

## About the Program

Since March 2020, Colorado districts, BOCES, and other local education agencies (LEAs) have experienced an unprecedented influx of federal funding to support the work of LEAs in transitioning to remote and hybrid learning environments, supporting workforce needs, safely reopening schools, and supporting students in completing the learning interrupted by the pandemic. These funds are a once in a generation opportunity for Colorado's districts to not only recover from the problems caused and exacerbated by the pandemic but also, through the acceleration of learning, emerge from the global health crisis stronger than ever.

As part of these recovery efforts, it is critical for schools and districts to have a strong, talented education workforce to provide safe, in-person learning and address the social, emotional, mental health, and academic impact of the pandemic. This includes ensuring educators, leaders, and support staff are in place and supported as they offer programs to provide in-person learning, address learning loss, complete unfinished learning, and meet the COVID-related needs of Colorado students.

For this reason, the Colorado Department of Education has created an Education Workforce Program to ensure LEAs have the capacity to meet the need for recruiting, retaining, and supporting the educator workforce. This program is funded through the American Rescue Plan's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER II) funds.

## **Grant Recipients**

Grant Recipient	Funded Amount Across 2 Years (22-23 and 23-24)
Boulder - Boulder Preparatory High School	\$99,799.00
Boulder Valley School District RE-2	\$99,060.00
Cañon City Schools	\$99,000.00
Colorado River BOCES	\$100,000.00
Creede School District	\$100,000.00
CSI - AXIS International Academy	\$100,000.00
CSI - Community Leadership Academy	\$100,000.00
CSI - Early College of Arvada	\$100,000.00
CSI - Montessori del Mundo	\$100,000.00
CSI - Mountain Song Community School	\$99,520.00
CSI - Steamboat Montessori	\$100,000.00
CSI-Kwiyagat Community Academy (5313)	\$100,000.00
Englewood Schools	\$100,000.00
Garfield Re2	\$99,734.00
Hanover School District #28	\$99,998.00
Harrison School District Two/HSD2-Atlas Prep	\$99,852.00
Hayden School District	\$100,000.00
Holyoke School District	\$100,000.00
Jeffco - Free Horizon Montessori PK-8	\$100,000.00
Jefferson County Public Schools R1	\$83,966.00
Laradon	\$99,901.00
Northeast BOCES	\$100,000.00
NW BOCES	\$51,957.00
Poudre School District R-1	\$100,000.00
Pueblo County District 70	\$99,792.00
Rangely School District Re-4	\$100,000.00