



# Graduation Requirements Preparing the Twenty-First Century Learner

## MEETING MINUTES

May 29, 2008

Fossil Ridge High School, 4-6 p.m.

**Present:** Manny Ortega, Dierdre Cook, Jerry Gunderson, John Pasantino, Lisa King, Chuck DeWayne, Sandra Lundt, Pat Nash, Kate Canine, Lisa Pitot, Jesse Morrill, Deborah Anderson, Sean Gorman, Brett Larsen, Carol Ann Hixon, Kathy Hanson, Rob Larson, Karen Kaminski

### **Agenda:**

1. Presentation by Lisa King – IB Theory of Knowledge Class
2. Article Review and Discussion
  - a) Senate Bill;
  - b) Reimagining High School in Colorado;
  - 3c) CAP4K

### **Acronyms:**

PESE – Preschool Elementary Secondary Education  
BOE – Board of Education  
CCHE – Colorado Commission on Higher Education  
PWR – Post Secondary and Work Force Readiness

### Senate Bill – Remarks by the review committee

- Standards are important and will be reviewed and aligned by 12/09
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills for all students
- Pre-K readiness
- All students in Colorado must be workforce and post secondary ready
- Differentiated Diplomas – endorsements indicating PWR – designated “honors” or other endorsements that show the skill level of students
- Assessments and scoring criteria aligned with PESE (Preschool, Elementary, Secondary Education) assessments

## Reimagining High School in Colorado – Remarks by the review committee

- Vision for education in Colorado
- Movement from seat time to content mastery
  - Standards-based education
  - Core Curriculum to Meet the Needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - Assessments that are both theoretical and applied
  - Multiple and Diverse Pathways to a Diploma
  - Career Planning
  - Post-Secondary Alignment

## Salazar & Associates Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K)

- Timeline
  - 12/15/08 State Board of Education adopt description of school readiness  
State BOE and CCHE adopt PWR description
  - 08-09 Annual Meetings with educators & stakeholders – Pilot Program (pg.3)
  - 12/15/09 State BOE adopt standards (PESE)  
CDE submit reports about process to adopt reg. Of CAP4K  
Deadline Extended for Graduation Requirements
  - 12/15/10 State BOE adopt assessments (PESE) and (School Readiness) and (PWR)  
State BOE and CCHE select 1 or more postsecondary and workforce assessments
  - Spring 2010 Eliminate 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade CSAP????????
  - 7/1/11 State BOE adopt criteria that be used to endorse high school diplomas to indicate PWR
  - 12/15/11 Review and revise local content standards; Review and revise and align high school curricula
  - 12/15/12 (Fall) Local education providers to create individual readiness plans (IRP) for each preschool student  
All students enrolled be included in PWR programs  
Each high school is required to administer assessments to every 9-12 grade student (PWR)
  - 7/1/13 State BOE and CCHE review PWR descriptions
  - 12/15/13 CDE submit annual report to legislature on implementation (Fall) Create or revise IRP for each kindergartener
  - 7/1/14 State BOE and CCHE review PWR assessments and scoring criteria  
Local Review of content standards  
Teacher Preparation programs include trainings for new PESE standards
  - 7/1/15 State BOE review school readiness descriptions  
State BOE review PESE standards  
State BOE review diploma endorsements
  - 7/1/16 State BOE review PESE assessments