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.

SCAN OR CLICK TO REQUEST SUPPORT!

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Webinar and Workshop Calendar 2026-27

Type	When/Where	Info	Topic
	Aug 7; 10am-11am	Recording	**Growth 101:** *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.*
	Aug 13; 10-11am	Recording	**State Accountability 101 Webinar:** *An overview of educational accountability in Colorado with a focus on the district and school performance framework reports for the current year.*
	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:** *Get up to date on upcoming accountability shifts and discuss practical strategies for improvement planning.*
	Aug 27; 1-2pm	Recording	**Stakeholder Engagement:** *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.*
	Sept 3; 9-10am	Recording	**Accreditation and Request to Reconsider:** *Details on how to submit the accreditation form, information about request conditions, and opportunities for technical assistance.*
	Sept 9; 10-11:30am	Recording	**New AEC Leader Webinar:** *AEC school and district leaders will learn about AEC accountability, the AEC School Performance framework, Optional Measures and AEC specific data collections.*
	Sept 16; 9-10am	Recording	**Newly Identified Sites Webinar:** *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.*
	Sept 24; 1-2:30pm	Recording	**AEC New Optional Measures Training:** *AEC school and district leaders will learn about the optional measure application process, an overview of the forms, and what's new for 2027.*
	Oct 22 - 9-11:30am	Registration Link	**Driving Results Through Strategic Alignment and Progress Monitoring:** *Coordinate with other districts to strengthen systems for school improvement.*
	Jan 13; 10-11:30am	Registration Link	**AEC Accountability Overview:** *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.*

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	Jan 21; 9-11:30am	Registration Link	**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.*
	March 4; 1-2pm	Registration Link	**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.*
	March 25; 9-11:30am	Registration Link	**Turning Evidence-Based Strategies into Effective Action:** *Practice using self assessment tools on strategy fit and how to assess the requirements needed for implementation.*
	Lowry Campus (hybrid) May 6; 8:30-12pm	Registration Link	**Leveraging Data for Stronger Improvement Planning:** *Using data to strengthen improvement planning and progress monitoring.*