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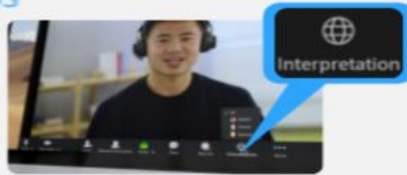


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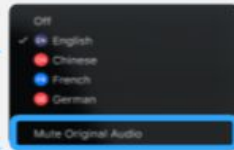


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*Early Childhood Leadership Commission*

**Early Childhood Transition Plan**  
**Monthly Town Hall**  
**June 2022**

# Introductions

## Early Childhood Leadership Commission Co-Chairs:

- Dr. Pamela Harris - President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning
- Tom Massey - Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
- Susan Steele - President & CEO, Buell Foundation

# Agenda

1. Updates from the CDEC Transition Team
2. Conversation with Dr. Lisa Roy
3. Audience Questions & Answers

# Final Reports

## Department of Early Childhood Transition Plan

Unanimously approved by the ECLC in  
November 2021



Executives Summaries in  
English, Spanish and Arabic

## Colorado Universal Preschool Recommendations

Unanimously approved by the ECLC in  
January 2022



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English, Spanish and Arabic

# Guiding Principles

The CDEC and UPK reports centered on the guiding principles adopted by the ECLC





**COLORADO**

**Department of Early Childhood**

# **Colorado Department Early Childhood And Universal Preschool Program Updates**

June 2022

# CDEC Staffing Updates

- Leadership Positions
  - Executive Director - Lisa Roy
  - Deputy Executive Director - Program Delivery - Mary Alice Cohen
  - People Operations/Human Resources Director - Naomi Gonzales
  - Marketing & Communications Director - Tova Cohen
  - Chief Financial Officer - Posted
  - Business Product Director - Posted
  - Universal Preschool Program Director - Posted
  - Workforce Director - Pending
  - Administrative Solutions Director - Pending



# Local Coordinating Organizations (LCOs)

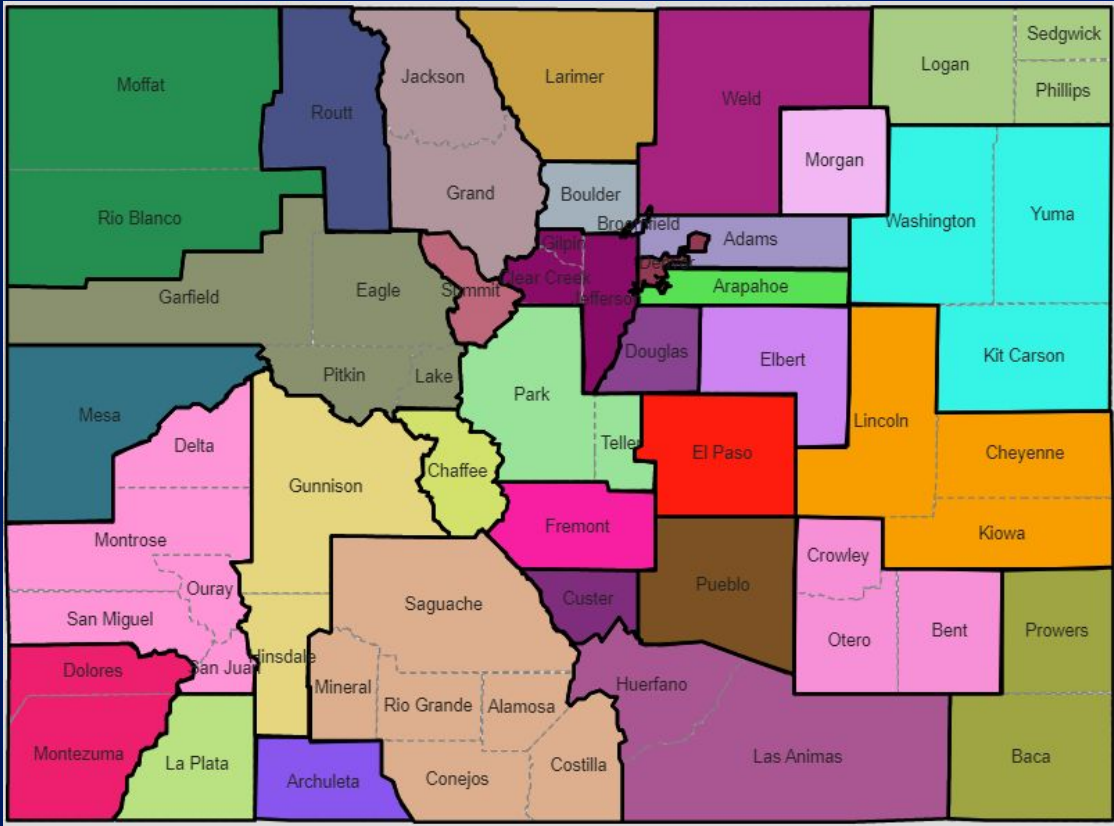
## Responsibilities

- Support families and providers in implementing Universal Preschool by Fall of 2023
- Develop a community plan that fosters equitable access by families and robust participation by providers in early childhood and family support programs

## Process

- Convened LCO Advisory Committee - 14 Members
- Developed LCO Catchment Areas - ECC Boundaries
- Released LCO Application - Closes June 20
- Panel Review Process
- Select LCOs - July 15

# LCO Catchment Areas



- Alliance for Kids
- Arapahoe County ECC
- Archuleta ECC
- Bright Futures
- Broomfield ECC
- Chaffee County ECC
- Cheyenne, Kiowa and Lincoln Counties ECC
- Connections 4 Kids
- Custer County Kids Council
- Denver's ECC
- Douglas County ECC
- Early Childhood Options
- EC Partnership of Adams County
- ECC for Yuma, Washington and Kit Carson Counties
- ECC of Bent, Otero and Crowley Counties
- ECC of Boulder County
- ECC of La Plata County
- ECC of Larimer County
- ECC of Logan, Phillips and Sedgwick Counties
- ECC of the San Luis Valley
- ECHO & Family Center ECC
- Elbert County ECC
- First Impressions of Routt County
- Grand Beginnings
- Gunnison Hinsdale ECC
- Huerfano Las Animas Counties ECC
- Mesa County Partnerships for Children & Families
- Montelores ECC
- Morgan County Partnership for Children and Families
- Promises for Children
- Pueblo ECC
- Rocky Mountain ECC
- Roots and Wings for Children
- Teller Park ECC
- Triad ECC

# UPK Application Technology

- Universal Preschool (UPK) Application Advisory Committee - 11 Members
  - Representing parents, providers, school districts, counties, early childhood councils, family child care association & ECLC - urban and rural areas
  - Provided input on statement of work - Will provide insight on application features, end-user experience, and participate in testing
- UPK Application Vendor Selection Timeline
  - June 15 - Proposals due
  - July 1 - Finalists selected
  - July 15 - Demonstrations & proof of concept interviews
  - July 31 - Vendor Selected - Notice of Intent to Award
  - August 15 - Contract signed
  - August-December - Testing
  - January 2023 - Launch

# THANK YOU!

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**Join us for LCO Application Office Hours**

**Mondays, 12:30pm**

**[meet.google.com/tiu-cspb-xpp](https://meet.google.com/tiu-cspb-xpp)**

**Wednesdays, 5:00pm**

**[meet.google.com/izv-wtso-gef](https://meet.google.com/izv-wtso-gef)**



Conversation with  
**Dr. Lisa Roy**  
Executive Director  
Colorado Department of Early  
Childhood



# Upcoming Engagement Opportunities



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Stakeholder engagement will remain critical to the success of the DEC and the universal preschool program. Stakeholders can expect to remain informed and engaged through the following new and existing channels:

- DEC Interim Website: [cdec.colorado.gov](https://cdec.colorado.gov)
- [Feedback Form](#)
- [Request a Meeting or Presentation](#)
- Newsletter updates through the [Our Voice Newsletter](#)
  - Please sign up for *Our Voice* to continue to receive updates!
- Meetings and events with stakeholders
- Monthly town halls
  - Next Town Hall: Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30pm

Thank you!

