

# **Alternative Education Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Notes from December 4, 2017**

### **State Aid Task Force Update**

- Alternative Education was not discussed at the Task Force
- Discussed options for funding in the committee
  - Separate line item or in the funding formula – majority wants to keep funds separate
  - No per person allocation; hinders small district options
  - Possibly tie to socio-economic status
  - Still unclear about funding data

### **Definitions for Credit Recovery and Alternative Education**

#### ***Recommendations for definition changes/additions:***

- Prevention or credit recovery
  - Student ability to stay in cohort year in traditional school
- Intervention or alternative education
  - Emotional/social issues

Possible considered identifiers:

- Children in state custody: OJA, DHS
- Children of incarcerated parents

### **Presentation on Pathways Program**

#### **AYFP Denver Briefing**

- Gateway to College – Dr. Robyn Miller
- Futures Academy – Jennifer Wilkinson
- Colorado HS Charter at Construction Institute and GrowHaus – Matt Holder

### **Discussion and clarification on site/program evaluation**

Clarification was provided about the data samples given in previous meetings. These were provided to show how other states are collecting student data emphasizing growth, as it aligns to our states ESSA plan and student engagement and post-secondary opportunities.