

Partnering to Achieve Comprehensive Career Guidance For All Students!



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Real Purpose

Vision: Colorado CTE delivers proven pathways to lifelong career success!

Mission: CTE ensures a thriving Colorado economy by providing relevant and rigorous education that is **connected, responsive and real.**

In the Beginning...



The Influencers



- Perkins IV – 2006
- Colorado Succeeds Study & Report
- Colorado Paradox
- Governor Ritter's Colorado Promise

Colorado Department of Higher Education



Colorado's Current Pipeline

100

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70

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Source: NCES 2006



New Employment Paradigm

Nearly **80%** of Colorado jobs will require some form of **postsecondary education** and **60%** will require at least a **2-year, but not a 4-year degree.**

– *Colorado Department of Labor & Employment*

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Source: NCES 2006

How do we keep more in the pipeline?

&

How do we reengage the 78% we lost?

The Result



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Common purpose united and expanded our partnerships!



Current Outcomes:

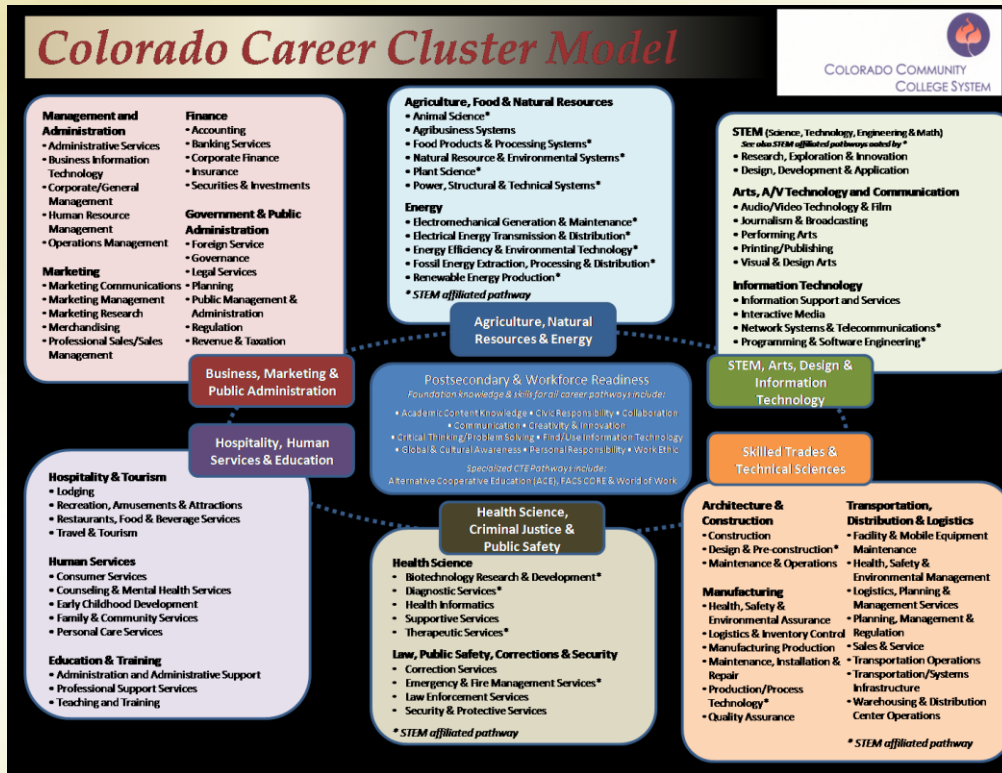
- Policy Changes:

- Counselor Corps Grant Program
- All students 6th grade and above will have an account on the career portfolio and exploration tool “College in Colorado”
- All students 9th grade and above will have assistance in creating an Individualized Career & Academic Plan(ICAP)
- All students pursuing Concurrent Enrollment Credit are required to have an ICAP

Begin with a Shared Vision!

- **WHAT?** Every student will follow a pathway that leads to career success.
- **HOW?** Through seamless career & academic plans
- **WHY?** To develop a globally competitive workforce for Colorado.

Find a Common Language!



Sectors

Clusters

Pathways

Plans (Programs) of Study

Individual Career & Academic Plans

Connect Policy with Purpose!

- Work with Business & Industry leaders and Professional Organizations to determine if there are state statutes or policies that stand in your way. Work to remove those and add policies that promote implementation.

Provide Tools (FREE) for Implementation

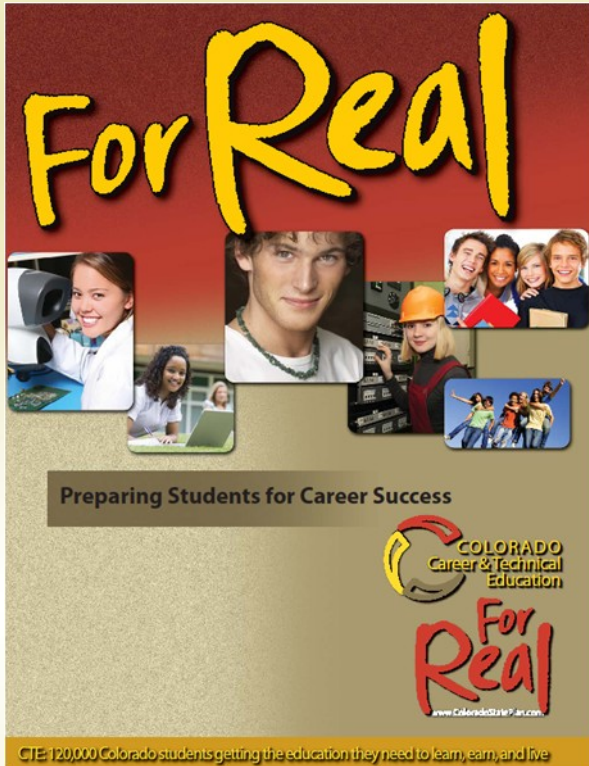
*If you build it,
they will
come!*



Implementation Tools - P-20 Career Guidance

Span All Grades

- Elementary *Career Awareness*
- Middle *Career Exploration*
- High *Career Concentration*
- PS *Career Preparation*
- Lifelong *Career Advancement*





CAREER PLANNING

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

COLLEGE PLANNING

FINANCIAL AID PLANNING

YOUR PORTFOLIO

Welcome to
CollegInColorado.org!

A **FREE** Website to **Explore** career and education opportunities,
Plan your strategy to achieve them,
Advance your possibilities.

WHO ARE YOU?

<p>Parent of a Student</p>	<p>Middle School Student</p>	<p>High School Student</p>	<p>College Level Student</p>	<p>Workforce/Adult in Transition</p>
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Vea el contenido importante de este sitio en español.

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- What's New?
- College Tip Of The Month
- Scholarships!
- Training, Outreach & Resources
- College Opportunity Fund
- Take A Site Tour

YOUR ICAP ONE-STOP SHOP

→ Click on **Training, Outreach & Resources.**

Menu of Support:

- Website
- Professional Development
- Outreach
- Partnerships
- Lifelong
- Free
- Portable
- Accountable

Career Planning



LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF

Determine your interests, skills, and work values and use them to find career options that are right for you.

▶ [Learn About Yourself](#)

EXPLORE CAREERS

Search for careers using things like salaries and career clusters or look for specific careers.

▶ [Explore Careers](#)



Get a Job

Create resumes and thank-you letters, polish your interview skills and get help finding jobs in your area.

▶ [Get a Job](#)



VOICES

Your peers talk about their experiences and ask questions. You can ask too!

▶ [Voices](#)

High School Planning



YOUR PLAN of STUDY

Plan your high school courses and prepare to meet college and career pathway requirements.

- ▶ [Your Plan of Study](#)
- ▶ [Standards to Attend Public Four-Year Colleges or Universities in Colorado](#)

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING TIMELINE

Find out what you should be doing each year of high school to be successful in high school.

▶ [High School Planning Timeline](#)



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ONLINE LEARNING

[Unit of Online Learning](#)

This Colorado Department of Education site serves and supports online programs, students, parents, authorizers, other related entities and individuals related to online learning in Colorado.

[Colorado Coalition of Cyberschool Families](#)

The coalition works to keep online learning a choice available to students and to families who are looking for new options in public education.

[Colorado Cyberschools Association](#)

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Password



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Not sure where to go? We can help!

▶ [Begin](#)

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Plan Y



- ▶ [Creating Your College and Career Plan](#)
- ▶ [Course Planning](#)



Explore Careers

BROWSE CAREER CLUSTERS

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - Architecture and Construction
 - Arts, A/V Technology and Communication
 - Education and Training
 - Finance
 - Government and Public Administration
 - Health Science
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Human Services
 - Information Technology
 - Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
 - Management and Administration
 - Manufacturing
 - Marketing
 - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
 - Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
- View Colorado cluster diagram
 - View all clusters with descriptions

Colorado's Key Industries

Check out emerging trends and opportunities in key industries.

► [Energy](#)

SEARCH CAREERS

Search for:

Every career from A to Z



CAREER EXPLORATION

[Career Finder](#) — Search for careers using interesting topics like salary and interests to name just a few.

[Compare Careers](#) — Pick two careers that interest you and compare them side-by-side.

[Career Plan Builder](#) — Mix and match your career and life options to create your future.

BROWSE CAREERS

[Careers with Videos](#)

[Military Careers](#)

Your Plan of Study

[Print This](#) | [E-mail This](#) | [PDF This](#)

(1) Choose a recommended Program of Study (2) Choose graduation requirements (3) Edit your plan of study

MY NURSING CAREER PLAN [Rename](#)

- Created: Jan 21, 2010
- Last Edited: Apr 06, 2010
- [Submit for Approval](#)

Supports Career Cluster:
[Health Science](#) [Change](#)
and Career Pathway:
[Therapeutic Services](#)



Instructions:

Keep your plan of study up to date with the courses you're **planning** to take, the ones you're **enrolled** in, and those you've **completed**. Click a cell to update it.

Career and Education Plans:

- Career: Nurse [Edit](#)
- Program: Adult Health Nurse/Nursing [Edit](#)
- Type: [Add](#)
- College: [Add](#)

For Colorado-specific plans of study:
► [View CCCS-Approved Plans of Study](#)

Your Plan of Study compared to **Demo Grad requirements**
★★★★★

6th-8th Grade View cr = credit	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	CHECKUP
English	English I 1 cr (enrolled)	English, 10th 111 1 cr (planned)	English III 1 cr	English IV 1 cr	Completed: 0 cr Enrolled: 1 cr Planned: 1 cr Your Total: 2 cr Required: 3 cr
Mathematics	Algebra, Into to 123 1 cr OR	Geometry 1 cr	Algebra II 1 cr Note	Trigonometry 1 cr Note	Completed: 0 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 0 cr Your Total: 0 cr Required: 0 cr



CAREER
PLANNING

OFF TO WORK
GET A JOB

COLLEGE
PLANNING

Prepare for College Test Prep Explore Schools Explore Programs and Majors Applications

College Planning

PREPARE for COLLEGE

Choose the right courses to meet your college requirements. Plan out the steps to take during each year of high school.

➤ [Prepare for College](#)

TEST PREP

FREE test prep courses for the SAT, ACT, GRE plus a great vocabulary builder.

➤ [Test Prep](#)



EXPLORE POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS

Find colleges and universities that best suit your goals.

➤ [Explore Postsecondary Schools](#)

EXPLORE PROGRAMS and MAJORS

Find programs that you might be interested in taking.

➤ [Explore Programs and Majors](#)



APPLICATIONS

Apply online to participating colleges — or have them recruit you.

➤ [Applications](#)

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Financial Aid Planning



FINANCIAL AID 101

Do you want to go to college, but don't think you can afford it? Does the vast array of options for paying for college seem like a confusing puzzle?

You CAN afford to go to college, and by researching your options, you can build success.

➤ [Financial Aid 101](#)

FINANCIAL AID CALCULATORS

Determine your cost of college, college savings, loans and scholarship amounts.

➤ [Financial Aid Calculators](#)



FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

Here's a quick and painless way of locating scholarships and other financial aid you might be eligible for.

➤ [Find Scholarships](#)

BUILD YOUR FINANCIAL AID PLAN

Get a grip on your financial future by building a plan that's just right for you.

➤ [Build Your Financial Aid Plan](#)



FINANCIAL FITNESS

Managing YOUR money is a life skill that will help you meet financial obligations, avoid serious debt and use credit wisely.

➤ [Financial Fitness](#)



ICAP:

Design
Customize
Implement

- Activities
- Portfolio
- Oversight
- Data
- Professional Development
- Portability
- Resources
- ASCA Correlated

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the CollegeInColorado.org Professional Center. At the top right, it indicates the user is signed in as Julia Pirnack, Colorado (Training 10), with a 'SIGN OUT' button and a 'My Account' link. The navigation menu includes 'Students & Groups', 'Reports', 'Resources', 'Communication', and 'Administration'. The 'Administration' page is divided into several sections:

- High School Courses:**
 - [1. Update Master Course List](#)
(Last updated on January 12, 2010 by amy grace)
All plans of study use the same list of courses—update them here to change them everywhere.
 - [2. Edit High School Graduation Requirements](#)
Ensure that graduation requirements are up to date and that all sets of graduation requirements for your school are defined.
 - [3. Customize High School Programs of Study](#)
Update programs of study for clusters and pathways with the courses at your school.
- Professional / Administrator Access:**
 - ▶ Manage Professional Accounts
 - Create, Upgrade, Manage, or View Professional & Administrator Accounts
- Customize Planning Milestones:**
 - ▶ Change the Planning Milestones for your students
- Edit Local Scholarships Database:**
 - ▶ Edit Local Scholarships Database
- Access Codes:**
 - ▶ Change Professional Account Access Key
 - ▶ Change Administrator Code
- Local Settings:**
 - ▶ Choose local system settings
- Edit Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP):**
 - ▶ Define a page to be included in student portfolios

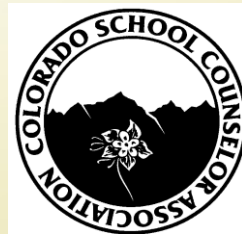
Real Lessons

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great schools are good business



- Must have all levels of education (P-20) involved
- Business and Industry needs to take the leadership
- One clear message is critical
- Concurrent Development of Policy and Resources
- Remember to Share Best Practices

COLORADO Career & Technical Education *For Real*

COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
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Next Steps



- Parental Involvement
- Elementary and Middle School Resources
- Workforce Center Engagement



Questions & Answers