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CSI Board of Directors Approves Colorado Early Colleges Replication for Windsor Campus

DENVER, CO (February 21, 2019) – During its February 19th regular board meeting, the [Colorado Charter School Institute](http://www.csi.state.co.us) (CSI) Board of Directors approved the replication application for [Colorado Early Colleges \(CEC\)](http://www.cec.state.co.us) to open a Windsor campus. CEC Windsor Middle School will open for the 2019-2020 school year, and CEC Windsor High School will open for the 2020-2021 school year.



CEC Network administrators cited lengthy travel times for students currently attending CEC Fort Collins, with some students commuting from all over northern Colorado. “Having a campus on the east side of I-25 will ease the burden of commuting for many of our students currently attending CEC Fort Collins, and will hopefully attract more students living south and east of Fort Collins,” said Sandi Brown, CEC Executive Administrator.

[The Colorado Early Colleges Network](http://www.cec.state.co.us) was created by former Senator Keith King and provides students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to start working on college-level courses as soon as they are college ready, allowing students to earn a combination of high school and college credits as they pursue a high school diploma and an Associate degree or higher. Starting with one school in Colorado Springs, the network has now grown to four schools across the state: CEC Fort Collins, CEC Parker, Colorado Springs Early Colleges and CEC Aurora. Three of these four schools received a “Distinction” rating for the 2017-18 school year, meaning they rank in the top 25% of schools in Colorado.

Colorado Early Colleges Windsor is approved for a 5-year contract term. CEC Windsor is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year through their [website](http://www.cec.state.co.us).

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About the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI)

CSI is a statewide charter public school authorizer in Colorado, currently authorizing 39 schools from Durango to Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction to Colorado Springs and serving over 18,000 PK-12 students. We believe that every child should have access to high performing school choices and are committed to the creation and success of high-quality charter public school options that offer diverse educational models to best meet the needs of every child. Our approach to authorizing charter schools balances autonomy and accountability. We offer our schools the flexibility to choose the educational models and methods that best meet the unique needs of their students and communities, and we hold them accountable to clear expectations for academic, financial, and organizational performance. Learn more at www.csi.state.co.us and follow CSI on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/csi.state.co.us) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/csi.state.co.us).