities for support will be provided.</p>
	<p>Lowry Campus (hybrid) March 25; 8:30-12pm</p> <p>Rural Focus (virtual) March 26; 9-11:30am</p>	<p>Registration Link</p>	<p>Turning Evidence-Based Strategies into Effective Action: Practice using self assessment tools on strategy fit and how to assess the requirements needed for implementation.</p>
	<p>Lowry Campus (hybrid) May 6; 8:30-12pm</p> <p>Rural Focus (virtual) May 7; 9-11:30am</p>	<p>Registration Link</p>	<p>Leveraging Data for Stronger Improvement Planning: Using data to strengthen improvement planning and progress monitoring.</p>