



CEC Governing Board Retreat/Work Session **Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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Dial in by phone: 970-462-9165 Conference ID: 950 539 878#

Mission Statement

Colorado Early Colleges' mission is to prepare a diverse population of students for life by developing their mind, body and character through rigorous academic studies, and character development activities in cooperation with the community we serve.

All students, regardless of background or skill level, will have the opportunity to pursue a growth mindset that will allow them to achieve mastery and will demonstrate that they can succeed in school, in college, and in their chosen career.

No exceptions. No excuses.

Attendees

- Board of Governors: Laura Calhoun, Terry McDonald, Arthur Cyphers, Jessie Mathis, Larry Mohr, Fish Abrahaley, Jennifer Bailey, and Stephanie Christian
- Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Jill Gildea
- Executive Leadership Team: Cameron Mascoll, CFO; Stephanie Gonzales, Chief Human Resources Officer; Aaron Prestwich, Executive Director of Educational Services; Mark Murbach, Executive Director of Facilities
- Executive Office Administrator: Melissa Talan
- Governing Board Liaison: Brenda Rhodes

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Retreat Overview – Laura Calhoun and Dr. Jill Gildea
- 8:45 a.m. Leadership Mosaic Showcase – Abe Sorock and Alicia Cassels, Leaders Atlas
- 9:00 a.m. Memories of Keith King as Foundation to Launch CEC's Future - All
- 9:55 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. CEC Strategic Plan (2026-2030) – Dr. Jill Gildea and CEC Executive Leadership Team
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn