State-Level and Workforce Database Development in Colorado

Boulder, Colorado

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The Colorado Environment

• “Colorado Paradox”

• High Remediation Rates

• Low Graduation Rates

• High Drop Out Rates
The Educational/Data Structure

Colorado Dept. Of Education-

State Board of Education (Elected)

178 school districts (local control)

multiple data systems
The Educational/Data Structure

- Department of Higher Education
- Commission (appointed)
- 26 IHE’s
- SURDS/IPEDS
Legislation/Executive Orders

• 2005 – SASID
• 2006- Teacher Identifier
• 2006- SASID delayed
• 2007- Immigration
• 2007-P-20 Council (Governor created)
• 2008- P-20 Alignment Legislation
• 2008 – Data Protocol Development Council
P-20 Council

- Data and Accountability
- Prep and Transitions
  - Educator
- Transformations
Other Environmental Issues

- Private Policy/Research Organizations
  - Vendors
  - National Associations
  - Grants
  - Fiscal Environment